

## **PTA Minutes**

**9/8/15**

### **Principal's Report**

- Sue Osterhoudt thanked the officers and PTA members for all their hard work.
- Kindergarteners were reported to have a great start to the school year. They are a good group and seem to be happy to start kindergarten and eager to please.
- 9/25 will be the Summer Reading Challenge Assembly. If the participation record is broken from last year Sue Osterhoudt will work on the roof of Riccardi for a day.
- Riccardi has a new roof (Hooray!)
- 9/16 will be Open House
- Student Government: first informational assembly was held for those who want to run for office. Many fun activities are planned throughout the year. Mrs. Rinaldi discussed student government in further detail. She read the mission statement and discussed what student government was about. This year they are going to participate in the Wounded Warrior Project and Teracycle (recycling of Caprisun boxes)
- Thank you to Allison Boek for organizing the human scavenger hunt this evening.

**Jen Senor approved minutes from June. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trisha Watson**

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Discussed the importance of trying to stick to the proposed budget though it is understandable that sometimes things happen.
- Savings account was switched to Sawyer Savings

**Jill Trees approved Treasurer's Report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jen Senor**

### **Old Business**

- Nikki Weisman presented HS scholarship at graduation
- Five Below fundraiser from June raised over \$78.00
- One gift given per year to bus drivers, secretaries and custodians

### **New Business**

- FundRun: In process of getting sponsors for FundRun. Currently have MusicWorks, Sues, Good Guys, Hungry Bambino. Looking into getting more. \$50.00 will get sponsors their name on the back of the t shirts. We need to create obstacles for the FundRun. Also looking for more help with envelopes. There will be no bounce slide this year. PTA insurance does not cover it.
- Halloween Social discussed by Lauren French. It will be run by Connie Cushman and Rhonda Darmstadt. Approximately 40 volunteers are needed to help. It will not be a drop off event. Trying to get a DJ; Probably the same one from previous years. Hopefully will be able to paint pumpkins this year. Some confusion as to date. October 30<sup>th</sup>? Christina Papa will look into it.
- Discussed possibility of a movie night later in the school year.
- School Store will be starting up again
- Variety Show is 11/6. Forms due soon

- Box Tops: Allison Boek reported that competition forms will be coming home soon.
- Reminder to enroll in Tools for School: Price Chopper
- Hannaford Helps runs from 8/30-11/28
- Labels for Education: can be confusing. Need UPC code. Sheets will be coming home on this as well. Labels for Education will be run by Emily Bodie.
- Drama Club will be starting in December. This will be run by Emily Bodie. There will be general drama activities and then there will be a performance on the day of the read-a-thon. Open for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above.
- Snapology will return in the spring. PTA will try to offset some of the cost. The session runs for 4 weeks but may have to do a 2<sup>nd</sup> session. Will run from 3:00-4:00 on Mondays for younger students and Tuesdays for older students.
- Assemblies: KIT's Interactive Theater will be coming back.
- Need volunteers for PTA membership table on Open House night.
- Cookbook Fundraiser: Jill Trees and Lauren French will be running it. Will have a get together shortly to start planning.
- Six Flags tickets will be added as part of PARP participation.
- Pilates Instruction for next meeting. Instruction provided by Sarah Nelson (Thank you Sarah).
- Brief discussion ensued about lack of PTA meetings. Committees can meet more often on months when PTA meeting is not held.
- SSP meetings are held during the day. All elementary principals and representation from all four PTAs.

**Motion to adjourn Jill Trees. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jen Senior**

**Next Meeting: 10/6/15**