

October PTA Meeting – October 2, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Nocerito at 7:00 p.m. There were 30 people in attendance. Our Next meeting: November 6th, 2014

Minutes Review

The September minutes were approved on a voice vote.

Principal's Update

- Back to school night survey result – 96% of parents like the two sessions. Specials teachers in the hallway to meet the parents had positive feedback from parents
- Two hours early release on October 31st. Dismissal process discussed. Detailed information will come home with students.

Assistant Principal's Report – Ms. Jankovich and Ms. Smith

- CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) -- Test dates are Oct. 15-17. A good night sleep and healthy breakfast should help kids be ready for the test. For new students 3rd-6th grade, the test date will be Oct. 20-22.

Treasurer's Report

- Checking account balance as of September 3, 2014 was \$59,897.39

Business Matters

- Mrs. Chase – PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support), is a school-wide behavior program. A brochure will come home with students next week. Thanks to the PTA for funding rewards.
- Mrs. Hughes -- Athletic shoe drive to be held Nov. 19–21 for K-12th grade students of the Village of Hope School in Haiti. The drive will be held during Thanksgiving Day lunches.

Committee reports

- Fundraising (Linda/Jan): – First Spy Camp flyer came home in Thursday's folder. Volunteers needed the night of the event. Sign up Genius will be on PTA website. Send in donations as early as possible to reveal clues.
- PTA Directory (Jane) – Cover voted and decided. \$1,100 worth of Ad revenue coming in.
- Reflections (Alisa) – The theme is "The World Would Be a Better Place if...". Deadline is Oct. 15th. Volunteers needed for the morning of Oct. 16 to help sort entries.
- Military Spouse Group – Nov. 11 Veteran's Day recognition. School hall will be decorated.
- Volunteer Coordinator (Juliet) - Volunteer coffee turned out great. Starbucks donated coffee for the event. E-mail Juliet if you need a volunteer badge. There will be a monthly raffle for volunteers. Just fill out your name and phone# on the yellow slip next to the sign in computer. Submit each time you come to school to volunteer. The more you come the greater your chance to win.
- Membership (Allison) – 377 families and 95% of staff joined the PTA. You can join throughout the year. You can still get in the directory if you act now. Giant A+ rewards start tomorrow and end in March. Every year this program brings over \$6,000 to our school. If you haven't sent in your bonus card number, please send it to Ms. Jankovich. Amazon Smile: Our school could benefit when you shop on Amazon.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.