## PTA Meeting Minutes January 20, 2015 Excused:Dr. Higgins, Jenelle Haynie, Jesse Reissen

In attendance: Julie Matern, Allison Plummer, Mrs Parks, Jen Fairbanks, Shanna Carroll, Laura Harris, Julie Brinkerhoff, Mrs Gardner, Mark Minson, Heather Huntsaker, Stina Van Cott, Jen Burke,

Call to order: Jen F

Pledge and thought: 9:30am

Approval of November minutes: Julie M - Stina VC motion to approve, Jen B second

Treasurer's report: Jen i) Approve budget change for Reading Program to \$600 Motion: Jen F

motion. Vote: Yeas - Unanimous

Mark Minson: Mathnasium scholarship program Presentation

One year scholarship or two 6 month scholarships for a student/students at your school. You decide how to choose the student/students. Requirements: i) must commit to come in 2-3 times per week for whole year or 6 months. ii) the student chosen must be motivated. Can use an application for parents or teachers can choose candidate. May need point person as a liaison. We will present idea to Dr Higgins who will make the final decision.

## Commissioners and Chairs reports

- 1. <u>President's report</u>: Jen F
- i) Kindy registration Feb 10 9:30-12:30 The school will give volunteers gift cards this year. Stina till noon
  - . Ridgeline Run ( Brian K) in motion. Videos for motivation. Begins April 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - Reading program Rockey's Readers. Meeting tomorrow at 1pm. Need reading committee Rocky's Readers.
  - 3. Brain breaks – (Spark) Proposal for PTA to support implementation of program in whole school. Is a free program that encourages taking physical movement breaks during school instruction in the classroom. Mrs Parks says some teachers have had training. Not all teachers are on board. Been asked to buy two Sparks books ( explain program) for the school. Motion to buy the books: Jen F Second - Harmony. Yeas have it.
  - i) Nominating Committee report—met as a committee but still have many gaps for next year's to serve next year please let us know.

    good time to ask for help.
- ii) Discussion on need for Commissioners? Yes. Fill first then ask one of those people to be a delegation position. Explain that they over.
- i) Rocky's Readers: meeting on January 21st at 1pm –
  given input. Teachers want to use same structure as
  wants to change from tickets. Parent offered to
  computer program but have run out of time -may be

President elect report: Allison P

roster. If you want Suggestions: K registration is a Networking.

activity chairs commissioner as is a should be at events they are

3. <u>Principal's report</u>: Mrs Park teachers have Jazz and PTA

make a simple

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next year. Using someone is want. Planning

computers is not popular with parents, however. If volunteering to run it they can run it how they meeting attendance is optional for PTA board.

- 1. <u>Teacher's report:</u> Mrs. Gardner Will you use applications for Mathnasium scholarship? Jen F Need to discuss with Dr Higgins.
- 5. <u>Leadership</u>: Harmony members for at least
- i)Those nominated for next year need to be PTA 30 days before election.
- <u>Family Life Commissioner</u>: Melanie Lillian email
  Look

request to room moms to get it out to whole school. at 'back-to-school' sign-ups. Have the room mom that person.

i) Book Fair - need more volunteers. Need to send

toll free

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ii) Yearbook: Orders are done online or by calling number.

- 7. <u>Head Room parent:</u> Harmony Y wipes/tissues for pencils/ markers.
- i)Valentine's Day Parties. Suggestion to donate teachers via room mom. Maybe mathnasium
- 1. <u>Community Involvement</u>: Shanna C first
- i) SEP dinners Meier's is doing fried chicken for night - giving them \$100 and they are donating Second night bread bowls and soup. Sugestion: Macdonald's offered to donate salads. Je

B will approach soups.

Macdonald's offered to donate salads. Jen Mcd's. Need 10 volunteers to provide Chocolate sugar cookies dessert.

9. Other business

rest.

Would like to at home.

Madness in March.

Math is so important in so many

- i) Mathansium asked if ever had a math program or contest?
   help. They have produced a booklet for parents to use math
   Comment from PTA member Cedar Ridge have Math
   Alternate yearly with reading program?
   careers now.
- ii) Can we educate parents in the new math methods? Ipad podcast instruction?
- iii) New PTA position for copies and counting volunteer hours

10. Upcoming events: January 23- D&D 1<sup>St</sup> g

Feb 4-5 -P/T confs

3-5 – Book Fair 4-5 - SEP dinners

20- D&D 2<sup>nd</sup> g

Date of next meeting: Tuesday February 17, 9:30am

Meeting adjourned: 10:46am