

MINUTES

Marion Walker Elementary PTO

March 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Grindley at 6:34 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance lead by Amanda Grindley

In attendance

Amanda Grindley	Tara Ripka	Heather Huntsinger	Bikem Oskin	Tonya Januszki
Robin Sweka	Patty Correll	Wendy Thomas	Ashley Price	Danyelle Crouthamel
Heather Dawson	Shannon Hilliard	Sharlene Yontosh	Sinead Gallagher	Michelle McConnell

Treasurer's Report

Heather Huntsinger read though all the movement in the budget.
Motion made by Amanda Grindley to approve Treasurer's Report
Second: by Danyelle Crouthamel
Vote: unanimous

Secretary's Report

Motion made by Amanda Grindley to approve Secretary's Report
Second: by Shannon Hilliard
Vote: unanimous

Committee Reports

5K/1mile: Erin Cernuska

Date for Fall Festival set for Saturday, September 23rd. 5K on the same date would work

Book Distribution: Wendy Thomas

Second book distribution was on March 3rd

Box Tops: Robin Sweka

Submitted \$539.10 on Feb 23, 2017, final payout for this school year. Will continue to collect monthly and distribute individual and classroom rewards but earnings will count towards next year's goal.

Thinking of running a Summer Box Tops contest. Anyone turning in Box Tops during 1st two weeks of school year (2017-2018) will be entered to win a \$10 iTunes card.

Any amount of Box Tops (even 1) would get 1st entry and for every additional 50 turned in student's name will be added again. Five winners would be announced in late September. The earnings count towards next year's total anyway.

Winter Carnival: Tonya Januszki, Bikem Oskin, Kim Hearn and Danyelle Crouthamel

Bikem – Event date is March 10th. Thank you to all who helped with date change. Games – sold \$1,197.25 worth of presale game and raffle tickets. Working on volunteers tonight. Not as many teachers and high school students volunteered this year. Emptying shed & sorting prizes on Thursday.

Tonya – Tonya sorting baskets

Kim/Danyelle – Kitchen is good. Picking up meat tomorrow.

Fall Dance: Robin Sweka

Need new chair for next year – Robin willing to assist/transition

Field Day: Kim Hilliker, Megan Kline and Ashley Price

Event date is Friday, May 19th, with a rain date of May 26th.

Volunteer and T-shirt forms will be sent home March 10th and due back by Friday, March 31st.

We will once again need many volunteers to help make the day a success, and the requirement for clearances will likely be an issue with some folks helping. We are looking for a contact with the high school who can help us line up high school volunteers to supplement if needed.

Fourth and fifth grade students are currently voting on the two T-shirt design finalists, which will be featured on the T-shirts.

Fundraising: Cynthia Naspinski

Money/orders due March 8, 2017. School Messenger announcement went out on March 6, 2017. Order pick up is from 3-5:30 p.m. March 22, 2017. Need more volunteers. If you are able to help, please contact Cynthia ASAP so she has an idea of how many people will be attending. 5th graders will help unload the truck. Contact Cynthia Naspinski to sign up cqf7@psu.edu.

Membership: Joy Miller

Thank you/reminder of Winter Carnival information was given out March 1, 2017.
Need new chair for 2017-2018

Reading Counts: Bikem Oskin

Open – Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. Volunteers are still needed for the rest of March, April and May. There is a sign up sheet here today if anyone wants to sign up.

Yearbook: Andrea Harman & Jacki Hopkins

We are still getting in some orders. Extended the deadline until March 10th for cash/check orders. Will be set up at the carnival to take orders until 7 p.m.

Mrs. Yontosh

Katy Haagen is the reading specialist, she took over for Jackie Lyntell who is now at Pleasant Gap. Mrs. Fogelman is covering for Mrs. Haagen's class until the end of the year. Amy Faulkner has left too. Her position is posted. Bellefonte Reads is coming up. We were invited by Four Diamonds to get a tour of the Hershey Medical Center. May 23 is the board presentation. Mr. Cipro was able to eat ½ his pizza for the mini thon fundraiser. PSSA are coming up. Letters went home yesterday. This is the transition year for the PSSA for the pencil vs. online.

Teacher Rep.: Patty Correll

Family Reading night was a huge success. Theme was camping. Dr. Seuss week was last year. Thanks for the cookies.

Old Business

Clearance reminder especially with the field day coming up
Sound System Update – Awaiting Board Approval. Our original plan did not work. Some of our components are compatible with the new system.

New Business

Tissue contest results – Mrs. Packers' class won with 55 boxes. Get a hot chocolate and cookie party. All the classes were in the double digest.

Parent Council Meeting CPI Visit summary. Good tour. Didn't realize how much is done at CPI.

Family Bowling Night is scheduled for April 19th 2-4 p.m.

Next meeting will be May 10th at 6:30 p.m. at Marion Walker Elementary School Library. Officer Elections will be held. All the positions that are open will be sent home to let parents know.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by

Motion: by Danyelle Crouthamel

Second: by Tonya Januszki

Vote: unanimous

Submitted by Bikem Oskin