

PTA Meeting Minutes for May 10, 2016-pending approval

Attended:

Lindsay Dupuis - Co-President
Tara Kalinowski - Vice President
Judy Evans - Principal
Peg Lindquist - Kindergarten teacher
Kristina Jones

Kate Harmon - Co-President
Elia Narain - Treasurer
Angela Greene - 4th grade teacher
Kate White - 3rd grade teacher
Rebecca Hendrickson

Approval of minutes from April's meeting

Updates

- **School Kidz orders update-** Tara Kalinowski paper orders have been turned in and check has been mailed to the company. 63 paper orders were received about the same number have been ordered online. Online orders remain open until May 13th. Incoming kindergarten student can order kits using the school code found on the form.
- **Barnes & Noble Book Fair-** Friday night there were several families that attended. Rhonda Adams read at the 6:30 story time and Mrs. Baird volunteered. Saturday morning had less attendance. Mrs. Greene volunteered for the 10am story times. Sue Stowe and Mrs. White volunteered in the afternoon and Michelle Bateman read at the 2pm story time. A few books were purchased off the library wish list. Bookplates will be made for those donations. A reminder with a link to the wish list will be posted to the PTA's Facebook page. The wish list will remain ongoing and parents can purchase items from it at any time. The credit earned from the book fair will also be used toward purchasing new items for the library. We will look into having another Barnes and Noble book fair in the fall prior to the holidays. All purchases except gift cards earn credits so that timing should be profitable.
- **Lunch Lady Day** was success. The café staff were surprised and the teachers and students did a wonderful job on the posters.

Upcoming Events

- **Field Day, Friday June 10th.** Volunteer sign up has gone out and many parents have volunteered. Mr. Wilde will be getting t-shirt sizes for students during gym this week. T-shirts will be distributed to classrooms so that students can put them on the morning of field day. They will not be sent home prior so that they don't get lost or forgotten. Due to the new district wide food allergy policy there will be no freeze pops provided by PTA this year. Water refill jugs will be available.
- **End of the year Pizza Social:** Friday June 3rd. We will be looking for volunteers to help at the event run games and pass out food. The cost will again be \$5 per family and paper sign up forms will go home in a few weeks. Pizza, freeze pops and drinks will be served. We plan to have a DJ and face painting.
- The PTA is still looking for a Family Events coordinator. This position can be done on a very flexible schedule and doesn't require any set times to volunteer.
- **PTA officers:** All the positions were uncontested so no vote was necessary. The officers for 2016 through 2018 will be: President-Lindsay Dupuis, Vice President-Tara Kalinowski, Treasurer-Elia Narain and Secretary-Sue Stowe.

Questions/Suggestions/New Ideas

- Kristina Jones asked about having a 5K committee meeting soon. It was agreed that it would be good to get that planning started. Lindsay offered to contact those that were on the committee last year and schedule a date in the next few weeks.

Principals Message

- Mrs. Evans said that Dr. McCall is hoping to have a new principal selected sometime this week. Mrs. Evans discussed that she will be writing a school improvement plan and had discussed it with SIMCO but was looking for input on anything those present felt strongly should stay the same at Mayo during the transition to a new principal or anything that people would like to see change. Mrs. Greene said she would like to see mindfulness training stay as it is helping many students and brain research supports the practice. Many in attendance agreed.