

Unapproved PTO Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2014

Attendees: Gretchen Wright, Sarah Scott, Stacey Wallace Benefiel, Kelly Burns, Jason Burns, Maureen Jaimes, Sandi Bone, Leah Lundy, Angie Kolbet, Racheal Wilde, Ivonne Renderos-Rivas, Marne Oyen

Introductions were made and the minutes from the May 3rd, 2014 PTO meeting were reviewed and approved with one typo change.

Our principal, Mrs. Erica Marson, was unable to attend.

Sarah Scott was next up with a budget update. She reviewed budget expenses and income for May. There are a few end of year expenses and teachers have been notified that they must submit for their \$100 reimbursement as soon as possible. There have also been some school supply expenses as some purchases for the 2014-2015 school year have been made.

Leah Lundy, our volunteer coordinator, stated that we are currently at 1,165 volunteer hours for May and 9,610 hours year to date. She also expects this to increase with field day on Friday, June 6th from 7am to 2:30pm. She has had enough parents sign up but we could always use more. She noted the end of year assembly will be June 12th from 8:15am – 9am.

Leah is also still looking for committee leads for Lost & Found, Staff Appreciation, Class Parties and Conferences Meals. She has a large sign-up poster, if you are interested, hung in the hallway or contact her directly. Also she wanted to make sure everyone logged their volunteer hours before the end of the school year.

Fundraising was next up. The 5th grade class had their ice cream party last Friday and had lots of fun! Fundraising is looking for theme ideas for next year's fun run. Please feel free to pass along any ideas to Ivonne.

Sandi Bone was next up with the president update. The 5th grade sendoff will be next Wednesday. Thank you for all the support at all the restaurant nights. The community nights were also a lot of fun. Sandi expressed wishing we had done more community nights and hopes moving forward we will. Sandi also noted she created a notebook of contacts for the parent who takes on the 5th grade sendoff next year.

Committee updates –

Gretchen noted that Art Lit projects will be going home next week.

Racheal noted she will send off box tops one more time this year. She has also been working with Lisa Taylor and the 1st graders to plant the garden.

Unfinished Business was next. There was a brief discussion about spirit wear and this will be pushed out until Fall, hopefully for the start of school.

New business was next up. Sarah Scott presented the budget for the 2014-2015 school year. Most notable was the increase to the Fun Run fundraising goal to \$23K and the addition of a teacher grant program using funds raised beyond the \$23k goal. The 2014-2015 budget was voted on and approved with no changes. The budget will be available for viewing on the Fir Grove PTO website.

There was no general discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:56am. Next PTO meeting will be in October.