

June PTA Meeting -- June 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. There were 17 people in attendance.

Minutes Review

The May minutes were approved on a voice vote.

Principal's Update

- We are hearing great things about the incoming principal. Anticipated start date is July 1.
- The roofing will start this summer (starting in July) over the office.
- Next year, we will have BOTH Ms. Jankovich and Ms. Smith. We will also have Mrs. Kepler back and Mrs. Lambert full time.
- Next week is field day. They had an extended invitation to Mrs. Obama to come, but that didn't work out.
- Village of Hope School in Haiti--we had the Penny Warz fundraiser: \$2,665 was raised. The winning grade level gets to pick a selected staff member (each class in the grade gets to select someone). We will gather everyone on the field to watch.
- On June 20, we will have promotion ceremony in the morning, starting around 9:15 and will last about an hour.
- Sixth grade dance next Friday the 13th. Will be right after school (4:30-6:30).
- SOL testing is winding up. Results will come home with report cards. If the student isn't here, they will need to pick them up in the office.

Assistant Principal's Update

- 3 days of SOLs left

Business Matters

Green Team Presentation

- One of our school improvement goals was to improve upon the gardens.
- Each grade level had its own garden.
- Schoolyard Stewardship mini grant for \$1,600 to buy supplies for the garden. Also got a technology grant to work with Google apps for education. To combine the two, they did a Google garden for the garden with an info sheet and a QR code. Channel 9 news came -- that will be broadcast next week.
- Nick Davis did lessons with the children. The butterfly garden was new this year.
- Kristina invited the PTA members in attendance to go out to see the garden and use iPads with the QR codes.
- We will revisit it next year and add new and different things to it.

2014-15 PTA Board

Michelle Nocerito provided a nomination for the secretary--Lorna Chang. Melanie Downie also volunteered to run. Those in attendance filled out a ballot. Results would be announced at the end of the meeting

Committee Reports

- This is Joyce's last year running the Fun Fair -- Linda Whitestone and Jan Swicord will be taking it over next year.
- We also thanked Robyn Enderle for the Hospitality Committee, who is "retiring" at the end of the year. She presented the administration with gift baskets as a token of thanks. We had a great teacher appreciation luncheon with tacos and margaritas. Looking for someone to take that over for next year.
- Denise Krug is also retiring from the Volunteer Coordinator position -- Juliet Johnson will be taking that over.
- Jan Swicord -- starting to think about the fall fundraiser. Fall event Oct. 24 will culminate with a spy/secret agent training class.
- Juliet Johnson -- Wounded Warriors will be coming on June 12 for the 4th-6th grade. Hoping to have a luncheon from Ledo's for them. Asking the PTA for \$50-\$75 to help the cost, which the PTA granted.
- Lorna Chang was elected as the secretary for the next year.

Treasurer

- Balance was 67,370.05
- Brought in \$5,600 for the fun fair.
- Fiscal year ends June 30, so if you have any outstanding reimbursements, please get them in.

Upcoming Events

- Field days June 12-13

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Addendum: An electronic executive session was held after this meeting, and the 2014-2015 budget was approved unanimously.