

Poplar Tree Elementary

PTA Meeting April 22, 2005

Called to order: 7:03

In attendance: Holly Walker, Wanda Radler, Melanie Read, Katie Booker, Courtney Wenhold, Melissa Pippine, Kara Balzano, Elizabeth Zielinski, Amanda Freese, Amanda Moore, Stacy McMahon, Carolyn York, Stacy Casey, Tamara Danforth, Heather Phillips, Lisa Payne, Nicole Zampiello, Christie Maines Fecko, Susan Lowry, Heather Ellison

Review meeting minutes from March 11, 2015

*Minutes were approved as written

Principal's Spotlight - Ms. Walker

- Kids read 2,500 books during the reading challenge and won a magic show!
- Secretary Appreciation Week is this week
- 6th grade had their Living Museum
- Autism Awareness Month – Thanks to Mrs. Zielinski for organizing and the many volunteers who helped during the activities that week.
- May 6th is Bike/Walk to school day... Please make sure everyone has helmets.
- AAP – We'll have 3rd and 4th grade classes next year. We don't have exact numbers yet. Meetings are being held amongst the principals. Experienced center teachers are being interviewed. They are guessing 2- 3rd grades and 2 or 3- 4th grades.
- SOL testing begins May 18. Dates are in the Paw Print. Information on expedited testing if a child is close to passing will be coming home. Parents can opt in to have child retested when their score falls between 375-399. Opt-in decision is prior to testing.

President's report - Wanda Radler

- \$250 increase to the Boosterthon budget for decorations
- Patient First reached out and donated \$1000 for our school – it will be going towards more books in the library and supplies for the clinic. They also offered help for festivals such as any health screening booths.
- Reflections results are in. Students have a reception next Friday morning to congratulate the kids on their hard work.
- Fire and Ice – May 8 at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) Colors are orange and blue – Signup genius will be coming out soon for 5th and 6th parents
- Treasurer's report – Balances: Beginning \$39,876 Ending \$34, 921
 - o Money has gone to Mini grants, field day inflatables, teacher requests, field trips

Nominating Committee – Susan Lowry

- The nominees are: President – Christopher Ferragamo, 1st VP – Carolyn Caywood, 2nd VP – Heather Ellison, Treasurer – Melissa Pippine, Secretary – Heather Phillips
- Motion to approve to approve the board as selected was seconded and passed.
- Congratulations to the 2015-16 board!

Boosterthon – Nicole Zampielo

- Everything is going really well. Their staff is happy and wonderful
- Grade levels have done a fantastic job at decorating.
- 5th and 6th grade will have additional incentive. If they raise enough money they will have a color run! (Cornstarch base for the colors)
- Run will be April 29th – hopefully outside
- 50 state challenge – If they get all the states there will be a Lip Sync battle with Mrs. Williams and Ms. Walker
- We have sponsors for the t-shirts so they are free. Students will get them the day of.
- Our goal is \$25,000 for new technology – netbooks/laptops and Smartboard arms.
- We are on a sliding scale for our percent of profit – the more we raise the more we keep
- Email Nicole or Wanda with questions

Staff Appreciation – Courtney Wenhold and Katie Booker

- May 4-8th
- Monday – Starbucks and pastry, Tues - catered lunch, Wed - planning snacks, Thurs - Flowers, Friday – breakfast, coffee and pastries
- Parents donate fruits, veggies, light baked goods. Tues and Weds donations accepted
- Each teacher will get a bucket – students fill the bucket with positive notes

Run/Walk Club – Stacy McMahon

- 7:45 on Wednesdays
- Email will go out by 7am if it is going to be cancelled.

New Business:

- Melanie Read is going to be our AAP Liaison chair – to help with the transition in Poplar Tree becoming an AAP center.
 - o Contact her with ideas or suggestions as we head into the new school year.

Announcements:

Next meeting - May 13th at 10am

June PTA – there will be a volunteer appreciation event– details to be determined

Meeting Adjourned: 7:54

Minutes submitted by Heather Ellison