

Thomas Paine PTA Meeting Minutes for May 18, 2015

- I. The meeting was called to order by Dana Perez at 6:30 PM.
- II. Minutes from April 20, 2015 were approved
- III. Principal Report
 - PARCC testing went well
 - We are looking forward to Fun and Field Day. Please send sunscreen with your child.
 - All benchmark assessments are complete
 - There are several field trips scheduled for this week and next. Please get permission slips in.
 - The school board votes tomorrow for a new drive at Thomas Paine. No one will have access to the school in July, but it will be complete when we come back.
- IV. Teachers Report – Mrs. Ryan
 - The teachers truly appreciate the wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week!
 - The Challenger field trip for the 5th graders was amazing!
- V. Executive Committee Reports
 1. President – Dana
 - Jaimee and Anna have started the ground work for our PTA web page.
 - The individual who writes grants for the school district will meet with Scott Fairly and Susan Coppess.
 2. Vice President – Scott
 3. Vice President – Katie
 - School Supplies fundraiser – We will plan on sending a flier out before the end of the school year. Parents will be able to write a check and purchase the school supplies at registration.
 - We had about 3500 box tops turned in. Harrington/Thurston's class was the winner. They will get a pizza party on Tuesday or Wednesday.
 4. Treasurer – Melissa
 - The PTA paid \$144 for the 5th grade Challenger field trip.
 - Yearbooks have been paid for. We still have some available in the office.
 - The new librarian would like to continue doing AR. The motion was moved and approved to renew subscription for AR.
 - We have until May 29th to order Prometheus boards. They are charging \$5517 for 2 boards. PTA voted and approved purchase of 4 boards.
- VI. Guest Speaker – Jamie Minnart-Grote
 - Would like to organize a garden committee.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - Market Day – Grocery pick up is the last day of school.
 - Audit committee – Kristi, Brian and Susan will meet in June. Audit needs to be complete by the Beginning of August.
- VIII. New Business
 - Fun and Field Day is Friday, May 22, 2015. A Thomas Paine Family is donating the sno cone machine, cups and flavoring. McDonald's is donating the ice.
 - Web Page – Anna and Jaimee
 - Domain name - \$10/year for 3 years was voted on and approved.
- IX. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

Attendance: Laura Lyon, Kristi Gresch, Scott Dowds, Ronda Holliman (Conference call on speaker phone), Katie Madigan, Melissa Dowds, Heather McKeever-Murphy, Sandy Cooper, Dana Perez, Susan Coppess, Paige Waggoner, Ganna Sheylco, Jamie Minnart-Grote, Jaimee Gleisner and Timarie Ryan.