

PTA Meeting May 13, 2014

Called to order: 7:04

In attendance: Heather Ellison, Wanda Radler, Elizabeth Zielinski, Sharon Williams, Hallie Dillon, Mandy Moore, Lisa Melchiori, Tasha Virostek, John Koch, Carolyn York, Jennifer Alvarez, Sandy Jones

Review meeting minutes from April 29, 2014.

*Minutes approved as written.

Principal's Report:

- Poplar Tree was awarded the Virginia Distinguished Achievement Award by the Virginia Board of Education
- Wanda Radler was recognized for her time and effort this year for all of the staff appreciation activities this year!
- SOL unofficial test scores will come out during June with end of year progress reports the final official reports should come in August.

President's report, Liz Zielinski:

- End of year Dinner Wednesday June 18th.
- Mr. Timmons is coordinating SOL volunteers. Hall monitors are greatly needed for keeping the disturbances to a minimum during testing.
- Misunderstanding about STEM grant fund will be clarified in a president's report that will come out in the next few days.
- Recommended high school start time options are coming out. The school board is meeting with clusters. The closest of the meetings will be held at Centerville High School June 11, 7-9pm. The full list of information is available on the county website.
- Franklin Middle School is doing a 5K Born to Run fundraiser. The money will go to the Parisi girls' education fund.
- PTA Annual report will go home in Friday folders. It will detail the money that was spent on programs, income, etc. And it will state the mission of the PTA for the school community.
- There will also be a survey about our fundraising programs to collect feedback from the school community
- Think Stretch will be supported by the PTA. Orders will be due in two weeks.

Boosterthon Fun Run Report - Tasha Virostek

- Money will be collected until the end of the school year. A personal message will go out to those who have outstanding pledges.

New Business – Fundraising Discussion from John Koch

- Mr. Koch presented the PTA with concerns about the Boosterthon. Some of his concerns were regarding use of school time for assemblies, our compliance with Virginia PTA standards, student involvement with fundraising and transparency. His concerns were answered by Mrs. Williams, staff, PTA members and Liz Zielinski, who agreed to follow up on a couple of items. He was also encouraged to take part in future fundraising discussions for the planning of events in the 2014-15 school year.

Meeting Adjourned 8:36pm

Minutes submitted by Heather Ellison and updated Header and date correction by Wanda Radler