

Poplar Tree Elementary PTA Meeting November 12, 2014

Called to order: 7:04pm

In attendance: Wanda Radler, Sharon Williams, Holly Walker, Tannaz Haddadi, Jennifer Davis, Stacy Casey, Jennifer Szachara, Susan Lowry, Jenny H. Kim, Carolyn York, Bonita Rogers, Arian Hadley, Lisa Melchiori, Dave Risi, Christopher Simi, Sherry Olson, Erin Chernisky, Heather Ellison

Review meeting minutes from October 8, 2014

*Minutes were approved as written

Principal's Report: Mrs. Williams and Ms. Walker

- Veteran's Day Assembly – 23 military guests participated this year, it was a great success and the veterans who attended were very honored
- Daily 5 – Language arts program that is deeply imbedded at Poplar Tree – it is a framework for structuring literacy time so students develop lifelong habits of reading, writing and working independently.
- 7th Annual PTES Giving Tree/Toy Drive –Nov 17- December 5th
 - o For the giving tree we collect new hats, gloves, scarves and/or socks. The Toy Drive is new unwrapped toys. In 2013 ONC served over 2000 children in the Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton and Fairfax area. Our school donations are greatly appreciated.
- AAP Center Proposal – Parent/Community Discussion, Wed. Nov 19 at 7pm in the cafeteria.
- Thanksgiving lunches Thurs Nov. 20 – Schedule and tickets coming home in this week's Friday Folders
- Feedback on KIT with PAW PRINT- should we continue with electronic and paper? Feedback was we should continue with both.

President's report: Wanda Radler

- We have 6 entries for Reflections who are moving on towards District level.
- Odyssey of the Mind has 30 interested kids and families. We'll hear more about it soon.
- Good turn out for volunteers this year and it is greatly appreciated!!!!

Treasurer's Report: Wanda

- \$52394 starting balance and our ending balance is \$47407
- Fall festival expenses, author visit, teacher fund, staff appreciation and clubs
- Fundraiser will be the Fun Run. The event will be from April 20-29 with the run on the 29th.

By-Laws Committee:

- Email was sent out with proposed updates to the general membership. There was a motion to approve the updated by-laws. It was seconded and approved.

Membership: Jennifer Davis

- 348 individual memberships as of today. 61 Staff memberships received
- Directory is with the office staff for final approval and will be out to print soon.
- If you have not joined please go to:
<https://sites.google.com/site/poplartreeptaweb/about/join>

Announcements:

Our next PTA meeting will be Dec. 10 at 10am.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:24

Minutes submitted by Heather Ellison