

Beagle Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2019

In attendance: Amy Ellsworth, Meghan Ritchey, Rachel Schafer, Nate Moore, Dawn Kennaugh, Cindy Hoskins, Kari Oberdank, Kate Jenkins, Halima el-Sulayman, Shannon Black, Lindsay Trevains, Tamara Lipsey, and Kristy Welch.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm.

Approval of the Agenda.

Kate Jenkins moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Dawn Kennaugh. The agenda was approved.

Approval of the Minutes from our last meeting.

Rachel Shafer moved to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2019 meeting, seconded by Kari Oberdank. The Minutes were approved.

Principal Report-Dawn Kennaugh

- Thank you to the PTO for the staff luncheon.
- The planned anti-bullying assembly was rescheduled. He shared a good message.
- March is reading month. Activities will go on all month, including a book bracket, and daily drop everything and read.
- A Beagle student's family lost their home in a house fire a few weeks ago. Pajama Day on Wednesday is a fundraiser for them.
- April is Autism awareness month.

President Report-Kristy Welch

- Spring Fundraiser: Cravings popcorn fundraiser ended today. Lots of order forms were returned. No totals yet.
- 2019-2020 Officers: We need a nominating committee to prepare a slate of candidates for our next meeting. Halima el-Sulayman volunteered. We will also take nominations at the April and May meetings.

Vice President Report-Nikki Selleck

- Box Tops: Cindy Hoskins - Miss Mund's class won the last contest.
- Spirit Wear: We sold 9 shirts during conferences.
- Mileage Club: Kari Oberdank-Sign up for personalized punch cards ended today. We have close to 300 signed up so far.

Secretary Report-Amy Ellsworth

- No Report.

Treasurer Report-Meghan Ritchey

--We received a check for \$85.40 from Coke Rewards

--We received \$180 from the A&W fundraiser.

--Mr. Moore is requesting supplemental funds for new scooters. He received a Fuel Up to Play 60 grant, which has paid for a new refrigerator for milk and also \$975 for PE equipment. He was asking for whatever help we could give to get closer to the goal of 32 new scooters. Lindsay Trevains moved to allocate the full \$2,200 still needed, seconded by Meghan Ritchey. The motion was approved.

--Kristy Welch moved to approve \$30 for a Meijer gift card for the family who recently lost their house in a fire, seconded by Dawn Kennaugh. The motion was approved.

Public Relations Report-Rachel Schafer

--No Report.

Activities Coordinators Report-Lindsay Trevains and Kate Jenkins

--Science Night is March 22. Tamara Lipsey: Howell Nature Center is bringing some animals including a possum, rabbit, and owl. The winners of the Science fair will be receiving chemistry sets and passes for Impression 5. MSU Bug House will be there with a display. Science students from the high school will be teaching dissection. Flour Child Bakery is donating treats for all the exhibitors.

--Silent Auction: Kristy has started sending emails.

--Family Fun Night/Silent Auction is April 26. Kate Jenkins has a committee helping her. Debbie Merryfield is in charge of games. She has some new things to bring in this year including glo golf and skee ball. Jennifer Pizzo is in charge of the cake walk. They are looking to expand it from the music room, possibly using the library. There will be 2 bounce houses. One with a 20 ft. slide and one that is an obstacle course. is looking for 4 committee members to help her plan. Kate was going to visit the Neff carnival to see how the face painting and glitter stations work.

--6th Grade Recognition: May 29th. Lindsay Trevains is the chair.

Old Business

--No old business.

New Business

--Tamara Lipsey was asking about getting a new field trip introduced. There is a lake ecology shop experience in Muskegon, which offers grant/scholarship money. Dawn Kennaugh asked that she forward the information to her.

Announcements

--Next Meeting is April 8, 2019.

Adjournment

--The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.