

Call to order: The Meeting was called to order by Tricia Morack at 6:35 pm.

Copies of the Meeting agenda and Treasurer Reports were distributed.

Present: Tricia Morack, Greg Johnson, Donna Wyly, Stephanie Dean, Katie Henry, Tara Stark, Jennifer Kanak, Carla Smith, Angela Lee, Jeff Lingwall, Tina White, Serena Timko

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Central Office Presentation

A.PTA Blue Pool Passes Bill Schally gave a presentation related to upgrades to the pool and the pool pass program

III. Minutes

March Planning meeting and Unit meeting minutes have been posted on website and sent to Board. A motion was forwarded to approve the minutes. It was seconded and proved by all present.

IV. Newsletter submissions are requested by April 25th

V. Sentiments

PTA has received thank you notes for SIP for the Kindle Fires and more letters from 4th Grade for bus transportation to Jefferson City

VI. Treasurers Report

\$29,386.56 cash on hand

A motion was forwarded to approve the treasurer's report, seconded and approved by all present.

Would like to make all purchases prior to end of year so can balance prior to audit.

VII. Membership

There were an additional 5 memberships in March. Our total is 536 members. Thus far we have turned in 3 certificates for 14/14 drawing.

VIII. Nominating committee-

The following Board members will be installed at the Unit meeting on April 10, 2014

Tina White-Treasurer

Crystal Tiller-Co-VP programs

Lisa Hansuld-Secretary

IX. Event Committee Reports

a. Volunteers- 4000 volunteer hours for 2014 were recorded

b. Scholarships

Ann Billings bringing her committee together to review Michelson applications (20 applicants)

Floyd Dunaway 1 application

c. Reader Feeder

Last day May 21

Reader Feeder will move to Mrs. Marks' room. All second grade classrooms will be grouped in the same area

d. Cougar Mascot Name

"Mason" D. Cougar, D is for Dyer to honor Mr. Larry

Class pictures with Cougar will go home on Monday April 15

e. Cookie Dough Fundraiser-Serena Timko

29.85% of school participated

1000 boxes sold

Profit \$6200

Discussion related to fundraisers occurred- need 2 fundraisers per year to keep budget as is
A Capital Fundraiser option was discussed

Tricia Morack plans to survey parents on their opinions related to fundraising activities

Will check into Girl Scout cookie sale times for next year as there may have been a conflict with cookie sales

Limo ride for high-sellers is 4/21, 1130-1230, 6 students

Pennies for Pavilion

Tricia Morack proposes a fundraiser for picnic tables--Pennies for Picnic tables,

Consider combining with Walk a thon as was done last year

f. Spring Family Fun Night/Family Movie Night 4/25

Spring Family Fun Night was removed from the budget but erroneously kept on the calendar

Incredibles will be the movie

Discussion was held about trying to arrange a Family Fun Night or to continue as a movie night with a superhero theme, consensus was to not hold Spring Family Fun Night as in the past but there was a recommendation dress up as super-heroes for the movie night

g. Carnival 5/2

-5th grade...need help making signs to advertise Tara Stork will coordinate with 5th Grade Teachers, Angela Lee agreed

-Flyers out on 4/17

-Photo booth...need cougar with peace sign for pictures

-Donations...soda donations will be asked for from students/families

The winning grade will get an extra recess. The winning class will get a donut party

2 liter bottles needed, include teacher's name on bottle

-signup genius link, need 100 volunteers

h. Staff appreciation week is 5/5 to 5/9

Buffy Ireland and Shelley Studdard, planning a luncheon on Friday

5 teachers will be out of the building, consider changing the date of luncheon, Tricia will review this with planners

i. 5th Grade recognition 5/16

Clarissa Joyce-Chair

Planning meeting tonight

j. Pavilion

Tricia Morack is working with Sean Woods to build a pavilion over the summer
Awaiting quote, 18x42, plan for 6 picnic tables
\$2700 is current available budget
Would like to have it paid in this budget year
Plaque with donors names still pending

k. Garden

Current budget \$500
Spent \$300 already
Need compost bins, would like to build new ones
\$200 to build bins
Need \$40 in berry bushes
Garden Kick-off this Friday, April 11th
Garden club is requesting \$200 for supplies for Garden Kick-off and bushes
A motion for an additional \$200 in funds for the Garden Club was seconded and approved by all present
Garden Club is for 3rd graders. Currently have 37 students involved

X. Spending items

a. Garden Club (see above)

XI. Unit Meeting /Kindergarten

a. Thursday, 4/10 @ 6:45

XII. 2014-2015

Tricia Morack is meeting with Greg Johnson and Jodi Turnbough to plan the 2014-2015 Calendar of Events

XIII. Final planning meeting

May 13, possibly at Burgers

XIV. Principals report

- a. The last bond issue included the installation of phones in each classroom. Installation is scheduled for May 14/15. Voice messaging will be available. There will be an urgent button on handset that will identify the caller in case of emergency. VOIP voice over IP
- b. Blue Springs Christian Church volunteers will be spreading mulch and painting the red curbs.
- c. Summer school information has been distributed, call Greg Johnson with questions
- d. Congratulations to Jack Jenkins for having his Reflections project move to the National level

- e. Mr. Bohannon-CME teacher of the Year
- f. Mr. Johnson is representing the district on a Blue Springs community project. There is a fundraiser April 23 at Blue Springs 8 theater to benefit families who need assistance but who do not qualify for the free lunch program. There will be a live auction. To date this project has raised \$6000 for Food for Thought.

XV. New Business

Discussion was held regarding Enchanted Learning. It is paid for each year by PTA. It is a program that teachers use for classroom resources. Tricia Morack shared the password and username with the teachers that were present in order that they share it with the staff.

XVI. Adjournment 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Wylly
Secretary, PTA