

January 2014 General PTA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 9, 2014

In Attendance: Rebecca Broadbent, Janet Raynor, Marianne Colvin, Jenny Brooks, Chris Larson, Amy Palmieri, Stephanie Carr
Liz Janssen, Kristin Fetters-Walp, Kerese Holmes

Meeting came to order at 7:10pm - Welcome, Introductions, Door Prizes

Past Meeting Minutes Read & Approved:

September Minutes

Marianne Colvin moved the minutes be adopted as read, Mrs. Larson seconded, all approved.

October Minutes

Mrs. Larson moved the minutes be adopted as read, Amy Palmieri seconded, all approved.

December Minutes

Discussion was raised concerning November Minutes need to be amended from Art Docent to Art Walk. Stephanie Carr will amend November minutes. Mrs. Larson made motion to move the minutes be adopted as read, Amy Palmieri seconded, all approved.

Treasurer's Report

Discussion about bank statement availability online versus in paper.

Committee Updates

Membership

Liz read Brandy's message – membership is at 80 people

Spirit Wear

Liz read Brandy's message – last sale in December brought in \$283.45 profit

Special Education

Liz read Rebecca DeFrang's message – Next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan 15th from 6:30-8pm at Mt. Pilchuck library.

John, the custodian, is requesting a couple hokies for the special education students to use.

Newsletter

Deadline to Stephanie Carr is next Tuesday, January 14th

Reflections

Liz read Bridget McLeod's message – judging will be Friday the 10th. Student voting for popular choice for visual entries will take place.

Leader in Me

Mrs. Larson had a phone interview with Leader in Me Foundation from the Covey Group. We are applying for a grant even though we're a 3rd year school. The grant is only given to 1st year schools. She will find out if we get the grant in a few months.

Music

Marybeth Kurtenbach will give us a guitar update next month. The guitars have been purchased and arrived.

Talent Show

Liz read Mrs. Valadez and Mrs. Peterson's message - Trying to get a date reserved for March 21st here at Mt. Pilchuck rather than at the PAC. Mrs. Larson will work with them to figure it out.

Family Fun Nights

Rebecca Broadbent sought out a Resellers Permit so that we won't have to pay sales tax when we buy anything. Rebecca got a permit today. Janet mentioned that she will write a blurb about resellers permits for the newsletter. For instance we wouldn't have to pay sales tax for Silvergraphics.

Rebecca received the \$1000 grant for bring your family to school week. Read-a-Thon kick off week of January 29th/30th. Friday, February 28th 6pm-8:30pm Reading Night here at school – Alex Holbie (?), a children's entertainer, will be present, as well as Reading with Rover. Linda Mauer will have stations in the gym. United Way and Sno-Isle Library will hand out free books. Ice Cream Sundaes will be handed out - Volunteers will be needed to help with ice cream. That Friday will also be pajama day and reading day at school with the teachers. Kristin Fetters-Walp mentioned a children's author who writes about potty humor – Sno Isle Librarian might recall who he is?

New Business

Garage Sale

Janet Raynor and Liz Janssen will be heading up a Spring fundraiser Rummage Sale in the school's covered areas and parking lot on Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th – spaces already reserved. Rather than paying a custodian on the saturday, we could have a teacher volunteer to open the portables? Mrs. Larson mentioned having a food truck attend. Blurb for the newsletter will be placed soon. Items discussed: drop off times, items accepted, donations vs. set prices.

Challenge our Children has a special group for parents to learn how to handle the intensity in gifted students. Kristen Fetters-Walp mentioned "The Seng Model Parent Group" - you need to sign up for it, costs \$50 but there are scholarships available. It's not just for gifted children.

Rebecca Broadbent mentioned **Family STEM Night** at the Future of Flight Aviation Center at Boeing in Mukilteo, February 5th from 5:30-8pm. Free, but very well attended.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07am.