

MINUTES

Marion Walker Elementary PTO

October 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Grindley at 6:33 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance lead by Amanda Grindley

Index Cards for Questions/Comments

In attendance

Amanda Grindley	Bikem Oskin	Heather Huntsinger	Amanda Fedisson	Danyelle Crouthamel
Robin Sweka	Patty Correll	Sherry Yontosh	Pat Zimmerman	Lindsey Harter
Jackie Wynkoop	Andrea Racer	Laurie Henry	Shannon Hilliard	Carrie Giornesto

Treasurer's Report

Fall Festival was a great success and it brought in \$377.17 for the bake sale. The Mobile Ag Labs are going to be free this year because of grants and "magic." There is slow movement with some of the accounts

Motion: by Amanda Grindley to approve Treasurer's Report

Second: by Danyelle Crouthamel

Secretary's Report

Motion: by Amanda Grindley to approve Secretary's Report made

Second: by Shannon

Old Business

Clearance reminder for volunteers. Go to the district website for more information.

Committee Reports

5K/1mile: Erin Cernuska

Erin was not at the meeting. Looked like a good turnout. The T-shirts were reused from last year. She did take in money. \$655 was the total deposit.

Book Distribution: Wendy Thomas

Nothing to report

BOX TOPS: Robin Sweka

Bot Tops were collected on Sept. 26. There was 5,000. Oct. 24th is the next pickup. She will have a pickup every 4th Monday

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

Bikem – Nothing to report

Tonya – Need new raffle head for next year

Kim/Danyelle – Nothing to report

Fall Dance: Robin Sweka

Volunteer sheet went home on Monday. Kirby volunteered to DJ again. We need volunteers for the dance floor. We will be selling baked goods during the dance.

Field Day: Kim Hilliker, Megan Kline and Ashley Price

May 19th is the date for Field Day. The Rain date is May 26th

Fundraising: Cynthia Naspinski

She was not at the meeting. The fundraisers have been sent home.

Holiday Store: Amanda Fedisson and Amanda Grindley

Thank you to everyone who took the labels off wine bottles. 1,900 items have already been made. The goal is 3,000. There are supplies for eight projects ready to go out to people's homes.

They will be sending out emails to people that are interested in volunteering. There is a new Pinterest page.

Labels for Education: Jacki Hopkins
Nothing to report

Membership: Joy Miller
\$1,500 has been raised so far. Mrs. Packer, Mr. Harchek and Mrs. Defonzo are the top classes so far.

Scripts-Gift Cards: Shelby Hamilton
Nothing to report

SUNNY D Labels: Wendy Thomas
There are 141 labels to submit. Sparkling Fruit2O and 16 oz. Fruit2O bottles have labels that can be donated as well.

Tyson A+ Project: Christy Witmer
Waiting on more labels to submit. Trying for end of November

Volunteer Coordinator: Jackie Wynkoop
Sent out the list of volunteers to all committee heads. Mobile Ag lab volunteers are needed for the a few of the days. They will be at the school the last week in October. All classes are going to utilize it and the older kids will be able to use it twice.

Ways and Means: Michelle McConnell
Cookie Jar: First half of the year has people signed up already.
Pumpkins: 190 pumpkins will be delivered Oct. 24th

Yearbook: Andrea Harman
Nothing to Report

Mrs. Yontosh

Beginner of year assessments are done.
Last year the PTO bought and installed bottle fillers over the water fountains. There has been discussion about buying a new PA system. There has been an evaluation of the sound system. A quote is being developed to overhaul the acoustics and the sound system for the multipurpose room. She will pass it on to us to evaluate.
Fire drill on our feet was done during and assembly. The fire department evaluated the school and they passed. They offered some tips.
Program on energy and energy conservation is coming up.
Halloween is Oct. 31st.
Parent teacher conferences and Veteran's day are in November.
In Service day is on Oct. 21st.
English Language Arts is being looked at to be revamped. Lead 21 is going to be going out of print and needs to be replaced.
Staffing changes. Math coaching position is filled by Stephanie Culley. Todd Summers is going to 5th grade (Math Science focus for departmentalizing). We are losing out Literacy coach, Jackie Wynkoop.

Teacher Rep.: Patty Correll

Thanks for all the volunteers for the Fall Festival. It was a really big turnout. We ran out of all the food, pumpkins and some scarecrow stuff.
Veterans Day will be held on Nov. 10th.
Roller skating will be shared with Bellefonte elementary. Information to come.
Holiday concert will be in November 30th. 5th grade gets 4 tickets per family. 2 tickets per family for everyone else.
Thanks for the cookies

New Business

Parent Council Meeting Report – please let us know if you have any questions that we can pass along to the Parent Council.

Flowers for Tara Ripka

Motion: by Amanda Grindley

Vote: unanimous

Next meeting will be November 9, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Marion Walker Elementary School Library. There is no school that day but we will still have a meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by 7:26 p.m.

Submitted by Bikem Oskin