

Thomas Paine PTA Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2016

- I. The meeting was called to order by Dana Perez at 6:30 PM.
- II. Principal Report – Sandy Cooper
 1. Fun and Field Day was a success. Thanks to all who volunteered.
 2. Color Run is on Wednesday, May 18.
 3. The 5th grade will be presenting their original Fractured Fairy Tales on Friday, May 20th at 1:15, followed by a reception.
 4. Tuesday, May 17th is the school board meeting at Yankee Ridge. The board will be following up on the request for PE teachers in the elementary schools. If anyone is willing to talk at the board meeting for the need of PE teachers in elementary schools, it would be appreciated.
 5. May 23rd is the last day of school. It is a whole day.
- III. Executive Committee Reports
 1. President – Dana
 1. Jaimee Gleisner made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes for April 16, 2016. Katie Madigan seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.
 2. VP – Katie Madigan
 1. Ms. Sanders class is the winner of the Box Tops this semester.
 2. Katie will be presenting at the school board meeting on Tuesday, May 17th. She strongly supports the need of 7 PE teachers for the 6 elementary schools starting in the fall of 2016.
 4. Treasurer – Melissa Dowds
 1. Ending Balance as of May 16, 2016: \$7,218.07
 2. Check request: Mrs. Cooper requested money for 3 8' tables at \$60/Table. Laura Lyon made a motion to approve. Katie Madigan seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.
 3. Check request: Jaimee Gleisner requested \$35 for wood chip delivery for the sensory garden. Laura Lyon made a motion to approve. Kristi Gresch seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.
 4. Check request: 5th grade field trip to Skateland and lunch on Monday, May 23rd for \$200. Laura Lyon made a motion to approve. Jaimee Gleisner seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.
 5. Appreciation requests: Written Thank you for Hickory River, Kay @ Florida House (Box Tops), Fireman Phil, Tammy Goodling, Science Fair Judges, John (\$50 gift card), and Sandy (Plant for \$25 - \$30). Katie Madigan made a motion to approve. Laura Lyon seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.
- IV. Old Business
 1. Yearbooks: We will be using Interstate next year. The new company did not work out well.
 2. Teacher Appreciation week went well. We purchased the teachers Smoothies.
 3. Garden committee: Received a Grant from the Herbal Society for \$75. They also donated a flat of herbs and Sola Gratia donated some plants. Wood chips are being delivered on

Thursday. We are looking for some classroom help to spread the wood chips.

4. The Labels for Education program is ending on July 31, 2016. So get any labels in that you may have.
5. Fun and Field Day was a success!

V. New Business

1. The Color Run is set for Wednesday, May 18th.
2. PTA Goals for funding: New walking path and playground equipment. We are going to put \$3000 in an investment tool. Laura Lyon made a motion to approve. Jaimee Gleisner seconded the motion. This was voted on and approved unanimously.
3. Battle of the Books is a supplementary reading program for 4th and 5th graders. They meet once a month during lunch/recess. If fully funded in would cost \$500-\$600. Currently the library owns 4 of the 30 books.
4. Elections: President: Katie Madigan, VP: Kristi Gresch, VP: Laura Lyon, Secretary: Heather Murphy, Treasurer: Susan Coppess.

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