

# Foothills Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

8 August 2018

## Attendees

Alysha Griffiths, Robyn Gale, Andrea Hanemann, Julie Thomson, Andrew Warby, Trish Lewis, Kim Haussler, Darla Shupe, Wendy Grossarth, Deborah Braden, Ralina Kellis, SaraJo Martin, Nicole McGee, Tabitha Herd

- Meeting called to order at 0855

## Principal

- Thank you to the PTA for back to school lunch for faculty.
- Reminder - Principal Pride September 12.

## President

- Teachers have started turning in social media release forms. Purpose = posting/sharing school happenings to facebook, blog, etc.
- New volunteer forms for room parents are in effect. Feedback has been positive.
- Back to school night D track Aug 14
  - Asked for volunteers to sit at PTA table starting at 1745. Alysha, Tabitha and Julie will be speaking.
- Hearing Screening Aug 27 and Sept 10
  - Looking for 8 volunteers each day. 5 in the morning/3 in the afternoon.
  - Asking volunteers to leave children at home if possible.
- Yearbooks are being sold at \$15.00 The school/PTA is not making money.
  - There is a need for people to help put together the yearbook.
  - Further looking into privacy release with principal Wilson will be explored.
- Field trips were discussed. 8k used last year for each class to go on one field trip. PTA gave 7K. School provided the remainder.
  - Alysha discussed our budget set of 14k for two field trips per class with Principal Wilson and affirms it was positive.
  - Two field trips instead of donating money to technology/classrooms needs (eg: chrome books, iPads).
- End of the year party for 6th graders at Classic Skating. \$2.50 per student for a day field trip.
- Green Ribbon Week is September 19-26
  - Robyn volunteered to take ribbon week(s) chair.
  - October 10-17 Red Ribbon = Anti Bullying as well as Kindness Week
  - November 9 = White Ribbon Magician golden rule assembly
- Principal's Pride was discussed. \$100 budget for backdrop. Tabitha may help.

- Discussion of taking pictures during the awards to place on social media happened but was quickly halted once the realization of time allotment and chaos was had.
- Introduction of new members

## Treasurer

- Julie gave a detailed report on the months financial status.
- Checking Account balance as of 31 July 2018 \$7844.11
- Savings Account balance as of \$517.83
- Deposits
  - Fundraiser donation \$ 500.00
  - Clothing Drive \$211.80
  - PayPal \$88.62
  - Bank Dividend. \$ 1.21
- Expenditures
  - See Report. -\$7000.00

## Secretary

- Budget Minutes Approved
  - Julie Thomson and Darla Shupe vote to approve.

## Notes

- Teacher Appreciation
  - Dr. Seuss Theme. Gift for each teacher that goes along with a book. Hour lunch for teachers.
  - Faculty Room decorated and has treats/snacks each day
  - Dates - April 29-May3
  - May 13-17
  - Based on year end survey - teachers feel that kids bringing in items each day is distracting/overwhelming.
  - Question/request to send home teacher likes/wants at the beginning of the year as well as at teacher appreciation week.
- Book Fair
  - In the fall the teachers are given schoolastic credit. Kids get theirs in Spring.
  - There are continual complaints from teachers that they don't know how to use their schoolastic credits, but they have been told they can come INTO the book fair or use them online. Has to be within a time frame.
  - Possible to have roomparents remind teachers that they can use their schoolastic dollars in the book fair.
- Boxtops
  - Envelops for each specific classroom this year. Teachers are excited for the individual boxtop incentives.

- Depending on what teachers bring in - they get a specific amount. Discussion of how to disperse money to teachers.
- Bulletin board - ice cream scoops. The incentive of a bulletin board is believed to be high. Kids seem to love looking to see progress.
- 2017/18 = \$2098.56
- App activity. Parents might be able to print off activity list and bring it to the teacher. When check arrives we can take that amount from that and it will count towards that. App is not classroom specific.
- Fundraiser
  - October 1st 1700-2000
  - Get Movin' Crew for fun run. Online pledges give us 85% back of donations.
  - Carnival - \$8-10 a wristband is the price at cost. We take 10% proceeds.
  - Wristband presale \$10 rides only - \$12 rides and games
  - Wristband day of = \$15 for all
  - Buy tickets for just one bounce house instead of wristband is possible.
  - Carnival and Fun Run will be together.
  - Tshirt sales at the fundraiser approved. Sales will not be able to be sold the rest of the year.
  - Volunteers that help at the carnival will have payment allotted to the PTA at \$7 an hour.
  - Insurance needed for bounce houses.
  - Food Trucks 10% of 4 food trucks. 15% 1 truck
  - Sponsorship money = prizes for kids
  - Flyers will be around the neighborhood saying no will park in driveway.

Meeting Adjourned 0925