

PTA Meeting Agenda August 27, 2015

Excused: Stina VanCott

Attendance: Allison Plummer, Jenelle Haynie, Rachelle Sunderlage, Elizabeth Sweat, Sarah Sorenson, Michelle Beckstead, Kelly Gibbons, Jody Jonas, Becky Rutledge, Miquelin Smith, Ms. Rose, Harmony Saunders, Amy Peterson, Tina DeWitt, Dr. Higgins, Nicole Miller, Mary Thomas, Andrea Coles, Veronica Reginato, Jen Fairbanks, Wendy Condie

Call to Order: Allison Plummer at 9:34am

Pledge and thought: Elizabeth Sweat

Dana Owens renamed herself Queen Latifa, "Queen Delicate": Be who you want to be.

Approval of Agenda and August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes: Jen Fairbanks

Agenda stands as written. Allison motioned to approve the 8/10/15 minutes, Amy second, approved.

Treasurer's report: Jenelle Haynie

- i. Vote on 2015-2016 Budget
  - a. What category is the money from open house in? Spirit Items.
  - b. Increase budget to \$250 for red ribbon week.
  - c. Allison moves to approve the amended proposed 2015-2016 budget. It was approved anonymously. The ayes have it.

Commissioners and Chairs Reports:

1. President's report: Allison Plummer
  - i. Open house was successful. Great to have so many volunteers. We received positive parent feedback. New parents felt welcomed. Food sales was a lot of time without much payback, but some activities are worth it because it's fun for the families. Pizza was biggest seller. Suggested that we could open main doors as well or separate food in gym in the future.
2. Pres-Elect report: Amy Peterson
  - i. Impressed by volunteers at open house
3. Principal's report: Dr. Higgins
  - i. Preschool started yesterday. Reminder that only the front doors always open. Impressed by open house. Hearing screening needs one volunteer: Miquelin in AM, Elizabeth in PM (9:30-2:30). Vision screening upcoming, Battle of Books will accept whatever money PTA will give, PTA will leave BoB budget as is at \$500.
4. Teacher's report: Ms. Rose
  - i. Year off to a great start
5. Leadership: Mary Thomas
  - i. Training Moment: She's here to help commissioners. Important to be a good commissioner. You can tell a good commissioner by how well their programs run. Be in good communication with chairs. Be open and honest about expectations; be grateful for time given by volunteers.
6. Family Life: Wendy Condie

- i. Dr. Higgins suggested we move Dads & Donuts to Monday mornings, so PE isn't affected. Would like PTA to consider it.
  - ii. Grandparent's Day: Rachelle Sunderlage, Kelly Koch
    - a. Donut Holes, Jen will send last year's flyer to Rachelle, get info from Jill.
  - iii. Book fair: Laura Harris, Julie Brinkerhoff
    - a. On track
  - iv. Yearbook: Barbara Cullenbrine
    - a. Jody suggested 6<sup>th</sup> graders help on yearbook committee. Barb makes photo layouts in PS herself. Suggested hard cover at price point \$20.
- 7. Individual Development:
  - i. Reflections: Cherry Morgan
    - a. Lots of interest at open house.
- 8. Health and Safety: Elizabeth Sweat
  - i. Vision Screening: Elizabeth Sweat
    - a. Needs two volunteers, two hours.
  - ii. Red Ribbon Week: Nicole Miller
    - a. Wear red day, too bright to do drugs, too cool to do drugs, smarties don't do drugs (dress up nerds), you'd be crazy to do drugs. Proposed \$250 budget to include handing out wristbands, stickers, smarties, otter-pops, ribbons and balloons. Give licorice to students who will help clean up at the end of the week. Mary Thomas suggested making class posters again.
- 9. Community Involvement: Michelle Beckstead
  - i. Update on open house sign ups: Andrea Coles
    - a. Can get parent lists from teachers/school, but must commit to only use it for PTA, still need room parent for Reckling and Conrad PM.
  - ii. Room Parent's Tea on September 8<sup>th</sup>: Andrea Coles
    - a. Need volunteers, will make one folder for each class.
  - iii. Parent Teacher Conference dinners: ?
    - a. Michelle will ask Jenn Burke if she's doing it. Suggested to ask Mary Mull if Jenn doesn't.
- 10. Fundraising: Celeste Dodge
  - i. Ridgeline Run: Kelly Gibbons volunteered to be on committee
  - ii. Box Tops review: Stina VanCott
    - a. Decided to do a collection/competition every month. Stina and Tina DeWitt to rotate months. Parents can send in box tops in any form. "Battle of the Box Tops" suggested by Barb. Jody asked if we can incentivize students through classroom economy? Becky Rutledge offered to help as well.
  - iii. Update on Sponsors: Celeste Dodge
    - a. Has collected \$1800 from sponsors, Blue Lemon will cover all products and donuts for Dads and Donuts (\$1200). Wendy will get dates to Blue Lemon.
  - iv. Spirit shirts: Jen Fairbanks

- a. Ordering shirts – still taking orders for a few weeks.
- v. Spirit Fridays – still need a volunteer to coordinate
  - a. How to run spirit Fridays? Must have solid shirt in school (red, gray, black or white) or school shirt. Allison will send out a sign-up to volunteers to get help.

11. Education: Veronica Reginato

- i. Take Home Reading Update: Stacia and Miquelin
  - a. New books are in. Still need to do repairs to older books. Have an electronic list of books now. Will meet with Veronica to discuss volunteers.
- ii. Battle of the Books follow-up report by Dr. Higgins (above)
  - a. Veronica will meet with Harmony and Sarah to discuss battle of books.

12. Upcoming Events:

Sept 8	Room Parent Tea	Sept 22	Reflections Kickoff
Sept 15	Vision Screening	Sept 25	Grandparents Day
Sept 16	School Pics		

Next meeting: 9:30am Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

Meeting Adjourned: 10:54am