

PTA Meeting Minutes March 17, 2015

Excused:

In attendance: Elizabeth Martin, Stina Van Cott, Jen Fairbanks, Allison Plummer, Julie Matern, Harmony Saunders, Melanie Lillian, Kim Chatwin, Dr Higgins

Call to order: Jen F 9:34am

Pledge and thought: "When one door of happiness closes another opens but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us." Helen Keller

Approval of February minutes: Julie M. Jen F motion to approve. Allison P: Second
Treasurer's report: Reading program right on budget

Commissioners and Chairs reports

1. President's report: Jen F
 - i) Teacher appreciation – we would like to make a schedule for the week to send to teachers and room parents. Two meals and three snacks. School gift of die cut rather than individual gifts. Schedule: Monday – note for teacher, Wednesday – recipe card from home, Friday – favorites day. (PTA will generate a survey for teachers to complete on their favorite things) Art teacher doing door covers in art class. PTA take care of specialty teachers – Julie M. Appreciation week schedule will go in e-communication several weeks before, room parents will email to parents.
 - ii) Ridgeline Run – will be a school event this year instead of fundraiser– Laura H heading it up.
 - iii) Elections for new board – Jen F declares nominations closed after nomination of Amy Peterson for President Elect. Jen F moves that election of offices be held by voice vote. Harmony seconds. Ayes win.
We hold that the vote for Allison Plummer for the office of PTA President be by voice vote. Ayes win
We hold that the vote for Amy Peterson for the office of Vice President be postponed until next meeting.
We hold that the vote for Janelle Haynie for the office of Treasurer be by voice vote. Ayes win
We hold that the vote for Jen Fairbanks for the office of Secretary be by voice vote. Ayes win
We hold that the vote for Dr Higgins for the office of Administrative VP be by voice vote. Ayes win
We hold that the vote for Miss Rose for the office of Teacher VP be by voice vote. Ayes win
All nominees won election except President Elect which will be held next month.
 - iii) Fundraising – Chick-fil-A Spirit night – 20% of sales. Must identify the school when order. Sharing night with another charity. PTA rep to facilitate: Elizabeth M 5-6pm, Julie 6:30- 7:30, Allison P 6-8pm. Next meeting talk about fundraising for next year.
 - vi) Year Book – Deadline March 31. No extra orders this year. Robocall about deadline and Chick-fil-a. Student council announce deadline to 5/6th grade in person. Currently collecting pics for yearbook. Could student council help with pics next year?

v) Take money budgeted for Run so will go back into surplus. Have a sponsor and a banner. Net proceeds from this will be given to school for event.

vi) Run in Fall? Not working as a fundraiser in its current form. Will have to go back to small laps bid per lap type thing. This year had no one in charge. Something will be done in Fall. Still under consideration.

2. President elect report: Allison P that kids walk in a school district and school. designated place and time. kids. Text parents that kids got home/school. singletons walking. Walk and win – when walk and sign in can get prizes. Does our school want to participate? Suggestions: a) Get someone on board to organize it at beginning of next year along with bus routes. b) Could do it to get to bus stops. b) Easier to begin something at beginning of school year than end of year. Need volunteer moms. c) Huge walk with Dr Higgins from top of Suncrest to school with anyone who wants to join him. National walk to school day.

Conclusion: Will advertise it and then see if any interest.

3. Principal's report: Dr. Higgins tomorrow, March 18. doing fun stuff. Chance to the day. i) Reading contest Wacky Assembly Minute to win it games, Dr Higgins win Principal's chair for half

ii) Rocky's Readers success! Lot of fun. Next year move it up to January so assembly can be right away. Watch Rio on Friday. Levels of reward. Three weeks is better. School will take lead again next year but need parent helper. May do math contest next year.

4. Teacher's report: Mrs. Gardner teachers not sure why winning Emily spread it out. i) Rocky's Readers- teachers liked it. Some winning things. When same teachers were Rewards were good.

5. Leadership: Harmony Oversee voting of next year's PTA Board

6. Education Commissioner: Stina placed in top 10. $\frac{3}{4}$ i) Knowledge Bowl: 5/6 grade – both teams grade compete Saturday Mar 21

7. Other business

8. Upcoming events: March: 21 KB

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Date of next meeting: Tuesday, April 21 , 9:30am

Meeting adjourned: 10:35am