October 10, 2016

I.Call to order by Katie at 6:31

II. Approval of September Minutes

Motion to approve September 2016 meeting minutes by Laura Lyon. Motion was seconded by Kristi Gresch. Motion was voted on and approved unanimously.

III. Mrs. Cooper's Report

Thomas Paine has completed the intruder drill. She shared upcoming events on the calendar and reminded us that all visitors to the school must check in at the office and wear a badge to identify themselves.

IV. Teachers' Report

Mrs. Conner is the new PE teacher. She is excited about Jump Rope for Heart in February and possibly starting Fitness Finders at Thomas Paine.

V. Officer's Reports

A. President Katie Madigan

- 1. Guest speaker: Randy Ashman, USD 116 Athletic and Grounds Services, presented plans for the future Thomas Paine walking path.
- 2. PTA shirts will be ordered. More details forthcoming.
- 3. Committee are still forming and will be meeting via email or at times outside of the regular PTA meeting dates.
- 4. If fliers are needed for PTA functions, the Urbana District Print Shop should be used. Please allow 7 days notice for any printing needs.

B. Vice President Laura Lyon

- 1. The Monical's fundraiser will be Monday October 31. You must present the flier in order for it to count.
- 2. A Hickory River fundraiser will be announced soon.
- C. Vice President Kristi Gresch

Movie night will be November 4, 2016. Concessions will sold and the classes will vote on the movie.

D. Treasurer Susan Coppess

- 1. Kristi Gresch moved to purchase the remaining books for Battle of the Books for \$61.52. Laura Lyon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2. At September 1, the account held \$8052; at October 1, the account

held \$7730.

E. Secretary Heather Murphy

Membership is at 25 people. Cards were distributed.

VI. Committee Reports

A. Jaimee Gleisner reported that the first Battle of the Books meeting will be October 14, 2016. All of the Books have been purchased.

- B. Jaimee Gleisner reported that the Garden Committee made \$150 profit on the mum sale. A possible spring hanging basket fundraiser is being discussed.
- C. Katie Madigan and Jaimee Gleisner reported that plans for the Carnival are underway. It will be held March 4, 2017 at Thomas Paine.
- D. Amanda McKinney has plans under way for Parent-teacher Conferences hospitality on October 28 and 29.
- E. A Box Tops flier will be going home soon.
- F. Kristi Gresch asked for people to take pictures of Thomas Paine events and email them to her for the yearbook. She is currently deciding which yearbook company will be used.

VII. New Business

A. Jaimee Gleisner moved to set aside \$3000 from the PTA account into savings for use in the outside improvement plan. Tanisha King- Taylor seconded the motion; the motion was voted on and approved unanimously.

- B. Jaimee Gleisner reported that the Buddy Bench is a success and that \$111 is still needed on donations to cover the cost. Another bench is being made by a Thomas Paine alum Eagle Scout.
- C. A flier announcing the "Un-fundraiser" to support the Thomas Paine Prairie PATH
- (Play Adventure Healthy Habits) will go home late this week or early next week.
- D. Those wishing to shop at <u>teaschooldays.com</u> can support Thomas Paine by using the code SDF16THOMAS and get free shipping.

VIII. Announcements

The next meeting will be Monday, November 14 in the Thomas Paine library.

Laura Lyon moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. Paige Waggoner seconded the motion; the motion was voted on and approved unanimously.

Attendence:

Kristi Gresch Amanda McKinney Katie

Madigan

Heather Murphy Susan Coppess Laura

Lyon

Brienne Ericsen Melissa Dowds Dawn

Goeddel

Randy Ashman Elizabeth Engler Tanisha

King-Taylor

Mrs. Conner Jaimee Gleisner Shamika Hughes

Darius Summerville Sandy Cooper Anna

Sheynko

Thomas Paine PTA

^{***}The PTA meeting minutes for October 10, 2016 have not yet been approved. The PTA will review them and vote to approve them at the next meeting on November 14, 2016.