General PTA Meeting

Friday March 2nd, 2018 at 9:00 am

Attendees: Traci Sutherland, Christy Richards, Brenda Shamo, Ann Sampson, Marie Roe, Scott Hitesman, Principle Teri Daynes, Abby Miller, and Amy Rudolph

1. Reverence and Pledge – Traci Sutherland
   1. Counsel PTA meeting thought from Dr. Martin Bates. Parent and teacher involvement; if we don’t do it, no one will. Grateful for everyone that is pulling for these kids. Very few solutions will solve all the problems but I refuse to not do something just because we can’t do everything. We are making a difference in what we can do
2. Treasurer’s Report – Christy Richards
   1. $1,828.58 income (book fair), spent $375.91(daddy daughter dance). SEP meals, book fair, daddy daughter dance and dads & donuts were the expenditures for the month of February. During the daddy daughter dance a cooler was unplugged and milk spoiled. We are still waiting to hear on how much the cost is to replace the milk due to a PTA event.
   2. Book fair report: $6116.08 in books, $72.35 in all for books which helped buy battle of the books, $3413.04 in scholastic dollars earned, $967.22 product pulled off the fair, so $2445.82 scholastic dollars were deposited into our account.
3. Approval of February 2018 Minutes – Amy Rudolph
   1. Approved unanimously
4. Principle Report – Teri Daynes
   1. Construction is still going but school has settled back into the flow of things. Leadership team is creating the vision statement for the school and then they will move into a mission statement.
5. Teacher Report – Abby Miller
   1. Still waiting on headphones. Principle Daynes will have Julianne order these today since testing will be coming up soon.
6. Calendar Business – Traci Sutherland
   1. Maturation – March 12th at 2:00p
      1. Traci has arranged this and it is confirmed for the 5th graders to attend. Presented by AJ and Dale Malcowski. AJ is a school nurse in Jordan District. Traci will set up the art relo on Friday, but needs someone to meet them on Monday until Traci can get here. Ann Sampson will meet with them on that Monday. Notes will go out the Monday before.
   2. Café Zupas Night – March 13th
      1. Gus has this event arranged from 5-9p. Reminder stickers will be sent home with the students the morning of.
   3. Classic Skate Night – March 16th
      1. This event is also arranged from 5-9p and fliers will be sent home Friday the 9th.
   4. PTA fundraiser
      1. The fundraiser will be happening in May. Principle Daynes likes the idea of a fun-run. Traci will meet with the rep this month to discuss more details. We will be able to use their equipment, fliers and online payment link but we will run it with their stuff. They will only keep 25% which is lower than APEX. It was decided to do it the first Thursday in May on the 3rd.
   5. Teacher Appreciation
      1. Abby Miller will touch base with the teachers and give us feedback for suggestions that the teachers would appreciate during teacher appreciation week.
   6. Field Day – May 22nd
      1. This has been moved from the 23rd to the 22nd due to PTA convention. Abby Miller will see if some of the high schoolers would like to help volunteer and get community service hours.
   7. Multi-Cultural Night/Art Night – April 19th
      1. This year Art night will be a combination of Great Artist and Art Gallery that they have done throughout the year with Mr. Smith. They will be using the gym as the display area for Great Artist and there really won’t be room to have multicultural performers like we have had in years past. We will let Mr. Smith handle this event this year and reevaluate possibly doing the art night and multi-cultural night as separate events next year. PTA will still help in the evening if we can give volunteers.
   8. Mother/Son Event- April 26th
      1. Christy’s son is just waiting for signature approval as the final step in planning his project. He already has plans for science night and will let us know how the PTA can help. Principle Daynes wants the event to end by 7pm. We might be able do the activity earlier so we have enough time for the activity.
7. Math and Reading volunteers – Brenda Shamo
   1. Options are still being looked at to help with this option. It was suggested to restructure volunteers coming in. Maybe using watchdog dads differently next year. If a volunteer is signed up to come to the school and gets done early, teacher doesn’t have a lot they need help with, etc, having a master calendar in the workroom letting you know when classes could use help or have reading time so that the volunteer is being helpful without being distracting to a classroom and not wasting their time.
   2. Reaching out to the teachers at the beginning of next year to see their needs and create a availability calendar for volunteers to sign up next year.
8. Adjournment
   1. Next PTA meeting Friday, April 6th at 9:00am Brenda motioned, Ann seconded.