

PTA Meeting May 5, 2015

Present: Sheila Cain, Craig Shapiro, Amber Tingle, Sagrina Serrano, Rachel Love, Mallory Biringier, Marian Ingham, Kimberly Richards, Staci Morris, Kristen Walker, Angie Maynard, Eva Boyce, Christine Lennon

Meeting Called to order at 7:05

Meeting minutes approved from 4-7-15

Advocacy: On Tues May 12 NCPTA offering webinar 'Overcoming Obstacles to Parent Involvement'.

Financial Report: Very successful fun run, \$700 came in today, about 10,600 earned so far. \$3200 was budgeted this year for school needs which needs to be spent. The PTA discussed options and decided that all of the \$3200 will be used to update the library's books. In the past, Ms. Allen would receive financial assistance each year from the PTA, but has not received money for the past several years. Money needed to update a biography collection and add more popular fiction books. It is also likely that additional money from the PTA will need to be spent over the summer. After anticipated expenses and income, the PTA will have an approximate total of \$22,000. It was also decided that a PA system should be purchased soon. A good quality system will cost approximately \$3000.

Hospitality: Last final teacher treat will be on May 13, Wednesday. The theme is favorite appetizers and sweets. Graduation will be last event for hospitality.

Spirit Nights: Chick fil A earned \$87, \$375 earned from city BBQ. Last spirit night event was supposed to be at Barberitos, but they went out of business. After discussion, Ms. Raiford and PTA agreed to cancel the final spirit night as EOGs are the next day.

Fun Run Update: \$10,600 earned so far, and PTA will be collecting thru Friday. A high percentage of money has been received online. Raffle will be held next week and children can choose what prize they want to register for. The event went so well! Kids had great time and good feedback received from teachers. Videos got the kids excited about the event. Kristen recommends using Get Movin Crew to handle financial input for future fun runs. Water and fruit donated by Whole Foods. Well organized!!

Spirit Wear: All spirit wear delivered.

Spring Book Fair: Will be held the last full week of school. Setup will have to occur after EOGs on Friday at 1:45. Teachers can come Friday afternoon or Monday morning to pick out wish list books. Sign up genius will be sent out soon. Concerns were raised about not having enough volunteers for book fair as there are so many end of school activities. Briarcliff is collecting donated books to give out to children to read over the summer. The goal is to give each child 5 books to read over the summer. This will occur the last day of school as not to compete with book fair.

Tutoring/Enrichment: Enrichment plays will be May 15.

Coffee and Grounds: Work day coming up on Saturday May 9. Volunteers will be focusing on mulching and picking up sticks.

Kroger points: 8 stopwatches ordered and waiting on music instruments.

Spring Fling: Will be held Friday May 15. Setup will start at 2:00. When setting up games, space will need to be left for the food trucks to fit through the blacktop area. Many key club and FCA high school students are signing up for game shifts.

Nominating/Fundraising: By May 24, the officers need to be entered on the PTA website for next year's board members. **The PTA is still in need of a president.** The other officers are covered. There are several openings for PTA events next year, but many are not mandatory. We must have a president to be in good standing with PTA.

The following openings are still needed for next year. Kristen stated the main priorities are president, tutoring/enrichment, and fun run. The fun run may not occur next year as the fun run coordinator may focus efforts on moving fun run to fall. There may not be enough time to get sponsors and coordinate everything for the fall 2015.

President  
Tutoring/Enrichment  
Fun Run  
Membership  
Nominating  
Spirit Wear  
Spring Fling  
Audit Committee

The following positions are filled for next year:

Vice President: Kari Moncrief  
Treasurer: Staci Morris  
Secretary: Christine Lennon  
Photographer: Kari Moncrief  
Hospitality: Amber Tingle and Elizabeth Kahn  
Fall Fest: Cyndy Fettig  
Website: Craig Shapiro  
Yahoo Group Moderator: Craig Shapiro  
Spirit Booth: Rachel Love and Sagrina Serrano  
Spirit Night: Sheila Cain  
Book Fair: Lauron Dott and Rachel Love  
Coffee and Grounds: Dan Madding and Crystal Holladay

Principal's Report: EOGs have been moved to last week in May. Breakfast will be provided free of charge in the mornings for students in grade 3-5. On Monday, school will be celebrating the Hurricane's reading campaign. The Hurricane's mascot will be at school on Monday.

The next PTA meeting will be Tuesday June 2, 2015- this will be a General Membership Meeting where officers will be elected.