

PTA Meeting Minutes June 1, 2011

Board Member Attendance

Jill Brown, Lori Hesse, Alisa Castellano, Shannon Kimmel

Call to Order (6:33 p.m.); Submission of Minutes (no changes from May minutes)

Financial Review-

4th grade field trip received \$500; Hanging baskets came in at \$1,095; Native plant sale came in at \$2,008. Alisa will not be here the last two days of school so the last day she can receive money/checks/expense reports is June 10th. Call or email Alisa with any questions caherman1@q.com.

We have about \$1,800 left over in our account. The 5th grade field trip requested \$200 in scholarship monies. We want to amend the budget to add 5th grade overnight budget to the "field trip" account. Jennifer Ellis moved to approve the motion; Betsie Droukas seconded the motion.

\$1800 in excess funds:

\$315 – green team for compost bins

\$750 for new library books

\$102 for new fax machine for front office

\$75 Ms. Looney to purchase additional stability balls

\$450 to restock copy room (glue sticks, pencils, staplers, Kleenex)

\$108 K/1 blend for teachers to host an ice-cream social – August 29th

Discussion over the disposition of the monies was held. A motion was put before the PTA by Maggie Fromholtz, Kari Weakland seconded the motion and the motion passed with the monies being distributed as above.

Principal Report

The principal was unable to attend the meeting tonight.

Teacher Report

Renay Schaeffer thanked everyone in the PTA for attending the meetings and supporting our school.

Our new principal, Annie Tabshy, visited the school today. The kids asked really good questions of Principal Annie (as she would like to be called).

A couple of teachers had questions about Run for the Arts. We directed Ms. Schaeffer to talk to the Foundation Chair. Teachers would like to discuss doing a “Run” and if it would be used for Arts or something else. Site council and new principal will talk about what to use excess enrichment funds for.

Campaign ended raising \$33,370. The funds combined with party boards and scrip will save our Librarian/Media Specialist, Ms. Kordahl.

Events/Committees/Fundraising: Jenn Ellis is running the buddy program for the new kindergarteners. We are opening a Google group to have communication, schedule play dates, etc. Two moms have volunteered to coordinate summer play dates at Custer Park.

Eblast – Lisa Sloan asked that next school year there be an Eblast going out on the Monday before the PTA meeting as a last minute reminder to attend the PTA meetings.

Website: Jim Battan said the website is going well. Jim will do it again next year, but if someone would like to help out, please contact Jim.

Playground – We need to make sure that someone can watch out for the playground/getting bark dust, etc. during the new principal transition. Bark dust is free from the District, we need to make sure the principal calls to order and oversee the delivery, tightening bolts, repainting, fixing paint. Can a parent pick up that committee.

Field Day is happening on Thursday, June 9th. We still need volunteers. Contact Maggie Fromholtz at maggie@vanderbeeks.com.

To end the final PTA meeting of the year, we enjoyed treats to celebrate everyone who helped out volunteering, making sure copy room has paper, principal selection committee, nominating committee, the great outgoing PTA Board and our wonderful new PTA Board.