

MINUTES

Marion Walker Elementary PTO

February 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Tara Ripka at 7:02 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance

In Attendance

Tara Ripka	Katie Baney	Heather Hunstinger	Bikem Oskin	Michelle McConnell
Denise Shivery	Wendy Thomas	Kim Kneas-Hilliker	Ashley Price	Megan Kline Woolsey
Duffy Besch	Holly Williams	Lisa Kowalczyk	Colleen DeFonzo	Katy Haagen
Amanda Fedisson	Amanda Grindley	Robin Sweka	Jacki Hopkins	Patricia Correll

Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Tara Ripka

Vote: Motion carried

Resolved: Treasurer's Report from November 18, 2015 approved without modification

Secretary's Report

Motion to approve Secretary's Report made by Michelle McConnell

Vote: Motion carried

Resolved: Secretary's Report from November 18, 2015 approved without modification

New Business

Reading Counts we need volunteers for March. Please sign up with Tara Ripka

Parent Council Meeting — Talked about One Book One Bellefonte. March 29th is Preschool and Daycare day. The meetings are the 1st Thursday at noon in Dr. Potteiger's office.

Raised \$94 at the latest Wendy's Fundraiser.

Tara Ripka made a motion to move the meeting time to 6:30 p.m.

Vote: Motion Carried.

Resolved: PTO meeting will be at 6:30 p.m.

At the May 11th meeting we would like to have the officer election. We need a Vice President and Tara only has two more years.

Dr. Pottiger's contract was not renewed. They are looking for a new Superintendent

Committee Reports

Ways and Means: Michelle McConnell

Cookie Jar — there are some spots that are open

Bowling night is March 16th from 2-4 p.m. Shoes and bowling are free..

Field Day: Ashley Price, Kim Kneas-Hilliker and Megan Kline

Kim Belcher is gone. Ashley Price is taking over. Invited 4th & 5th graders to design the T-shirts.

Narrowed it down to 5 shirts. Kids will decide. Volunteer request will be sent home soon. Water is needed.

Fundraising: Cynthia Naspinski

Feb 11th everything is due for the fundraiser. March 17th is the delivery if you can help that would be great.

Holiday Store: Amanda Fedisson

Starting the crafting nights once a month.

Membership

Working on book labels for the Silver, Gold and Diamond members.

SUNNY D and Book Distribution: Wendy Thomas

Books came in. The next distribution is in March.

Winter Carnival: Tonya Januszki, Bikem Oskin and Kim Hearn

Date: February 26th. Tickets will be available prior to the carnival. Kim Hearn needs baked goods and water. Tonya needs help setting up the raffles. Games – volunteer forms, and pre-sale forms were sent home. Please sign up to volunteer. March 4th snow date

Volunteer Coordinator: Jackie Wynkoop

Nothing new

Yearbook: Andrea Harman

Another flyer went home

BOX TOPS: Robin Sweka

March 1st next collection

Fall Dance: Robin Sweka

Nothing new

Labels for Education: Jackie Hopkins

Campbell's is shutting down the Labels for Education program down in August 2016. Must use up the points by then.

Scripts-Gift Cards: Mrs. Hamilton

Nothing new

5K/1mile: Erin Cernuski

Nothing New

Teacher Representative: Patty Correll

Dr. Seuss Day in March.

Motion made to have Reptileland hold an assembly and have them bring in some animals. They charge \$450.

Vote: Motion carried

Resolved: To spend \$450 to spend on Reptileland

Mrs. Haagen – Family Reading Night will be held on April 7th. The theme Superheroes. There will be a book swap. Applying for a mini grant to help fund the evening. It will be at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Yontosh

Library Aid Paula Haagen retired, former PTO president.

March 29th Preschool and daycare

Next meeting will be March 9, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Marion Walker Elementary School Library

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Robin Sweka

Voted: Motion carried

Resolved: To adjourn

Submitted by Bikem Oskin