

MINUTES

Marion Walker Elementary PTO

December 7, 2016

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
Colleen DeFonzo	Patty Correll	Jackie Wynkoop	Andrea Rager	Danyelle Crouthamel
Ashley Price	Lindsey Harter	Michelle McConnell	Amanda Fedisson	Megan Kline Woolsey
Jena Jodan	Wendy Thomas			

Treasurer's Report

Deposit was sent in for the 5th grade trip.

We will start to see movement for the holiday store.

Fundraiser – a lot of movement. Great American \$17,000 was deposited but we paid about \$9,000 so far. We have not paid for the prizes yet. We are well on our way to our goal.

Penn Skates event – we have had two people request for reimbursement for skate rentals

Mrs. Culley is no longer teaching the 5th Grade. Should the new teacher, Mr. Summers receive the entire \$300 for the class or only what is left in Mrs. Culley's account?

Motion: by Amanda Grindley to give Mr. Summers \$300 for the class

Second: by Amanda Fedisson

Vote: unanimous

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

Second: by Amanda Fedisson

Vote: unanimous

Committee Reports

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

Book Distribution: Wendy Thomas

All the teachers except one is to get 20 books. First book distribution was the other day. First and Kindergarten kids all got bookmarks.

BOX TOPS: Robin Sweka – Nothing to report

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

Bikem – Feb. 24th is the date of the carnival. Snow date is March 10th.

Tonya – Need a new raffle head for next year.

Kim/Danyelle – Kim and Danyelle will meet over the holidays.

Fall Dance: Robin Sweka – Nothing to report

Field Day: Kim Hilliker, Megan Kline and Ashley Price

Sending out the flyers for the t-shirt design. T-shirt from past years, what should we do with them? Used at holiday store, carnival prizes?

Fundraising: Cynthia Naspinski

Marianna's for the spring fundraiser. We are thinking that the spring fundraiser will cover the cost the sound system for the school. The sound system is dead. Robert M. Sides proposal is very high. It is a 2 phase installations. First would be the sound system; the second phase would be for acoustic tiling. We are looking into other options for the tiles. Maybe some banners and such.

Mrs. Yontosh has reached out to other people, but no one else has called her back. Tiles will take 4-6 weeks. Looking for ways for the school district to fund part of it.

Holiday Store: Amanda Fedisson and Amanda Grindley

4-7 p.m. tomorrow night is set up for the holiday store. Friday at 8:30 a.m. is the first shopper. 4th & 5th grade will be helping kindergarten and first graders shop.

Labels for Education: Jacki Hopkins – Nothing to report

Membership: Joy Miller – Nothing to report

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

As the board is approving volunteers, Jackie is marking them as approved on the volunteer list.

Ways and Means: Michelle McConnell

Cookie Jar: The spring cookie list will be coming out soon

Yearbook: Andrea Harman & Jacki Hopkins –

A new code will be sent out for people to upload pictures for the yearbook.

Mrs. Yontosh

Will have updates at the next meeting. She could not be there this time

Teacher Rep.: Patty Correll

Kids did great at the concert. Thank you for the cookies

Old Business

Sound system – We will vote once we have better numbers. If you know anyone that can provide a quote, please let us know.

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

Parent Council Meeting Report

Thinking about live streaming district presentation. Thinking about doing one for “Harmful Acts.”

Some High School employees are equipped with Narcan for Heroin overdoses.

Mr. Stickey sales were through the roof for Bellefonte Elementary fundraiser.

Next meeting will be February 8, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Marion Walker Elementary School Library

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Amanda Grindley

Second: by Tara Ripka

Vote: unanimous

Submitted by Bikem Oskin