

Westowne Elementary School PTA

October 2, 2013

Meeting Minutes

Present: 28 attendees

Meeting called to order by Denise Avara at 7:06pm

June minutes approved as written

Welcome and Introduction – Denise Avara

President's Report: Denise Avara

1. PTA By law review – approved as written
2. Kevin Kamenetz to attend December 4<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting
3. Southwest overcrowding proposal – new Westowne building
  - a. Plans were circulated
4. November fundraiser – Save Around coupon books were circulated
5. Bike rack info was revisited
6. Food fundraisers for technology
  - a. An update on tech funds was requested
  - b. The progress sign in front of the school will be “rebooted”
7. Skate party – Tracy Horch to coordinate

Vice President's Report: Lori Kleppin

1. Book Fair/Fall Festival
  - a. Previously earned Scholastic funds were used to replace worn out rugs in classrooms
  - b. Jen Keathley volunteered to coordinate the book fair again and requested volunteers from 10/23- 10/26, the fair will be run online too, we will be participating in the Scholastic program “One for Books” where funds will be matched for donations

Vice President's Report: Miranda McClain

1. Fall Festival 10/26 4-7pm
  - a. Volunteers requested
  - b. Decorated pumpkin and mask decoration contests again, 5<sup>th</sup> grade sponsoring food sales, “all-you-can-play” game wristbands for \$5, tech table for pie in the face fundraiser, basket raffle (Tracy and Miranda to coordinate), canned good donations received at the door

Treasurer's Report: Laura Blank

1. Treasurer's report

- a. Brax total: \$1014.65
- b. Membership update – will be reviewed in November

Secretary's Report: Jessica Brown

1. Approved meeting minutes will be posted to the website

Principal's Report: Mrs. Patrick

1. Thank you to the warm welcome!
2. Back to school nights went well
3. Picture day will be 10/8
4. Current student enrollment is 610
5. Ms. McBride also thanked us for a warm welcome!

Teacher Liaison: Judy Robey

1. American Education Week - tables for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and PTA discussed

Movie Night: Maura Hill

1. Green Theme – 11/8, doors open at 6pm, movie starts at 6:30, \$1 donation at the door

Green School: Carol Schexnayder

1. School grounds clean up planned for 10/7 right after school

5<sup>th</sup> Grade update: Kerry Johnston & Cathy Ritzes

1. Planning a food table for Fall Festival
2. Candygrams planned again this year

Safeway/Giant – Jessica Brown

1. Safeway summer earnings - \$268.59
2. Giant has 72 supporters
3. Target – 25 supporters, \$317.81

BoxTops – Patricia Wright

1. \$439 currently in the account with ~\$400 more pending
2. New collection sheet coming and new monthly sheets planned
3. Campbell's and My Coke Rewards mentioned, too

Ideas/Suggestion corner

1. Rebecca gave a Terracycle update
2. China announced the next round of Lego Robotics will be held in November for grades 2-5

Raffle was won by Jess Burton and Susan Larson

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm