

# MINUTES

## Marion Walker Elementary PTO

May 17, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Grindley at 6:32 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 Ashley to approve Treasurer's Report

Second: by Patty

Vote: unanimous

### Secretary's Report

Motion made by Tara Ripka to approve Secretary's Report

Second: by Jackie

Vote: unanimous

### Committee Reports

5K/1mile: Erin Cernuska

Need 2-3 volunteers to assist Erin in organizing event/working at the event. Volunteering to help would be a small requirement including: meet once over the summer to plan out some details, help distribute donation letters, collect registrations, and assist on race day, Sat. Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, for about 2 hours in the morning. Same day as Fall Festival. Will also need help promoting event to the community

Book Distribution: Wendy Thomas

We will have one more before the end of the school year.

Book Labels: Bikem Oskin

Brenna Estel emailed that the new books have come in. Will be labeled before the end of the year.

Box Tops: Robin Sweka

Last pickup for the year will be Monday, May 15. Total numbers were down this year from previous years. As of now no class is near earning a pizza party. Flier to Mrs. Yontosh for approval regarding saving Box Tops over the summer. To go out to students following the last pickup. Will also like to get enough copied for the Kindergarten orientation parents.

Fall Dance: Robin Sweka – Nothing to report. Looking for a committee head.

Field Day: Kim Hilliker, Megan Kline and Ashley Price

Event date is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Good amount of volunteers. Reminder for potluck lunch. T-shirts went home.

Fundraising: Cynthia Naspinski

Marianna's was a huge success. \$6,339.50 profit. 2,500 items.

Holiday Store: Amanda Fedisson and Amanda Grindley

Anyone interested in crafting over the summer please let Amanda F. or Amanda G. know. In need of baby food jars (with lids) – We are good on wine bottles

Labels for Education: Jacki Hopkins – Nothing to report

Membership: Joy Miller – Nothing to report

Reading Counts: Bikem Oskin

Thank you to all the parents that have stepped up to volunteer. Last day is May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Scripts-Gift Cards: Shelby Hamilton – Nothing to report

SUNNY D Labels: Wendy Thomas – Nothing to report

Volunteer Coordinator: Jackie Wynkoop

Volunteer surveys – Need feedback after 2 years of using it. Has it been helpful?

Do parents prefer electronic or paper version?

Ways & Means: Michelle McConnell

Teacher Appreciation lunch was a huge success. Thank you to all that donated.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation. Michelle will be sending out signup sheet.

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

Bikem – Shed was cleaned out and there is room in there for Field Day. Already started to order prizes for next year. Proposed date for next year is Feb. 23, 2018 with a snow date of March 2, 2018

Tonya – Nothing to report

Kim/Danyelle – Nothing to report

#### **Mrs. Yontosh**

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade team building was today. Health & Phys Ed teachers to it together.
- Through with the PSSAs. Hopefully next year it will be completely online. Bellefonte has the infatuation for it.
- Thank you again for all the work you do for field trips.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be two sections in 2017-2018 There will be 26 & 27 students in the classes. Additional aids will be provided for larger classes.
- Moving to one learning support teacher in 2017-2018. Megan Douty will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher.
- Projecting four sections of kindergarten.
- Mrs. Yontosh is leaving. Replacement has not been announcement.
- Mrs. Shawley is leaving. Replacement has not been announcement. Lots of internal interest.
- Thank you to the PTO for everything you do. We have an extraordinary custodial team.

#### **Teacher Rep.: Patty Correll**

Thanks for the luncheon. It been a great year. The first field trip was yesterday.

Can we add a budget line for Veteran's day next year?

#### **Old Business**

Sound System Update – Update. We got the green light. Submitted a signed contract to Robert M. Sides. Partial payment will be required prior to installation. \$10,000 will be paid for by the PTO. Remaining balance paid by the District. In about 3 weeks we should have it installed.

#### **New Business**

Teachers' have requested a picnic table in the front of the building.

Clearance – TB test only required for volunteering with athletic teams

2017-2018 Monthly Newsletters first week of the month. It will replace all the fliers. Push Facebook posts more.

Executive Officer Nominations & Elections

PTO Board President Election

Motion: by Tara to nominate Amanda Grindley as PTO president

Second: by Amanda F.

Vote: unanimous

PTO Board Vice President Election

Motion: by Tara Ripka to nominate Lindsey

Second: by Amanda G.

Vote: unanimous

PTO Board Secretary Election

Motion: by Tara Ripka to nominate Bikem Oskin

Second: by Amanda G.

Vote: unanimous

PTO Board Treasurer Election

Motion: by Amanda G. to nominate Heather Huntsinger

Second: by Patty Correll

Vote: unanimous

New Committee Chairs

Meeting dates for next year: 6:30 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month.

Next meeting will be TBD

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Bikem Oskin

Second: Amanda Fedisson

Vote: unanimous

*Submitted by Bikem Oskin*