

## **PTA Minutes**

**4/5/16**

### **Pledge**

### **Principal's Report**

- We still have off on 4/29. We also have 5/25, 5/26 and 5/27 off for unused snow days.
- Field Day is Monday, 5/23. A committee is needed. This committee may need to start meeting next week. Christina Papa will put out an email to contact Mrs. Maglio and Mrs. Osterhoudt if interested in helping.
- Today was the State ELA exam. Next week is math.
- Second grade production is next week on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. There will also be a performance at school for the students.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> is a field trip to the HS for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade to see a production of Cinderella.
- Drama Club information will be coming home tomorrow. The children will be asked to stay after. Aesops Twisted Tales will be the performance.
- Spring pictures are Friday, 4/8.
- Kindergarten visit will be 4/21 at 9:30
- 4/22 will be a half day with dismissal at 11:00. The letter day will be repeated on Monday (A day).
- Know More Initiative- Drug and Alcohol Awareness. Booth will be at Cantine on 4/23.
- Kindness Committee: Riccardi Vote for a Cause. Budget vote 5/17. Ice cream treats available for students from 10-4.
- Penny Wars 4/26, 4/27 and 4/28
- New water fountains are present in all the schools with filtered water
- BLT: met a couple of times this year. A vision and mission statement were created. "Work hard and be kind." This will be posted around the school and on website.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Post Prom Committee: Riccardi will donate \$50. We will be at bronze level.
- Paid Snapology \$330.
- Senior Scholarship: \$250 each will go to Riccardi graduates
- Working on Mommy and Me Tea. Still need items for raffles. Also looking for sponsorships for families. Can be anonymous. \$45 needed for each family.

**Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report by Jill Trees. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allison Boek**

### **Completed Business**

- Snapology just wrapped up. Went well.
- PARP wrapped up as well. Each student who read for all four weeks will get a free book which can be picked at the Book Fair. A Six Flags ticket will be given to students who read all four weeks.

### **Nominating Committee**

- Nominated: Emily Bodie, Allison Boek, Marci Wells and Nikki Weisman. Any other nominations are due 5/10.

### **New Business**

- Mad Science started and so far has gone well.
- Know More: raise awareness on drug and alcohol addiction.
- BrainWash Assembly on 5/13. Teachers are looking forward to it.
- Staff Appreciation Breakfast: Donation from Lox of Bagels on 5/3.
- Bus Driver Appreciation: 5/8; \$10 Dunkin Donuts gift cards to be purchased. The event will be hosted by the student government
- Chair-people for specific events are confirmed
  - Yearbook: Emily Bodie
  - Ornament night: Laura
  - Fundrun: Christina Papa
- Bowling event will be 5/15 from 2-5
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade moving up ceremony: Jill Trees and Tricia Watson. 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents provide refreshments.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade social: Chairing are Kirsten Armstrong and Tara Schatzel.
- Staff Luncheon on 6/22: Chairing are Jill Trees, Tricia Watson and Christina Papa
- Containers for Labels for Education will be placed in each of the classrooms.

**Motion to approve February minutes by Emily Bodie and Allison Boek.**

**Motion to adjourn by Lauren French and Emily Bodie.**

**Next Meeting 5/11/16**