

MINUTES

Four Seasons Elementary School PTA

1/10/2018 6:35 PM | *Meeting called to order by Rachel Rogers*

Rachel Rogers

MaryAnn Landin

Joanna Goodwin

Mariam Pelletier

Chris Williams

*See attached sign in sheets

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from November 8, 2017, meeting approved. Stephanie Sroczynski motioned for approval. Laura Mitchell second.

President's Report

Two new board positions will be opening up for the 2018-19 school year: Secretary and 2nd Vice President. Nominations will be taken until March 30. Elections will happen at the May 9 meeting. Suggestions are being sought for the best way to resolve a tie. This happened in the past. We are in the process of revising the by-laws and would like to add a tie-breaking provision.

Treasurer's Report

A reporting of the budget from the November 8, 2017 meeting until this meeting was distributed by Mariam Pelletier, PTA Treasurer. The budget was reviewed by the PTA members and board. Mariam explained that money was spent on the Veteran's Day event, trash can reimbursement for maintenance and indoor recess games. While it currently appears we have a large sum in the bank, we are about to pay a large sum towards technology. Kristen Addlemen made a motion to approve the budget that was seconded by Laura Missaga.

Principal's Report

- The teachers are thrilled with the indoor recess games that the PTA provided.
- With use of PTA technology money, the school was able to purchase a new projector and 1 new smartboard. All classrooms now have projectors and smartboards. The Board of Ed paid for the electrical and hook-up.
- Each class is now equipped with either 2 stand alone computers or 2 Chromebooks.
- The school will be introducing a new gratitude program. There will be an opening assembly to discuss it further.
- Enrollment continues to grow- seven new kids enrolled this week. We currently have approximately 702 students enrolled.

Committee Reports

- Hospitality: being chaired by Chris Williams. The next feed the teacher date is February 23rd. Chris has already hosted three feed the teachers events that were well received. Looking for people to make food for these events.
- Girls on the Run- Starts in February. Practices will be Tuesday/Thursdays after school with a 5K run in May. Interested 3rd-5th graders can sign up. Chris Williams is leading this activity.
- Fundraising: being chaired by Jamie Landis.
 - Skate Night was held on January 19th.
 - We are going to do some fundraising nights at different restaurants this year
 - Chick-Fil-A- we have 2 more dates scheduled- March 27 and May 15 (either restaurant, 5-8)
 - Panera
 - Nandos- February 6. This was our biggest restaurant fundraiser last year.
 - Boosterthon is scheduled for June 1st.
- Family Fun Events: being chaired by Stephanie Sroczyniski.
 - Sock hop rescheduled for January 26, 2018.
 - Family Fun Night is in May.
- Creative Arts: being chaired by Laura Mitchell.
 - Talent Show – Laura talked to Crofton Elementary PTA (they put on a talent show) and was given timeline guidance
 - January- establish timelines
 - February- Introduce the concept to parents
 - March- Auditions
 - April- Rehearsal
 - May- Dress Rehearsal
 - June- Performance
 - She will need 7 volunteers for each event
- 5th Grade Promotion- being chaired by Meredith Long. She is planning the first meeting in March. Discussed a legacy project, pool party, picnic and ceremony.
- Membership- being chaired by Mary Ann Landin. We currently have 151 members. Ms. Bernstein’s class won the classroom drive with 38% class participation. There is still a teacher drive (names added to a lottery and can win a gift card).
- Spirit wear- selling inventory that we have in stock. Send an email if you have ideas for new spirit wear ideas for the spring sale.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:15 by Jackie Furgmage. Second by Stephanie Sroczyniski.