

Thomas Paine PTA Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2016

I. The meeting was called to order by Dana Perez at 6:30 PM.

II. Executive Committee Reports

1. President – Dana

1. There was an open discussion of the new reading incentive program, Thomas Paine's Million Minutes of Reading.
2. Amanda Alleman made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes for December 14, 2015. Katie Madigan seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.

2. VP – Katie Madigan

- We received a check for Box Tops for about \$498.

3. VP – Ronda Holliman

- Will be checking on Monicals to schedule a Family Night, as well as, Hickory River.

4. Treasurer – Melissa Dowds

- Ending Balance as of Jan. 11, 2016: \$12,300.39
- We made about \$300 in profit for Movie Night

IV. Old Business

- Dana resigned yearbook contract.
- The Garden committee is looking into Annie's Grants for Gardens

V. New Business

1. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on March 3rd and March 10th. Heather will investigate donations for food.

VI. Carnival

1. Jaimee and Katie have been busy getting donations for the silent auction, the raffle, etc.
 - We got \$100 from Busey Bank and \$500 from Atkins Group.
2. Ronda is working on the Save the Date.
3. Melissa is working on the VIP flyer. It will be sent home with students on Feb. 5th.
4. Kristi will be contacting Ms. Hand and Mrs. Newell to see if they would be willing to help.
5. Decorations

Theme - "Now Showing Movie Carnival Night"

- Door decorating contest – Theme's discussed were Star Wars, Superhero and Animation
- Email reminders will go out to teachers.
- Heather will make signs for along the driveway reminding parents and students of the Carnival.
- Dana asked for donations for "toy" prizes. Gently used toys would be great.
- The Silent Auction will be set up the week before to give a chance for everyone to bid.
- Jaimee will touch base with the DJ we had last year.
- Volunteers – From APO and Thomas Paine PTA.
- Planning on making an enlarged map to post to make it easier for people to know where to go.
- Food – Beverages: water and orange drink
 - Popcorn

- Pizza from Papa John's
- GFS has large pretzels and rice crispie treats for other snacks.
- Donations for cake walk; still needs to be figured out as County Market will no longer donate.

Attendance: Kristi Gresch, Katie Madigan, Melissa Dowds, Dana Daughtery, Jaimee Gleisner and Amanda Alleman and Heather Murphy.

***The PTA meeting minutes for January 11, 2016 have not yet been approved. The PTA will review them and vote to approve them at the next meeting on February 8, 2016.