

PTA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Call Meeting to Order

Pledge

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes from September

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. **Co-Presidents:** Tricia Anzalone and Judy Frank

Co-President Report

- a. We want to welcome you all to our PTA meeting this evening.
- b. Roosevelt Meeting - Judy, Mr. Muscarella and I attended the October PTA mtg at Roosevelt. We are hoping to make this transition for them an easy one and welcome them as part of the Lindbergh family. We discussed doing a joint event, perhaps using a preexisting Lindbergh event (Disco). We discussed integrating some of their traditions, favorite events, and successful fundraisers into our school. We have encouraged them to come to our meetings and events. Mr. Muscarella discussed some of the transition ideas - reviewed what our kids had done when the Jefferson kids came over.
- c. Protocol - When you are doing an event or fundraiser a copy of your flyer needs to be sent to Judy and I before it is sent to Christy for copying. Please note that she needs it ONE WEEK before it is to go into mailboxes.
- d. Also if you are running a fundraiser or event and ask us to post on social media please be aware of the posting and check for questions - feel free to answer on the page.
- e. Remember 4th and 5th Grade celebration committees are meeting directly following this mtg.
- f. Looking to see what people think about having a chicken dinner along with our Theme Tray evening instead of in April with our dinner and a movie night.
- g. PTA Partnership Dinner - Mr. Muscarella and myself will be attending the dinner on Thursday, Oct. 22nd.
- h. PTA Convention - I will be going to the convention on Saturday, November 14 on behalf of PTSA Council. Looking forward to coming back with lots of info to share!
- i. Looking for some ideas for our Holiday Concert & dinner night and looking for a chairperson to make it happen. Preferably a parent with younger kids.
- j. PTA Proposed Resolutions are as follows. We need a motion to approve. Proposal was approved.

Save Around

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Save Around Fundraiser. We were able to make \$3190.00!

B. **1st Vice President:** Jennifer Scarozza: Nothing to report

C. **2nd Vice President:** Kim Little: PTA Membership is up to 209 members

- D. **Treasurer:** Debbie Mason: Approximately \$12,838.47 in checking account (which includes \$ for 4th/5th grade celebrations, and performing arts \$) and approximately \$1093.84 in savings. There was \$6763.72 deposited in checking and \$1,899.57 withdrawn. Books, deposit, and withdrawal slips are available for anyone interested.
- E. **Recording Secretary:** Laura Barnum : Minutes from September stand as posted
- F. **Corresponding Secretary:** Kenna DePinto: Nothing to report
- G. **PTA Council Rep:** Amy Bourgeault: Dawn Stinner is president. It is strongly recommended that you like the group on facebook to see what other schools are doing. Advocacy Night will be at the Grapevine date TBA. Superintendent is aware of transportation issues and is working on ways to fix them. Board of Ed. would like to go from 5 to 7 board members and possibly 1-2 high school reps as well.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. **Principal:** Mr. Muscarella: Showed a question and answer document on the district website that shows all the consolidation facts. We are in tier 3. The site also talks about curriculum, open enrollment, etc. Check out the resource.
 - * Mrs. Abramowitz (school nurse) has retired. District is looking for replacement.
 - * 3rd graders have 1:1 ipads (using e-sparks app which differentiates by need). Mrs. Anthony (former 3rd grade teacher) is coaching this project. 2nd grade also has access to e-sparks, but not 1:1 on ipads.
 - * Math Night at 6:15 on 10/15 is projected to have over 100 people. Math teachers from the district will be running it. Movie will be played in the aud. for children.
 - * Tuesday 10/27 at 6:30 (Franklin) will be a night to find out more information on American Reading Program. Flyer will be sent home. Babysitting will be available.
 - * The school is looking for volunteers to help level books for the American Reading Program. Let Mr. Muscarella know if you can help.
 - * 4th and 5th grade are still using Fountas and Pinnell for reading instruction.
- B. **Faculty Reports:** Mrs. Grososky
- C. **Musical:** Mr. Holden: James and the Giant Peach Jr. information on tickets will soon be out. Presale tickets for the cast will be first, and then it will be open to the public. There will be a school performance during the day for school kids only. The cast will be performing a piece of the show and Barnes and Noble Night. Set building will be on October 30th and 31st for adults only. On November 10th, Lindbergh is being highlighted at the BOE meeting and some of the cast may be performing briefly then.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Save Around:** Judy Frank: made \$3190(We are still waiting for about 130 books to be returned. If you have them, please send them back.)
- B. **Chipotle Fundraiser-** Jennifer Szustakowski: We made \$1092. Thanks to everyone that came.
- C. **Scholastic Book Fair-** Chrissy Reid: We made \$2197. Money will be used to purchase Scholastic Readers for every student.
- D. **Fun Fair-**Dawn Stinner- This event is not a fundraiser but it was very successful.
- E. **After School Clubs-** Amy Bourgeault and Tricia Anzalone: Clubs will begin 10/22 and run through 11/12. There are currently 8 clubs. After school clubs will run again in mid January/early February and will include kindergarten.
- F. **Yankee Candle:** Laura Barnum: Last day to send orders was today. Purchases can still be made online and Lindbergh will be credited if ordered under Lindbergh.
- G. **Barnes and Noble-** Jamie Velarde: This will be 10/22 and will correspond with a Moe' s Fundraiser. Please go out to dinner and then go to Barnes and Noble. Information will be coming home.
- H. **Holiday Drive-** Erica West: This will start on 11/2. Food collected will go to needy families in Lindbergh. Baskets will be assembled on 11/24.
- I. **Art Fundraiser-** Tricia Anzalone- This will be a fundraiser with Mrs. Kirdani. This is a fundraiser that will put kids art work on different objects (ie. mugs, etc.) and then will be available for sale before Christmas.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015