

# MINUTES

## Marion Walker Elementary PTA Minutes

April 23, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Tara Ripka at 7:05 p.m.

### In attendance

Tara Ripka, Katie Baney, Cindi Brininger, Wendy Thomas, Shannon Hilliard, Kim Belcher, Kim Kneas-Hilliker, Megan Kline Woolsey, Tina Cutler, Denise Shivery, Erin Cernuska, Robin Sweka, Bikem Oskin, Danyelle Crouthamel, Holly Williams, Lisa Miller and Patty Correll

### Approval of Minutes

Secretary's Report approved  
Danyelle Crouthamel (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Denise Shivery (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Treasurer's Report – Field Trip payments are starting to come in. There is a lot of money in the accounts but should start going down over the next few weeks.

Report approved  
Wendy Thomas (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Shannon Hilliard (2<sup>nd</sup>)

### Committee Reports

- Yearbook (*Tina Cutler*) – Are done, submitted and ordered. They should be coming in at the end of May or beginning of June. 15-20 extra books were ordered and some extras also get sent with the order.
- 5K (*Erin Cernuska*) – May 16, 2015. Have all the donations. Have \$200 in Wal-Mart gift cards. Bagels from Panera might be available during the race. 18 people are registered for the 1 mile and 11 for the 5K. There are enough volunteers and we will have a couple of raffle items.
- Field Day (*Kim Belcher & Megan Kline Woolsey*)– Shirts are done. Picking them up on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Donations are coming in and volunteers are set. We need parent coverage over lunch. Teachers will be told in advance who the parents volunteers will be. Ask teachers what they will bring Ask parents to donate ice and coolers.
- Literacy (*Wendy Thomas*) – Nothing new to report. There will be another book distribution this year.
- Sunny D (*Wendy Thomas*) – There are 51 labels so far.
- Ways & Means (*Cindi Brininger*) – We are going to get Mrs. Shawley a gift basket.
  - Teacher's Appreciation luncheon is May 7. Gift cards will be given out to the teachers.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation is June 9<sup>th</sup>. We need donations for snacks. We need people to set up and tear down.
  - Tara started buying tissues and hand sanitizer for the teachers. They are being kept in the PTO closet.
  - Bowling – Went well.
  - Submit receipts using the reimbursement form on the website under the Backpack link.
- Holiday Store (*Danyelle Crouthamel & Denise Shivery*) – A craft night was held. Denise has bought canvas.
- Winter Carnival (*Bikem Oskin, Katie Baney & Tonya Januszki*) – Need someone to take over the kitchen next year.
- Membership (*Joy Miller*) – \$330 more was brought in. Total of \$1,877 for the year. We are still down from last year.
- Fundraising (*Cynthia Naspinski*) – Gold PTO members get a label placed in a new book in the school library. Need someone to take over next year. Gertrude Hawk had some issues with order being incorrect.
- Boxtops (*Robin Sweka*) – Still collecting. Turned in 3,597 box tops and have received \$463.90. Everything collected after March will count for next year. Mrs. Gyer's class has won a pizza party.
- Labels for Education – Will submit next month.
- Tyson Project A+ – \$34 received

### Old Business

- Replacement Slide – someone want to buy the slide for \$500. Once that person buys it and tears it down we will order the new slide.

### New Business

- We need a treasurer for next year.
- We may hold a meeting in May to elect officers. Should have been done in the April meeting.
- Parent Council Meeting – Nothing to report.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bikem Oskin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindi Brininger and was passed unanimously.