

Approved As Written

**Poplar Tree Elementary
PTA Meeting Minutes February 15, 2017**

CALLED TO ORDER: 9:02 AM

In Attendance: Melanie Read, Adrienne Nicholson, Heather Phillips, Sharon Williams, Holly Walker, Allison Denenberg, Rebekah McDonald, Stephanie Sniffin, Stephanie Carr, Susan Lowry, Heather Ellison, Eudora Miller, Jen Davis, Karen Prem, Cathy Warwick, Nischala Aamidala, Kimberly Powers, Karrie Delaney, Kara Balzano

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 2016 & January 2017 minutes approved as written.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Williams introduced SCA officers and SCA Advisor Mrs. Sniffen. SCA officers gave brief presentation on SCA. Highlights:

- SCA meets with over 50 student leaders each month.
- Raised over 100 dollars for guess the amount of candy at fall festival. SCA plans to use funds to purchase gift for school at end of year.
- Jersey spirit day will be held at end of February
- School improvement committee is working on recycling initiative.
- Community Service committee currently working with Sunrise Assisted Living to deliver handmade paper flowers and play games.
- Current food drive is overflowing with donations.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Currently at \$1,500 of \$2,000 goal for Love Your School Fundraiser
- Having some issues with hacking. Will remove email addresses for PTA board from website.
- April meeting – Jim LeMunyon (state representative) will do presentation on state of the state and Q&A.
- Nominating committee: should have slate of officers at next meeting.
- Box Tops – contest ends February 25. Extra recess reward.

Treasurers Report

Reconciliation for month of January complete.

January 31: \$37,555.77

Fire & Ice, Susan Lowry

- Concerned about donations from sponsors.
- Considering different rewards: music during lunchtime, extra spirit day
- Not pre-selling t-shirts this year. May have some available to sell at game.
- Raffle – students to shoot free throw, half court shot or 3 point shot. 2 high school cheerleaders will come to teach cheerleaders. Will have 5th & 6th grade band (70 students signed up) to participate.
- 17 staff will play.

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Talent show – Friday March 31. SCA will be selling candy at intermission.

New Business

- Heather Phillips – looking to switch Nature Club to History Club. Would still be outside and hands-on, but include local history.
- Stephanie Carr – Not Just Dance approached to do after school enrichment program (acting classes). Will consider for next year.

Upcoming Events:

Café Rio – February 23 (all day)

Box Tops Final Day – February 24

Fire & Ice Basketball Game – March 17

Talent Show – March 31

Next PTA meeting – March 15 (evening)

Meeting Adjourned: 9:47 AM