

# PTA Meeting Minutes February 17, 2015

Excused:Brittiney Gardner, Jenelle Haynie

In attendance Allison Plummer, Julie Matern, Elizabeth Sweat, Jen Aceves, Jen Fairbanks, Dr Higgins, Natalie Ball, Mary Thomas

Call to order: Jen F 9:37am

Pledge and thought: Jen F Making PTA a happy place to serve

Approval of January minutes: Julie M Move: to approve January minutes: Allison P Second; Jen F

Treasurer's report: Jen F Not much activity on account. On budget. Everyone is very cost conscious.

## Commissioners and Chairs reports

### 1. President's report: Jen F

Mathnasium scholarship –  
want to endorse a business since  
district policy. Other schools in area did  
not participate.

i) Conclusion concerning  
declined as we didn't  
it is against

amazing.  
days for adults and  
in tickets. Big event at

ii) Reading Contest progress – Emily is  
Poster is fabulous. Will hold a PJ  
mustaches for people turning  
end still in planning.

1. iii) Math Contest – for future. May alternate.  
Extra testing is making this difficult because of  
time.

iv) Banners – both are up. No sponsor for Dads and D this month. Reading program has two sponsors so will switch names out. \$300 to sponsor.

### 2. President elect report: Allison P

yet. Mary T will do  
that Membership VP is  
position. Second: Mary T . Discussion.  
Parks come in to make a Quorum. Will redo by-laws to  
this change. Checked present rules. Vote: How many VP's want  
next year? Proposal that have 2, down from 4. Ayes have it. Membership  
is now an un-elected position.

i) Next year's PTA Board – Not full  
anything that is not elected. Jen proposed  
changed to an unelected  
Shannon and Mrs  
show

Nominating committee present following names:

President Allison Plummer  
Treasurer Jenelle Haynie  
President Elect Vacant  
Secretary Jen Fairbanks  
Principal Dr Higgins  
Teacher Miss Rose

If anyone withdraws before next year need to reconvene; vacancies are okay.

Commissioners missing – head room mom, community involvement, dads and donuts, family life, grandparents day, box tops, Take home reading ( biggest job) needs to remain committee.

ii) Ridgeline Run – Decision is to hold a Color Run outside school hours. It will be a fundraiser. Pay to run; register on-line. Will use a professional co. Cost \$3600. Will provide volunteers. Key will be good marketing. Advertise in whole area including Suncrest and Smiths. People who don't come to our school have already expressed interest. Recoup our money and make money. Must pre-register. Can cancel up to two weeks before run. Putting on own Run cost us \$5000. Will be for families. Additional cost: rent 4-6 porta potties ( \$350), insurance, water, snacks. 25 April is available. Parents have to run with kids. Gauged interest from kids are very interested. Have flyer and yard signs ready. Fire department will hose it off after. Keep old name cos of brand recognition. Ridgeline Color Run. Other schools are doing this at 8:30 am. Would be done by 10am. Disadvantages of evening Run: darkness and losing kids after run is finished. \$20 per person and family \$100. Provide Sunglasses. T-shirts? Idea will be discussed in committee. Poss pre-sell shirts at registration. Meeting Friday morning, Feb 20. Check dates of local runs so don't have conflicts.

3. Principal's report: Dr. Higgins
  - i)- schools growing;30 new kids since Jan. 985 students currently. Kindy registration down. Preschool filled up.
  - ii) Reading going well.
  - iii) Openings for staff next year.
  
4. Teacher's report: Mrs. Gardner
  - i) Teachers loved SEP dinners!
  - ii) Teachers like Reading program so far. Some teachers struggled with imputing minutes but essentially love it. Could the timing be changed in future? Starting right after p/t confs is a busy time for teachers and they couldn't promote it as much. Coupled

with storytelling contest makes stressful time for teachers. Dr Higgins added that increased testing made February busy this year. Feb is traditionally a down time. Three weeks is better too. Jan would be only time to move it because of B o B and KB. Timing under consideration.

5. Other business -  
for \$15 price,  
weeks.

i) Year books – robo calls needed. Deadline Mar 1<sup>st</sup>  
March 2-15 cost \$20. Been in e-comm for three

7. Upcoming events:

Feb: 20- D&D 2<sup>nd</sup> g      March: 2-6 B of B  
14, 21 Knowledge B  
20 D&D 4gr

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

Meeting adjourned: 10:40am