

MINUTES

Marion Walker Elementary PTO

September 13, 2017

In attendance

Amanda Grindley	Lindsey Harter	Heather Huntsinger	Bikem Oskin	Patty Correll
Karen Krisch	Tara Ripka	Michelle McConnell	Erica Marasco	Rebecca Roos
Jenna Jodon	Lindsey Polko	Ashley Price	Angela Emery	Megan Kline Woolsey
David Emery Jr.	Laurie Henry	Amanda Fedisson	Karyn Debrasky	Nichole Hockenberry
Jennifer Park	Heather Spotts			

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Grindley at 6:33 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance lead by Amanda Grindley

Introduction to the PTO executive committee and committee chairs.

Treasurer's Report

Heather Huntsinger read though all the movement in the budget.
Motion made by Amanda Grindley to approve Treasurer's Report
Approved: by Tara Ripka
Second : Amanda Fedisson

Secretary's Report

Motion made by Amanda Grindley to approve May Meeting Minutes
Approved: by Lindsey Harter
Second: Ashley Price

Motion made by Amanda Grindley to approve August Meeting Minutes
Approved: by Michelle McConnell
Second: Ashley Price

Committee Reports

5K/1mile: Erin Cernuska
Scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23rd before the Fall Fest.

Book Distribution: Wendy Thomas
Nothing to report

BOX TOPS: Robin Sweka
Box Tops are collected form the school about once a month. Every 50 collected, the student will receive a free ice cream on Fridays at lunch.

Fall Dance: Robin Sweka and Lindsey Harter
Dance will be on October 27th from 7-9 p.m. Admission is \$3. This is Robin's last year.

Field Day: Kim Hilliker, Megan Kline and Ashley Price
Organize volunteers, t-shirts and volunteers. Event is in May.

Fundraising: Cynthia Naspinski
Fundraising organizes and coordinates the two yearly fundraisers. Great American in the fall and Marianna's in the Spring. Marianna's was a huge success last year.

Holiday Store: Amanda Fedisson and Amanda Grindley
Committee makes over 3,000 craft items for sale before the holidays. Kids shop for gift and everything goes home wrapped and labeled. Projects can be made at home or during crafting sessions. If someone would like to work on a project there are several we can send home.

Membership: Joy Miller

Membership forms were sent home and there was link emailed to the parents. Once all the membership information is collected, thank you notes will be sent home.

Reading Counts: Bikem Oskin

Quizzes are on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We need volunteers to monitor the children. Flyer will be sent home.

Scripts-Gift Cards: Shelby Hamilton

Nothing to report

SUNNY D Labels: Wendy Thomas

Nothing to report

Volunteer Coordinator: Jackie Wynkoop

Email went home with the form. As of today, we have received 39 responses.

Ways & Means: Michelle McConnell

Ways & Means takes care of Teacher Appreciation Meal, Secretaries Day, 5th Grade Graduation Refreshments, Bowling Fun Day in spring, weekly cookie jar and meeting refreshments. Looking for replacements for next year.

Winter Carnival: Bikem Oskin, Danyelle Crouthamel

Bikem – Need someone to take over the Raffles.

Yearbook: Andrea Harman and Jackie Hopkins

The yearbook is in full color. The cost is under \$20. We try to get a candid picture of each student.

Mrs. Krisch

Safety is very important. She is change of global initiatives. She is going to China as a chaperon for High School students. Asked to be transferred to MW. From Bellefonte and went to MW.

Teacher Rep.: Patty Correll

Thanks for everything you do. Fall Festival is Sept. 23rd. We ran out of food last year. It is free. Lots of crafts. It for the kids. We have adopted a school in TX because of the flood caused by Hurricane Harvey.

Old Business

Clearance Reminder for Volunteers – Send forms to Liz Stone. She will send it to the school board meeting and they need to approve the volunteers.

Parent Council Meeting Suggestions – Any issue you have and want brought up, please let us know.

Tax exemption status for the PTO – we have a tax ID number but we have need filed a tax return. We need to get that rectified. Initial \$850 to file to the government. There will be a penalty but we don't know how much that will be. In the long run we will save money and not have to pay sales tax.

Motion made by Amanda Grindley to approve moving forward with trying to Tax exempt status

Approved: unanimous

Questions or Comments

Next meeting will be October 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Marion Walker Elementary School Library

Meeting adjourn at 7:27 p.m.

Submitted by Bikem Oskin