

## Thomas Paine PTA Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2016

- I. The meeting was called to order by Dana Perez at 6:30 PM.
- II. Principal Report – Sandy Cooper
  1. PBIS Color Run – Wednesday, May 18, 2016 rain date Thursday, May 19, 2016. Fireman Phil will be there to DJ.
  2. Compassion is this months character trait.
  3. The Chili supper celebrating students in each class that were recognized for the character traits of the month was a big success.
  4. Reminder to all parents to have their kids where hats, gloves and coats to school!
  5. Change in school breakfast policy: Breakfast will stop being served at 8:05. Any child who arrives needs breakfast and arrives after 8:05 will get a bag with their breakfast in it to either eat in the classroom or out in the hallway.
  6. This month is Black History Month. An Evite will be sent out to parents to come to the classrooms to read aloud to students in celebration of Black History Month.
  7. Parent-teacher Conferences are Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>.
  8. We are continuing to “tweek” the Million Minutes of Reading program. Students have read over 100,000 minutes so far.
  9. Young Author's Contest: Deadline to turn in stories was last Friday.
- III. Executive Committee Reports
  1. President – Dana
    1. Katie Madigan made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2016. Laura Lyon seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.
    2. Labels For Education: Mrs. Newell previously took care of this fundraiser. Mrs. Morgan, the new librarian would like the PTA to take care of it now. Laura Lyon volunteered to take this on.
  2. VP – Katie Madigan
    1. The PTA will be sending Kay from the Flordia House a card after her up coming surgery. Kay volunteers to sort and cut all of the Box Tops for us.
    2. Mrs. Kingry's class won the ice cream party for sending in the most box tops/coke rewards.
  3. VP – Ronda Holliman
    1. Will be checking into local restaurant fundraisers.
  4. Treasurer – Melissa Dowds
    1. Ending Balance as of Jan. 11, 2016: \$12,300.39
    2. Request for funds for the Color Run. Anticipated cost of \$500. Mrs. Cooper is asking for the PTA to pay \$250. Laura Lyon made a motion to approve. Paige Waggoner seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.
    3. Yearbooks sales are starting this week. Purchase forms need to be turned in with the money by March 4<sup>th</sup>. We are selling them for \$16.

4. There are three classrooms left in the school without Prometheum Boards. They are all Cross Categorical Classes. We will be talking to these teachers to see if Prometheum boards are the best teaching tools for these classrooms. I pads may be more beneficial.

#### IV. Old Business

1. Rebecca Wiltfong is putting the yearbooks together. Order forms are going out this week.
2. The Garden committee is starting to work again. Jamie is looking for some parents to help out.

#### V. Carnival

1. Greeter at the Door – Mrs. Cooper - Sign in person for VIP, volunteers and directions (podium in storage).
2. Games – Set up at 3:30; have someone in charge of 2 rooms setup and tear down
3. Prizes – Kristi – Sort prizes into bags for each game; Snack walk prizes, pick up at Atlanta Bread (Kristi) and Mahomet IGA (Amanda or Heather?)
4. Ticket sales – Melissa, Kristi and Rebecca
  1. Advanced sales
  2. Packaging – Melissa
  3. Pricing
    1. Raffle - \$1 per ticket
    2. Games - \$0.50 per ticket
    3. Door Contest slips
    4. Food – 1 ticket for drink, cookie, fruit, popcorn; 2 tickets for pizza
5. Silent Auction – location out in the hall; will be set up 1 week before carnival. Silent auction closes at 7:50.
6. Baskets – Set up in library; Drawing at 7:45
7. Advertise -
  1. Signs in drive – Heather
  2. Phone message
  3. Flier home
  4. Signs up in halls – Kids can make these with date and time; what they're excited about.
  5. Signs up at front door.
8. Food – Laura Lyon
  1. Pizza – Papa Johns – Aaron Gresch will pick up and deliver at 5:45 – 2 tickets
  2. Drinks – Orange drink and water – 1 ticket
  3. Popcorn – 1 ticket
  4. Healthy snack – 1 ticket
  5. GFS – Pretzels
  6. GFS – Rice Crispie treats
  7. Plates, napkins
  8. Cups, lids, ice, straws – McDonalds ??
9. Volunteers
  1. Set up 3:30
  2. Tear down/clean up – leave at 8:30 or 9:00
10. Decorations – Jaimee
11. Laminated schematic of school with stars as to where games are

Attendance: Kristi Gresch, Katie Madigan, Melissa Dowds, Dana Daughtery, Jaimee Gleisner, Sandy Cooper, Laura Lyon, Ronda Holliman, Paige Waggoner, Susan Coppess and Heather Murphy.

\*\*\*The PTA meeting minutes for February 8, 2016 have not yet been approved. The PTA will review

them and vote to approve them at the next meeting on March 14, 2016.