

MINUTES

Marion Walker Elementary PTO

November 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Grindley at 6:37 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance lead by Amanda Grindley

In attendance

Amanda Grindley	Bikem Oskin	Heather Huntsinger	Amanda Fedisson	Tara Ripka
Robin Sweka	Patty Correll	Lindsey Harter	Tonya Januszki	Megan Douty
Shannon Hilliard	Joy Miller	Michelle McConnell		

Treasurer's Report

Motion: by Amanda Gridley to approve Treasurer's Report

Approved: by Tara Ripka

Second: by Amanda Fedisson

Vote: unanimous

Secretary's Report

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

Approved: by Shannon Hilliard

Second: by Michelle McConnell

Vote: unanimous

Old Business

Clearance Reminder for Volunteers

Reading Counts Lab Open – Tuesdays 6:30-7:30

Parent Council Meeting Report

Committee Reports

5K/1mile: Erin Cernuska – Nothing to report

Book Distribution: Wendy Thomas – First book distribution is going home at the end of November.

BOX TOPS: Robin Sweka – Sending in the box tops and a check will be here next month.

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

Bikem – New game this year is Shark Toss, which was donated by Heather Sharp. We could have more games borrowed or donated

Tonya – Need new raffle head for next year

Kim/Danyelle – Nothing to report

Fall Dance: Robin Sweka – \$1,149.50 raised. All volunteers got a water and a baked good. It went over very well.

Field Day: Kim Hilliker, Megan Kline and Ashley Price – Starting to work on T-shirt design

Fundraising: Cynthia Naspinski – \$17,281.50 – is the amount of sales. Not the actual amount we are keeping. We still need to pay the vendor. November 18th is the pickup date from 3-6 p.m.

Possible spring fundraiser - discussion of Marianna's/other fundraising options. We need to have many volunteers if we do Marianna's.

Holiday Store: Amanda Fedisson and Amanda Grindley – Gearing up. Once month from today is the event. Within last 3-5 days someone donated 400 items. CPI volunteers will help wrap the day of the event. H.S. students, we are buying them pizza for their help. Potluck lunch for parents. There are projects that can go home with people tonight. We need wrapping paper and tissue paper. Bubble

wrap is needed. Craft night on November 17th from 6-8 p.m. If you volunteered, please let us know where you would like to be. Key Club could spend kids.

Labels for Education: Jacki Hopkins – Nothing to report

Membership: Joy Miller – Membership has ended. Brought in over \$3,000. Mr. Burrowes class raided \$450. Most of the people chose the opt-out option.

Scripts-Gift Cards: Shelby Hamilton – Nothing to report

SUNNY D Labels: Wendy Thomas – Nothing to report

Tyson A+ Project: Christy Witmer – Nothing to report

Volunteer Coordinator: Jackie Wynkoop – Nothing to report

Ways and Means: Michelle McConnell

Cookie Jar is good until December

Joint skating party at Penn Skates with Bellefonte Elementary PTO will be November 19th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$197.50 + \$3 per kid for the skates. The fee will cover the skates for Marion Walker students only

Yearbook: Andrea Harman & Jacki Hopkins – Poster for the yearbook are around the school and flyers will be sent home. We sold another year book from last year.

Mrs. Yontosh

Fundraiser – 32 students earned a limo lunch, which is scheduled for Dec. 16. It is a pretty special events. Kids love it! They will be lunching at Pizza Hut.

Dec 6th is slated for the company will bring in an assembly Called X-Pogo.

Parent-Teacher Conference were yesterday and today.

Well immersed in the holiday concert “thing.” The ticket distribution currently in place is the best method.

Patty Correll is planning the Veterans Day Program.

Yo-Yo – Free show about bullying and building character. The lady that did the presentation had a yo-yo. The school sold \$2,100 worth of yo-yos. The proceeds go to the company that uses the money to pay for future events. Pay it forward.

There is an issue with the sound system. The school had an evaluation done to see what can be done to fix it. The quote is very hefty.

School Performance Profiles are in. 90.9% proficient. Marion Walker tied with Tyrone High School.

The evaluations can be accessed on the education website.

Teacher Rep.: Patty Correll

Planning the Veterans Day events. We will be having a rotation of stations, including a police dog, combat gear and a PT station. We are also going to have a how to do the Pledge of Allegiance and an Airborne Operations and how they jump out of planes. The Texas Roadhouse is sending Veterans pictures that our kids are drawing.

New Business

Tara Ripka and Amanda Grindley are switching roles as president and vice president

Teacher Gift List – we have not asked for a list yet. Tanya and Amanda want a list prior to Black Friday.

Ski Pass Interest – kids free ski PA. We have flyers that are out and where parents can buy lift tickets.

Free Skating Event November 19th – Free admission and skate rental

Should we have a bake sale & hot chocolate sale at the holiday concert on Nov. 30th?

Motion: by Amanda Grindley

Second: by no one

Vote: No unanimous

Other Business

If you have any flyers please send them to Bikem and she will upload them to the website.

Parent Council Meeting Suggestions – Danyelle Crouthamel has volunteered to go to the meeting.

Next meeting will be December 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Marion Walker Elementary School Library

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Amanda Grindley

Approved by Amanda Fedisson

Vote: unanimous

Submitted by Bikem Oskin