

MINUTES

Jackson-Milton Elementary PTA Minutes

February, 11th, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Sheila Factor at 6:03 pm

In attendance (17)

Sheila Factor

Brandy Hinkle

Amy Headley

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were presented from the January meeting and approved.

Treasures Report

The P. O. Box was renewed, Paid for bins for the library. Account balance \$20,154.00 at the end of January.

Principal's Report

Currently working on state wide assessment as well as tutoring for grades 3-6 T-W-TH. Clothing Swap at the end of February. Jump Rope for heart for the American Heart Association is coming soon.

Unfinished Business

- CPR Event will be April 18th. John Factor can get a person and dummies from the Red Cross for the event. Amy plans to have different stations for Infant, Adult, Heimlich and AED training. More details to come.
- Clothing Drive will be set up on Friday February 27th from 230-530 and the Clothing Drive will be Saturday February 28th from 9-12. Please come and swap out gently used clothes that may be too small for your kids for sizes that fit. Please contact Kim Cole if you have any questions at 412-722-9304 or Cub Scout Pack 105.
- Bi-laws- Still under review with the committee.
- Finance Committee met and the review went well. (Cheryl Hochendoner, Jessica Yonkey, and Heather Craver)
- The washer/dryer has been approved and John Factor volunteered to get prices for us to choose from... Thanks John.

New Business

- It was brought up to expand the usage of the exercise balls in class. Mrs. Vernal came is to discuss her experience with her class this year using the balls. She had all positive things to say about both 3rd grade classes using the balls. She said the kids love them and have adapted very well to using the balls and the rules of using them. She said there are a couple kids in class that choose not to use the balls and that's ok too. The kids would always have a choice to use the ball or a chair. Mrs. Vernal will take a poll to see if the 3rd grade kids would like to use them next year and will also talk to other teachers in the upstairs floors to see if they are interested in using the balls in their class.

- Nancy from Stollers came to the meeting and brought samples of the pastries that will be available in the spring fundraiser. It was discussed whether to take 3% profit on our invoice and use that and we put together our own reward package since the places they offer tickets to are more towards the Cleveland area. Jen Darney will make some calls to Tom at Image One for prices on Cinch bags and Lanyards. She will also look into local fun places to see if they can offer tickets. The Stollers Fundraiser will begin February 20th and run thru March 6th. Delivery will be Friday March 27th at 2:00pm. Volunteer form went around for helpers to come help that day. Pick up will be from 3:00-5:00 pm that day. If we sell 300 items Stollers will pre-pack all the items for us.
- There has been an interest in getting a new digital sign between the 2 buildings. It was mentioned to use the money from the Stollers fundraiser to donate towards the sign. Sheila motioned for this to be approved. All agreed. Motion passed.
- It was mentioned for to possibly come up with healthier options for reward/prize options other than donuts and ice-cream. More to come on this topic.
- Valentines Party will be Thursday, February 12th. Parents can enter at 2:30 and go to class at 2:45. Discussed new arrangement for parents coming in. There will be 2 sign in tables for upstairs rooms and one for downstairs rooms. This will help speed up the sign in process and now leave people standing in the cold. Also, Mrs. Fisk is providing the ice-cream for all the classes. Thank you Mrs. Fisk!
- Nominating Committee was selected. Jessica Yonkey, Amanda Tomaino and Nicole Pyle. With Kelly Hovanec as a backup chair.
- Kelly Hovanec and Taryn Hale offered to assist Room Mom Coordinator Brandy Hinkle next school year.
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be coming up in April. Signup sheet to help will be available at the next meeting.

Next Meeting

March 11th, 2015 at 6:00 pm in the JMES Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 and was passed unanimously.