

Spring Road School PTO Minutes

April 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 3:24 p.m.

Attendance:

Alanna Smith, Linda Dums, Michelle McGlin, Marie Hechimovich, Jessica De Deker, Cheryl Gianopoulos, Diane Luft, Katie Jones, Michaela Neitzel, Karen Martis

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the March 17th meeting were approved. **First:** Jessica De Deker

Second: Alanna Smith

Reports:

Principal Report- Michaela Neitzel

- Thanked the volunteers that helped out with Picture Day, we had a Friday Schedule for that day, which we weren't planning on, and it still went off without any issues.
- PLD day will be hosted at Spring Road by our very own 2nd Grade Teacher, Mrs. Kopitzke. They will be hosting an Ed Camp and inviting other Elementary Schools to join in. This the 2nd year we've held this camp and more schools have joined in.
- A reminder for anyone that took the Art Prosek Scholarship applications to read over and submit their votes, that they are due on Monday April 25th. Karen Ford, who oversees the Scholarships, cannot extend this date.
- Wisconsin Statewide Test- The Forward Exam will start on May 2nd and on May 13th for Grades 3,4, & 5.
- District Wide testing starts after that- STAR
- Encourage kids to get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast and not be absent from school on these testing dates
- Commented how great the NEW BREAKFAST program is that the school started.
 - o Students are using the breakfast even as a snack

Treasurer

Savings balance: \$2,381.47

Checking Balance: \$4,550.52

Walking Track: \$47,7272.49!!

Online Walking Track- \$675.00

Deposits:

Skate Night January- \$55.00

Skate Night February- \$55.00

Skate Night March- \$29.00

April Skate night on 4/28/16

Milk Caps Refund- Moo la Kwik Trip- \$58.85

Kwik Trip 5% from another \$500.00 order-\$25

Funset Boulevard - \$216.00

Square 1 Art paper order deposit-\$1,939.25—actual profit on this is unknown at this time

Expenses:

None??

Walking Track Deposits:

KC Volunteer Donation-\$500.00- (Smith Family)

Oshkosh Community Fund Online Account-\$100.00 a memorial check

Open Forum:

-Cherly Gianopoulos presented her idea of a summer beach bag themed reading book bags that she will be sending home with the at-risk kids at the school. (approx. 15 bags). She will be purchasing books to put in the bags and asked the PTO for \$200.00, which was approved. The PTO will utilize some of our on hand Birthday book supply and will also use available scholastic dollars for the purchase. Linda Dums will provide Cheryl with the Scholastic Catalog, so she can place her order for the books she needs.

She plans on recycling these bags year after year. The students will bring them back in August at the Back to school orientation.

Goal is to reach out to those kids who don't have at level books at home or don't have access to books or the public library.

Old Business:**Walking Track Update:**

-Total is at \$47,772.49. We received another KC employee match check for \$500.00 from the Smith family. The online account has \$575.00 in it right now and another \$100.00 will be getting deposited.

-No updated yet from Adam Krieger on quotes or company bids

-Adam will work with getting bids and working with contractors

Fun Run Updates

-Fun Run donations/pledges that came in so far are around \$3,590.00

-We had 64 students qualify for the 1st prize (only had 50 bags from last year left, so we have to purchase 14 extra bags still)

-We had 38 students win the pizza party and 27 students win the Popcorn party

-Expenses for the Fun Run still haven't come out of the profit

-extra bags, bracelets and tokens, pizza and popcorn parties.

-Hopefully we should be able to deposit \$2700-\$3,000 to the walking track

What fundraisers for the 2016-2017 School year should the PTO consider and move forward with?

- We voted to keep the same fundraisers as scheduled- motioned by Linda Dums and approved by Karen Martis.

-Pop top contest brought in \$31.00- a suggestion was to add a can drive one day drop off, so nobody has to save them at home or at school. Could bring in a bit more money for the school

-Mrs. Jensen's 3rd grade class was the winner with 15 lbs.

-check into the Kona Ice can drive fundraiser event- Jessica

-Terracycle does not accept ink cartridges anymore- not a free brigade

What projects should the PTO consider after the Walking Track?

- Rugs for classrooms
- Large Screen with back lit projection for the gymnasium
- Water bottle re-filling station
- Industrial strength fans for classrooms without air conditioning
- Light filters with colored screens for classrooms
- Microphones and speaker set for the school/classrooms for presentations
- OSMO- connects to I-pad K-5 (one per grade)- Cost \$99
- Courtyard upgrade- Fun Space with interchanging themes for enhanced learning environment
- Updated Digital Camera for the school yearbook and capturing school events and special moments

Square 1 Art Fundraiser

Pick-up dates will be Thursday May 5th and Friday May 6th from 3-6. Parent volunteers will be needed to help sort the orders and help hand out on these dates. Watch for further communication.

Ongoing Fundraisers:

Skate Nights, Box Tops, Pop Tops, Terracycle, Milk Caps, Kwik Trip Cards

New Business:

5th Grade bike ride

- 5th grade teachers are asking the PTO to provide Pizzas for the 5th grade bike ride
- Motion to approve the cost of \$100.00 by Alanna. 1st by Michelle Mc Glinn and 2nd by Jessica De Deker
- Fruit, water and snacks will be donated by parents

Kona Ice Event-Linda would like to do something for the students where they can earn a certificate. We decided that we would create some “Caught keeping your Cool” coupons that the teachers will hand out and we will have drawings at the end of the two weeks. (May 16th -May 26th)

- Linda motioned for the PTO to sponsor 20 students- \$40.00 Approved by Alanna and 2nd by Diane Luft

Date for Retiree Celebration- Will have the donated cupcakes brought in on Monday May 23rd Gifts will be presented at the last day of school luncheon on June 2nd at the staff’s normal send-off party.

- We need years of service for the 3 retirees- get from Sheial Brucks

5th Grade Send off at Skate Night-

Really want to promote this night, since it will be the very last skate night of the year.

Meeting Dates and Times for 2016-2017

- The vote was to keep the same- 3rd Thursday of the month
- We are flexible if we have new members full-filling the new roles

- Michaela mentioned to change the 6 pm. Meeting to 5:30 to accommodate parents pickig up from Y-care or getting out of work.
- Motion to approve the new time of 5:30 was approved.

Notable Mentions:

-Art Prosek Scholarship Award Ceremony- Will be at 6p.m. after our 5pm PTO meeting- May 19th

The meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Important Dates

Skate Night: April 28th

Square 1 Art Parent Pick-Up- Thursday May 4th and Friday May 5th

Fun Run Thursday May 26th

Luau Themed Skate Night with 5th Grade send-off: May 26th

No School Professional Learning Day: May 27th

No School Memorial Day: May 30th

Kona Ice Truck Visit: May 31st 11:00-1:00 p.m.

Last Day of School and Tom Pease Concert and Early Dismissal: June 2nd

Next PTO meeting on Thursday May 19th is at 5:00 p.m. and the scholarship reception is at 6:30!!

PTO Needs:

PTO letter will be going home to all families

Cultural Events co-chair

2 Co-Presidents

1 Bookfair co-chair

Funset Blvd Coordinator