minutes

Trillium Creek Primary School General PTA Meeting

Date | time 2/7/2018 9:00 AM | Meeting called by Stephanie Gettel

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* **Call to Order** at 9:01
  + Attendance Sheet was passed around and signed by those in attendance. A hard copy is attached to this month’s minutes and an electronic copy has also been filed in Dropbox.
* **Approval of minutes for meeting held on 1/8/2018**
  + Motion to approve was made by Charity Hudnut
  + Second was made by Beth Schreck
  + Vote was conducted and the February 8, 2017 Minutes were approved
* **Reports of PTA Board**
  + President Report – Stephanie Gettel
* Open Positions & recruitment for 2018/2019
  + Stephanie encouraged those in attendance to pass along that we are seeking two VPs for next year
  + Treasurer Report – Nicole Alexander/Mary Emerick
    - Budget report
      * Forest Flyer budget is not up to date on budget report. The money approved in October is not reflected in current budget.
  + Vice President – Beth Schreck
    - Forest Flyer update
      * TCPS community is on track to complete 8,000 miles this year
      * Participation is up, including 4th and 5th graders
      * New tracking system working well, has proved to be a good investment
  + Vice President – Christy Riehm
    - No report
  + Secretary – Alina Egland
    - No report
  + Board Advisor – Wendy Harmon
    - OMSI Night
      * Joint event with Stafford and TCPS families
      * Free event with access to all no-pay exhibits, parking is free as well
      * Mr. Munoz and Mr. Mangan will be doing a skit (with costumes!) at morning meeting to promote the event
* **Committee/Project Chair Report**
  + Social update - Wendy Harmon
    - Oswego Hills Vineyard, 6-10pm
    - Total attendance will be about 200, including staff
    - Dessert, dancing, heavy apps
    - Goal to be social, community building, but also expected to raise about $5,000
    - Party boards available night of, but they will also be available online
  + Pizza Bingo recap – Samantha Ray/Schreck
    - Doubled profits from last year – a little over $2,200
    - Attendance was about 650 people
    - Pre-order pizza line was an issue
      * Stephanie suggests for next year that when pizzas come out of the oven they go straight to pre-order line with any leftover pieces going to night of sales
* Samantha would like to move the event back a little, felt like we were rushed to promote it after winter break
* Needed more clear bag recycling bis
* Samantha suggests using Art Lit projects as raffle prizes
* Box Tops update – April Buttson
  + Began current box tops drive 2/1
  + Sheets collected on Fridays, with last collection 2/23
  + Jen Hill noted that her daughter is discouraged to bring in box tops when her class is not interested in winning the competition, so would like to see an individual contest this year
  + April expressed the difficult logistics of doing individual box tops competition, but understands the want and will consider it for the next box tops drive
* **Principal and Staff Report**
  + Mr. Mangan
    - School improvement reading team is facilitating today’s professional development
    - Aligning reading resources and strategies – to increase fluidity, retention, and vocabulary among students
    - Dawn Gunther is new secretary, starts on 2/12
    - Dual language lottery for kindergarten is today
    - The cap will now be 25 rather than 30 for dual language, starting with next year’s kindergarten
      * Concerns were raised regarding non-equitability of capping size of dual language class and still providing a full time IA
      * Mr. Mangan agrees that more IA’s across the board would be ideal, but teaching dual language has unique challenges that require additional classroom assistance.
* New website is up and running, new message from Principal is forthcoming
* 2/22 at 6:30 is 5th grade musical
  + Teacher Representative – Mrs. Jones
    - Expressed thanks for $1,000 grade level grants
    - Expressed thanks for free tickets to social for staff
    - Receipts for classroom stipends should be submitted prior to spring break
* **Guest Speakers/ Acknowledgements/Announcements**
* **Old Business**
* **New Business**
* **Adjournment**
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