

MINUTES

Marion Walker Elementary PTO

May 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Tara Ripka at 6:38 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance lead by Tara Ripka

Index Cards for Questions/Comments

In attendance

Tara Ripka	Heather Dawson	Heather Huntsinger	Bikem Oskin	Jennifer Carroll
Tulare Park	Carrie Giornesto	Kim Kneas-Hilliker	Ashley Price	Shannon Rados
Jackie Wynkoop	Robin Sweka	Amanda Grindley	Amanda Fedisson	

Treasurer's Report

Motion: by Tara Ripka to approve Treasurer's Report made

Second: by Amanda Grindley

Vote: unanimous

Secretary's Report

Motion: by Tara Ripka to approve Secretary's Report made

Second: by Amanda Fedisson

Vote: unanimous

New Business

PTO Board President Election

Motion: by Bikem Oskin to nominate Tara Ripka as PTO president

Second: by Heather Huntsinger

Vote: unanimous

PTO Board Vice President Election

Motion: by Tara Ripka to nominate Amanda Grindley

Second: by Bikem Oskin

Vote: unanimous

PTO Board Secretary Election

Motion: by Tara Ripka to nominate Bikem Oskin

Second: by Heather Huntsinger

Vote: unanimous

PTO Board Treasurer Election

Motion: by Tara Ripka to nominate Heather Huntsinger

Second: by Bikem Oskin

Vote: unanimous

Old Business

Parent Council Meeting Report

Dr. Pottieger has left and taken another job. The Interim Superintendent is Dr. Michelle Saylor.

The subject of the children going to school for 2 hours on the last day of school was brought up.

The day does count in the school calendar.

Aug. 29th is the first day of school next year.

The next Council meeting will be in September.
The Council wants to know what the parents are thinking and will address questions parents have.

Committee Reports

Ways and Means: Michelle McConnell

Teach Appreciation Luncheon for the teachers was cooked by Michelle McConnell. She cooked for 60 people. Teachers got Hershey bars. All the teachers received subway gift cards. Gifts were given to Mrs. Shawley and Mrs. Mann.

The final event of the school year is the 5th grade graduation

Field Day: Kim Hillacker, Megan Kline and Ashley Price

T-Shirts went home already. More volunteers are needed. About 25 of the people that volunteered did not have clearances. They are to talk to Mr. Besch about reaching out to the high school for volunteers.

Fundraising: Cynthia Naspinski

Gertrude Hawk fundraiser made more money than the Gardner's Candies, but Gardner's Candies was easier and had fewer errors.

Wendy's Fundraiser brought in over \$100. The next one is July 17th.

Holiday Store: Amanda Fedisson and Amanda Grindley

Doing well. They have 1,100 items made. They need help scrapping the labels off the wine bottles. Crafting night will take place over the summer the 2nd Friday of every month at Amanda Fedisson's house, 11151 E. Springfield Drive at 6:30 p.m. They are in need of wrapping paper and tissue paper.

Membership: Joy Miller

We are going to keep the \$50 Diamond membership for 2016-2017 school year to see how it goes.

SUNNY D and Book Distribution: Wendy Thomas

There will be one more book distribution before the end of the school year.

Winter Carnival: Tonya Januski, Bikem Oskin and Kim Hearn

Bikem – Will be purchasing some new games for next year. Send me suggestions. Danyelle Crouthamel will head up the kitchen next year. After next year we will be in need of someone to take over the Raffles.

Volunteer Coordinator: Jackie Wynkoop

Nothing new

Yearbook: Andrea Harman

Coming out soon

BOX TOPS: Robin Sweka

The last collection was on Monday. Every classroom won something except for one.

Fall Dance: Robin Sweka

Nothing new

Labels for Education: Jacki Hopkins

No labels next year. IF you have any labels we are still collecting for this year.

Scripts-Gift Cards: Shelby Hamilton

Nothing new

5K/1mile: Erin Cernuski

The event will be on September 24th at Walker Township Park. It is the same day as the Fall Festival.

Tyson A+ Project: Christy Witmer
Nothing new

Mrs. Yontosh

Mobile Ag Education School Lab come to the schools and does experiments with the students. They do things that the schools cannot do.

Motion: by Tara Ripka to pay \$2,000 for a Mobile Ag Education School Lab to come to the school

Second: by Bikem Oskin

Vote: unanimous

The school is looking into putting paying for a fence. The teachers and students would like a sun shade to go over the pergola in front of the school. The water filing stations have gone in and the students love it.

Teacher Rep.: Jennifer Carroll

For Mini-Thon Jennifer Carroll has reached out to Nittany Entertainment for a Photo Booth. She would like if the PTO would pay for it.

Motion: by Tara Ripka to pay \$300 for the Mini-Thon photo booth.

Second: by Ashley Price

Vote: unanimous

Other Business

We will have summer committee meeting

Next year's meetings will be:

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 7

February 8

March 8

May 10

Suggestion made to have more after school programs for the students.

Motion: by Tara to adjourn meeting

Second: by Amanda Fedisson

Vote: unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Submitted by Bikem Oskin