

## PTA Meeting January 14, 2014

**Called to order:** 7:02

**In attendance:** Elizabeth Zielinski; Heather Ellison; Lisa Melchiori; Carolyn York; Sandy Jones; Laurie Senio; Sherry Olson; Nicole Zampiello; Kathy Smith

**Review meeting minutes from January 14, 2014.**

\*Minutes approved as written.

**Principal's Report:**

No report

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Dillon were not in attendance.

**President's report, Liz Zielinski**

- Heather Ellison is now the acting secretary.
- Fire and Ice Chairs will be Nancy Estrella, Karen McGrath and Amy Coose
- Fun Run – Discussion at next month's meeting to come up with a way to have the children working towards a tangible goal. Contact Tasha Virostek or Nicole Zampiello if you have any suggestions.
- Message to clarify that the Fun Run will be replacing the Carnival this year.
- Autism Awareness events will be the first week of April. Events will occur during PE to simulate the challenges of children with Autism. Volunteers will be needed.

**Treasurer's Report,**

- Carolyn Caywood was not able to attend. Liz delivered most recent statement.
- Beginning balance \$23, 747.68
- End balance \$28, 862.44

**Nominating committee**

- Names are coming in for the slate of candidates for the open PTA positions for next year

**Fun Run, Nicole Zampiello presented**

- Meeting might be moved to Tuesday due to weather.
- More information will be relayed to parents prior to getting people to attend the meeting for the Fun Run.
- Room moms will be asked to attend a pep rally. Volunteers will be needed during team huddles, during the event to hand out water and after the event for accounting. Volunteers will be trained.

**Presentation by Kathy Smith - Sully District School Board Representative**

- There is a free FCPS mobile app to keep you connected to the school system
- All information provided during presentation is available on the school boards website: <http://www.fcps.edu/schlbld/> (For example, note dates that school calendar is voted on and decisions are made for the following year's snow days. Decisions for next year were made back in November.)

- School start times – school board has voted to make later start times a goal and has hired consultants to determine if high school should start at a later time. They are hoping to hear the report in April.
- If you have an issue that you would like the school board to address, send an email to the address that gets sent to all members. If you have a concern regarding our school email Kathy Smith.
- FY 2015 Proposed Budget Approach was discussed and can be seen on the website.
- Please send concerns about the funding for the proposed budget to Board of Supervisors. Kathy stated the message to the board of supervisors should be: That we need them to “cover the uncontrollable costs” for the school system.

### **No Announcements**

**Meeting Adjourned 8:39pm**

Minutes submitted by Heather Ellison