

Thomas Paine PTA Meeting Minutes for January 12, 2015

- I. The meeting was called to order by Dana Perez at 6:30 PM.
- II. Minutes from November 17, 2014 were approved
- III. Principal Report
 - There are new staff working with students and families with poor attendance
 - Leading star students were recognized for generosity. Students with no office referrals were also recognized.
 - Martin Luther King Celebration is postponed until early February.
 - Math Night will be on 1/29/2015.
- IV. Teachers Report-Mrs. Ryan (not present)
- V. Executive Committee Reports
 - I. President – Dana
 - Melissa has PTA membership cards
 - School carnival on February 20th – volunteers are needed
 - II. Vice President – Scott
 - Asks for food suggestions for the school carnival
 - III. Vice President – Katie
 - We received \$870 for box tops. This was the spring submission from last year.
 - This fall we will make around \$400. Please continue to collect Box tops for education, labels for education and coke rewards.
 - Coke rewards will now be included in the classroom contest.
 - IV. Treasurer – Melissa
 - Three check requests.
 - Melissa Bauer, \$26.13, for New Family Kits for Market Day
 - Approved
 - Katie Madigan, \$7.70, for Box Top postage
 - Approved
 - Angie Armstrong, \$49.92, Brown Bag lunch for Mentors
 - Approved
 - V. Committee Reports
 - Market Day – January 23, 2015 is order deadline. Pickup date is January 29, 2015.
 - Hospitality – Ronda
 - There will be a Pot Luck again for Parent-teacher conferences on March 3rd and 5th.
 - By-Laws – Laura Lyon
 - We voted and approved to cut up the Debit card.
 - Audit
 - Still waiting on approval
- VI. Old Business
 - Parent's Evening Out was canceled this year because of lack of interest. We will try it again next year, but as a community service rather than a fundraiser.
 - School Carnival – February 20, 2015
 - Decorations/Door Contest – Jaimee Gleisner
 - Katie spoke to teachers about a door decoration contest. There was a lot of

positive feedback.

- We will have another meeting on 1/26/2015 to organize for the carnival.
- Theme - Hollywood
 - Lobby – Red carpet, twinkle lights, giant HOLLYWOOD sign
 - Movie posters – Family Video, Comic book shop
- Baskets/Silent auction – Katie Madigan
 - Each grade level will have a different themed basket.
 - Fliers will be sent out asking for donations from families.
- Games – We will discuss at the 1/26/15 meeting. Please bring prizes to donate.

VII. The meeting was Adjourned at 7:30 PM by President Dana Perez.

Attendance: Kristi Gresch, Scott Dowds, Ronda Holliman, Mark Kirkland, Laura Lyon, Scott Frailey, Katie Madigan, Melissa Dowds, Susan Coppess, , Martha Churukian, Sandy Cooper, Jaimee Gleisner, , Kim Kaemarynski, Rebecca Wiltfong, and Dana Perez