

MINUTES

SUSAN LINDGREN PTSO BOARD MEETING MINUTES - APPROVED

April 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Ann Walsh at 7:10 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - 1/23/2013

Motion to approve by Jennifer Kruse, 2nd by Wendy Neupauer.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Jennifer Kruse

\$21,000 remains in the budget, we need to consult with Principal Johnson to see if the school has any additional needs that we can provide. Will be addressed at meeting on 5/8/14.

EVENT UPDATES

- **Safe Routes To School:** Susan Ericksen
 - 2014 budget is TBD.
 - **Bike Rodeo:** This year's theme will focus on teaching children who can ride without training wheels how to ride to school safely.
 - Event will be held on Sunday 5/4 from 2-4pm. Michelle Breidenbach from the Bicycle Alliance of MN will help Susan organize along with parent volunteers. AAA and Hoigaards will donate bike helmets, locks, water bottles, etc for prizes.
 - **Walk and Bike to School Week** is May 5-9. Stickers will be handed out to students who walk or bike to school.
 - Cathy Rude with SRTS suggested we look into doing a park and walk event in which school buses will stop at a location (perhaps Miracle Mile) and parent volunteers will walk students to school.
- **Imagination and Inventors Fair:**
 - Test Registration winner was Deb Rash for her entry "Ima Creator and the Automatic Pickle Debumper".
 - Jared Krone set up the online registration form and the test was succesfull – 100 registrations so far.
 - Signup Genius for event is live and we are in need of more volunteer photographers.
- **Email/Communications:** Sara Bergen will take over. Thank you to Jessica for all of her work in the past.
- **Corporate Promotions:** Raised \$460 in Box Tops over the winter/spring.
- **Book Fair:** Next Book Fair is May 22nd and it is Buy One Get One Free.
- **June Jamboree: June 11:** Angie Seutter is Chair and needs a co-chair. Looking for help with organizing, ideas for stations and clean-up.
- **Website:** Online registration was a success for the I&I Fair. Suggestions include adding "easy links" and an "About Us" page, someone should be trained in for website updates, add an online form for directory information submissions.
- **Directory:** Need a new printer for directory.
- **Staff Appreciation:** Need more volunteers next time. Change in date affected people's availability.
- **DPAC:** There is a new district website.
- **New Business:**

- Should there be a traffic control/crosswalk installed at 41st and Natchez? We should inquire with Kathy Rude from Safe Routes to School.
- STEP Coordinator Chair needed
- Next Board meeting is Thursday May 8

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Frank Johnson presented his report.

- Thank you to:
 - Catherine Crowley and Nikki Shultz for their work on the Imagination and Inventors Fair.
 - Heather Loveland for her work on the Directory.
 - Michelle Justeson for her work on Staff Appreciation.
 - Susan Ericksen for her work on Safe Routes to School and Health in the Park.
 - The students for raising \$13,347 for Jump for Heart and 719 lbs of food for STEP.
- Staffing for 2014/2015: Adding a Kindergarten and a 3rd Grade teacher, dropping a 1st grade teacher because of enrollment. Rhonda Jamison is retiring and Jennifer Cashman is moving to Connecticut.
- Construction: Staff lunchroom (near Media Center) will be turned into a classroom until the new classroom construction is completed.
- Way to Go Grant: creating food policies for the school (snacks/treats/parties) – if interested in contributing let Frank know. Implementing yoga, dance and recess. Staff is learning about health, weight and exercise.
- Lindgren's Best Words is the compilation of individual writing from all students at SL this year. Books were printed and there will be 1 book per room and 10 books in the library.
- 5th Grade Exhibition is May 6th at 7pm.
- Doug Wood performed for the school. Most famous for Old Turtle, wonderful songs about our natural world.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

ATTENDANCE:

Jena Bjorgen
Wendy Neupauer
Ann Walsh
Catherine Crowley
Deb Rash
Jennifer Kruse
Tiffany Roloff
Deanna Plant
Susan Ericksen
Frank Johnson
Erika Scott
Angie Seutter
Maria Wasvick
Margie Degen
Monika Weeks
Nikki Letawsky Shultz

Minutes submitted by Jena Bjorgen on August 17, 2014