

Beagle Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes May 14, 2018

In attendance: Amy Ellsworth, Cindy Hoskins, Lindsay Trevains, Nikki Selleck, Kristy Welch, Lorene Kappler, Meghan Ritchey, Kate Jenkins, Rachel Schafer, Dawn Kennaugh, Melissa Hatfield, Beth Curran, and Lanta Winn.

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

Approval of the Agenda.

Lorene Kappler moved to approve the agenda with the addition of next year's calendar under Activities Coordinator, seconded by Dawn Kennaugh. The agenda was approved.

Approval of the Minutes from our last meeting.

Lindsay Trevains moved to approve the Minutes from the April 9, 2018 meeting, seconded by Lorene Kappler. The Minutes were approved.

Principal Report-Dawn Kennaugh

--Thank you for staff appreciation week!

--MSTEP testing will finish up next Friday for 3rd, 4th, and 6th graders.

--Next Friday is a half day for students.

--This Saturday is Relay for Life from 11am to 11pm at Beagle. Dawn will be in the dunk tank from 1:40-2:00.

--A Grant from Dart Container will provide 2 new chromebook carts to each of the 1st-6th buildings in the district.

--Officer Chester did a presentation to students about updates to the lock down procedures.

--Final drills of the year have been completed.

--A survey went out to district parents about a potential upcoming bond. It would include improvements to existing buildings and a possible restructuring of the district. Holbrook, Wacousta, Willow Ridge, and Delta Center would become k-4 buildings. Hayes would be 5-6. Beagle would be 7-8. The High School would remain 9-12. Neff would take the early childhood and preschool. Take a minute to fill out the survey and share your thoughts.

President Report-Kristy Welch

--Elections of next year's board.

The slate of nominees was uncontested in every category. Amy Ellsworth moved to approve the slate, seconded by Lorene Kappler. The new board was elected by a voice vote. Beagle PTO Board for the 2018-19 school year is:

President-Kristy Welch

Vice President-Nikki Selleck

Treasurer- Meghan Ritchey

Secretary- Amy Ellsworth

Public Relations- Rachel Shafer

Activities Coordinators- Lindsay Trevains and Kate Jenkins

--Grand Ledge Co-Op Preschool is closing. They are donating their assets to the 5 elementary PTOs. A sale will take place June 2-3 of the physical property. Volunteers to help with the sale would be appreciated. They also have about \$30,000 in their bank account. Some of that money will be set aside for taxes. The rest will pay off their final bills and then be divided between the 5 PTOs.

Vice President Report-Nikki Selleck

--Box Tops: Cindy Hoskins - All box tops due Friday!

Secretary Report-Amy Ellsworth

--Since our last meeting the Board had two email votes. \$250 was requested to help pay for an anti-bullying assembly. Kristy Welch moved to approve it, seconded by Amy Ellsworth. The request was approved with an email vote. Mr. Winters requested \$22.99 to cover classroom materials. His allowance was depleted. Beth Curran moved to approve the request, seconded by Kate Jenkins. The request was approved with an email vote.

--Mileage Club is in it's 6th week. We have 366 students and staff signed up. Next Thursday, May 24 will be the last day for Mileage Club. At least 5 students have already hit 50 miles.

Treasurer Report-Beth Curran

--Family Fun Night raised \$1,300. The Silent Auction raised \$4,800.

--Our balance is about \$32,000.

--Mrs. Muhlenkamp requested \$6 to cover a field trip for a student. Amy Ellsworth moved to approve, seconded by Nikki Selleck. The request was approved.

--Mrs. McRae submitted a request for \$450 for a Happendance assembly for 3rd and 4th graders about the Legend of Sleeping Bear Dunes. This ties in with their social studies curriculum. Beth Curran moved to approve, seconded by Rachel Schafer. The request was approved.

--Mrs. Pfund requested money for book boxes. This request is being sent back for more specific information.

--Miss Rogers requested \$9.16 for a butterfly net house. Lindsay Trevians moved to approve, seconded by Cindy Hoskins. The request was approved.

Public Relations Report-Kate Jenkins

--No report.

Activities Coordinator Report-Lindsay Trevains

--Family Fun Night/Silent Auction were a big success.

--6th grade Recognition is May 31. Kari Oberdank is handling the cake.

--Events for next year: We are looking to drop movie day and one of the A&W fundraisers. We will start the year with a fall fundraiser. The VIP Dance will move to mid October (probably the 12th) with a Fall Harvest theme. Spirit Wear and Holiday Goodie Trays will happen in November and December. Science Night in February or March, Family Fun Night in April, and Teacher Appreciation week in May. We are also considering the option of catering one of the teacher luncheons.

--Looking for a new coordinator for Mileage Club for next year.

Old Business

--No old business.

New Business

--No new business.

Announcements

--See you in September!

Adjournment

--The meeting was adjourned at 7:57.