

Thomas Paine PTA Meeting Minutes for April 18, 2016

- I. The meeting was called to order by Dana Perez at 6:30 PM.
- II. Principal Report – Sandy Cooper
 1. We received a quote from Haddock for 3 additional prometheum boards of approximately \$9300.
 2. She talked to AR sales person again and has shown teachers a video link. AR will be used for grades K-5 to supplement reading in the classroom. It can be used for class discussions, research and articles through the web. Mrs. Cooper will be writing a grant for this.
 3. PARCC assessments were both last week and this week.
 4. Spring Bench Mark will begin on April 25th.
 5. April 27th will be the kindergarten open house for children beginning kindergarten next year.
 6. May 5th is the Science Fair for grades 3-5.
 7. May 12th is Fun and field day.
 8. May 18th is the color run at 1PM.
 9. May 19th The Urbana Free Library will be coming to Thomas Paine to talk about the summer reading program and the winners of the Million Minutes of Reading will be announced.
 10. May 20th is the 5th grade recognition ceremony.
 11. May 23rd is the last day of school.
- III. Executive Committee Reports
 1. President – Dana
 1. Katie Madigan made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2016. Laura Lyon seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.
 2. Next meeting will be Executive Committee Elections. Please send any nominations to Dana.
 2. VP – Katie Madigan
 1. Carnival is finally complete!
 3. VP – Ronda Holliman
 1. Hickory River fundraiser will be on April 26th.
 4. Treasurer – Melissa Dowds
 1. Ending Balance as of April 8, 2016: \$16,768.43
- IV. Old Business
 1. Yearbooks: We are still taking orders. The last day to order will be on May 2, 2016.
 2. The Garden committee: Chris Lyon made a xylophone for the garden. Thank you Chris!
 3. Carnival: All funds have been received.
- V. New Business
 1. The Color Run is set for Wednesday, May 18th. We need volunteers to be there at 1:00.
 2. Fun and Field Day is set for Thursday, May 12th. We need volunteers. The snow cone machine will be donated again this year. The water bottles are in and we have a contract for the inflatables.
 3. Spirit week will be on the same week as Fun and Field Day.

4. Teacher Appreciation Week will be the week of May 2nd.

***The PTA meeting minutes for April 18, 2016 have not yet been approved. The PTA will review them and vote to approve them at the next meeting on May 16, 2016.