

PTA Minutes – May 2018

- Call to order: Peter at 6:02 pm
- Review of Norms and Mission: Peter
- Approval of October minutes: motioned by Donna, seconded by Becca. Unanimous approval

Meeting Minutes

- 4th Grade Teachers Presentation - Ms. Beaman and Ms. Turner
 - Thank you for all you do for us! Ameritown, Immersion, and aquariums!!!
- Run for Fund\$ Presentation- Jennifer
 - Potential company to take over the fun run
 - Most schools retain 65%-75% of funds raised, and no charge for cards
 - Do not come into the classroom every day, work with admin to avoid interrupting classes
 - Customized shirts free of charge for all students and teachers
 - Retain 100% of corporate sponsors.
 - They provide volunteers, inflatables, prizes and do all the accounting
 - All kids participate in some inflatables, and prizes are determined by Quest and are event-based
 - Field Day or Carnival could be our reward, or at least discounted 50%
- Fundraising Committee- Peter
 - We need a committee for corporate sponsors and other fundraising opportunities. See Peter after the meeting
- Treasurer's Report/ Finance Committee/Approve Budget- Rachel
 - Projected \$5255 left for the year next year, meaning we spent more than was raised
 - Preliminary budget for next year (expenses staying the same, budgeting \$33,483)
 - Terry – Discovery Day is still not provided for? Nope
 - Motion to approve preliminary budget – Donna, seconded by Jennifer
 - We NEEDED a finance committee for enrichment fund usage, audit financials etc.
- New Parent Orientation Night- May 17 6:00- Peter
 - Meet 5:45 at table to help Mr. Germes and the PTA with tours, ?s and PTA sales
- New Quest Merchandize/Teacher Appreciation- Becca
 - Mugs (coffee and pint) - \$8
 - Stickers - \$2
 - Magnet - \$3
 - Keychains - \$.50 or \$1
 - Lanyards - \$1
- Library Plaque Dedication to Ms. Meyer- Corinna
- Upcoming Dates:
 - May 9- 5th Grade Author's Tea
 - May 10- MS Band/Choir Festival @ Elitches
 - May 11- Immersion, Day 2 and 2018-19 Robotics Parent Meeting, Middle school dance
 - May 14- Bender's Brat Haus 5:00 – 8:00 pm

- May 15- Prism Concert
- May 17- Field Day and New Family Orientation, 6:00 pm
- May 23- Kinder Celebration, 6:00 pm
- May 24- Last Day of 4th Quarter, Last Day of School, 8th Grade Continuation, Noon (Doors Open @ 11:30)
- May 25- Teacher Workday, No Classes
- Principal's Notes- Dr. Kelsey Haddock
 - Will be at New Parent Orientation
- Jennifer motioned to switch agencies to Run4Fund\$
 - Donna and Jeanette have some reservations about switching suddenly
 - Cindy discusses pros and cons – hearing that PTA wants to move towards fewer, big events
 - Jennifer would like to move towards doing our own, but would like to try to keep moving forward trying new things
 - Judy brings up the point that there is huge decrease in volunteering, summer space available for meeting
 - Jamie - Boosterthon has one date left in fall, and needs a \$750 deposit
 - Sommer motioned to give fundraising committee ability to decide which company to use next year, unanimous vote in favor
- Drawing- Joe's Crab Shack Gift Card
- Adjournment motioned by Cindy, seconded by Jeanette. Called by Peter at 7:20 pm