

MINUTES

Jackson-Milton Elementary PTA Minutes

September 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Sheila Factor at 6:04 p.m.

In attendance

Sheila Factor

Jessica Yonkey

Amanda Tomaino

Cheryl Hochendoner

24 total in attendance

Approval of Minutes

The May minutes will stand as presented.

Treasurer's Report

Minimal activity June through August. PTA purchased Bonding Insurance. Current balance \$13,413.96

Principal's Report

Mrs. Fisk introduced herself as the principal for those who were new to the school this year.

Drund Account information coming home sometime this week

Introduction to Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS). Children participated in a PBIS video to help remind others of what good behavior looks like. She and twelve educators attended training for PBIS.

Introduction of the Golden Awards. Classes who win will receive a golden trophy based on positive behaviors noticed by the staff. Total of 8 trophies. Winners will be posted in the hallway and announced on the messaging system on Sundays.

Unfinished Business

Amanda passed around a thank you note from the new music teacher, Stephanie Presutti.

Bi-Laws update- There will be a copy of the bi-laws for PTA members to review at the meeting next month. We will vote on them in 2 months.

New Business

- Review of PTA Budget for 2015-2016 school year. Explanation of each line item given by Sheila Factor. Motion to accept budget made by Jon Thomas, seconded by Nicole Pyle.
 - Approved by all, opposed by none
- Tri-C Fundraiser- Sheila explained items to be sold and new prizes. Tri-C boxes have arrived and are in storage.
- Secondary Fundraiser- Discussed which fundraiser should take the place of Market Day pies- Gardner Pies from Akron or World's Finest Chocolate. Pies will be 10" and delivered 2 weeks before Thanksgiving. Had samples present. World's Finest Chocolate can guarantee the PTA a profit of \$5,600-which is the profit the PTA made on pies last year. Mrs. Fisk stated that she wasn't sure she wanted to send home boxes of chocolate bars with her students. Cookie dough can also be sold

instead of the chocolate bars through the same company. Passed out brochures with pictures and information about the product. Will wait until next month's meeting to make a decision.

- Fall Festival- Saturday, October 24th. Sheila passed out volunteer sheets and explained what the Fall Festival was for those members who were new.
- Halloween Party- Friday, October 30th. Mrs. Fisk discussed rules for costumes and that parents should stand on the inside of the track to watch the parade (weather permitting). She will also send home a paper with the students when the date gets closer. You can also sign your child out to go home with you in the gym.
 - Brandy Hinkle is the Home Room Mom Coordinator for all the holiday parties. Headroom parent is to contact her for further information.

Announcements

#17 Amanda Tomaino won the \$50.00 Wal-Mart gift card.

Next Meeting

October 14th, 2015 @ 6:00 PM in the JMES Library

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:45 and was passed unanimously.