

Thomas Paine PTA Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2023

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM in the Thomas Paine Library by Vice President Sara McHenry. In attendance were Carrie May-Borich, Sara McHenry (PTA Co-Vice President), Andrea Jackson (Vice-Principal), Jackie Martin (Teacher Representative), Jaimee Gleisner (Parent), Janelle Logsdon (PTA Secretary), Elizabeth Vallier (Parent), Cate Greg, Jeremiah Heller, Brittany Jannen, Mabruka Yazidi, Rob Berrett, Martha Ronner, Marcy Satterwhite, Kelly Frantz, Marcy Satterwhite
 - A. A brief thank you was addressed to parents/Wiley community. Introductions were made.

The February minutes were approved (motion: Carrie, seconded: Jamiee).

- II. Assistant Principal Andrea Jackson gave the Principal's Report. It covered PTC happening this week Please sign up if not already signed up. Wiley meet & greet on 3/22. Please come to tour & meet the staff. Playground development is coming along. SEL week is upcoming. Teachers are doing work in the classroom regarding these district goals. Book fair is coming up – open during PTC.

III. Teacher Jackie Martin gave the Teacher's Report. It covered PBIS: Feb was popcorn month – as a reward for meeting goals, this was the reward. Each grade level is singled out for additional goal-meeting (school wide - but grade specific). Pony-Races for third grade is coming up as the next focus. Jackie has been updating the bulletin board to reflect school activities. Color run will take place this spring/summer. No date set yet.

IV. Officer's Reports

- A. Carrie May-Borich gave a President's report. Welcomed the Wiley community. Our Monicals Fundraiser in January earned the PTA \$293.45. El Toro fundraiser will be Monday 3/27. Fliers required. Special thank you for reflecting the Feb Black History play on the bulletin board to Ms. Martin.
- B. Sara McHenry gave a Vice President's report. Fun & Field Day is 3/24. Bounce houses, games, snowcones and popcorn are still scheduled to happen for this event. No water bottles will be purchased for the upcoming year. Just small amount of water bottles will be purchased - just in case. A brief explanation of the event was made.
- C. Elyse Harshbarger wasn't present to give the second Vice President's report.
- D. Sara (VP) gave the Treasurer report in Jim's absence.

The financial update lists the beginning balance as of January 31st as \$15,311.26.

Income was \$64.97 and disbursements were \$563.75 making our ending balance \$14,812.48 Our savings account holds \$4,104.40(earmarked for garden).

- E. Janelle Logsdon gave the Secretary's report. Nothing to report.
- V. Committee Reports
- A. Jaimee Gleisner gave the Battle of the Books report. Next/Last mtg is 3/8 – 6 books and 6 book logs must be completed. T-Shirt money was collected – and will exceed budgets amount. School Battel will be in the end of March. Ice cream is planned for the celebration. T-Shirts will also be handed out for all participants. Celebration will be held for participants after the school battle.
- B. Website Report given by Sara McHenry in Anna's absence. Updates made per school emails and facebook updates.
- C. Garden Report: Katie Greg is now Garden coordinator. Jaimee introduced Katie. Katie is already applying for additional grants. She is hoping to get teachers advised of the situation – by conducting a staffing meeting. She may start doing activities as soon as this semester.
- D. Box Tops, Coke Rewards, and Amazon Smile report.
- E. Janelle Logsdon gave the Hospitality report. PT Conference is the next Hospitality event, this Thursday/Friday.
- Dinner: homemade pasta salad, bags of salad, and fried chicken from Walmart. (Janelle will prep & bring to PT Conf at 3:30 that Thursday) Carrie to set out at 5:30, Ganna to bring dessert
 - Breakfast: Dounuts, Bagels, Cream Cheese, Fruit, Orange/Apple Juice, and Yogurt. Liz to buy & pick up breakfast
- F. Jackie Martin gave the yearbook report. Fliers are ordered. Theme is construction. PBSI student will be highlighted in a few pages of this years yearbook. Cost will be around \$14. (increase due to a few new additional pages.) Requested table at carnival to pass out fliers.
- G. Carnival Report. Preparations are underway. Volunteers are always needed at every stage – email Janelle or Jaimee if interested in helping. At this stage we are busy reaching out to collect donations from local stores. A thank you to Liz & Kelly to helping with the efforts. Sign-up genius options will be sent to families soon. Playground is the biggest driver/recipient of the funds received from the Carnival fundraiser.
- Side note; Ms. Martin did a brief description of that new playground that is being implemented. Ms. Martin explained that the playground is differentiated by grade levels. Also, surfacing and trees will be purchased. Volunteers will be needed to help build the playground. This will come at an immense cost savings.
- H. Nothing to report for the Accessible Education Committee.

- I. Nominating Committee: Janelle Logsdon, Oeaston Nelson, and Kelly Frantz are the nominating committee. Responsible for recommending a slate of officers for the next school year.

VI. Announcements

- A. Last Battle of the Books Meeting - Wednesday, March 9
- B. Parent/Teacher Conferences - Thursday, March 9 and Friday, March 10
- C. Spring Break - Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17
- D. PTA Meeting - Monday, April 10
- E. Fun & Field Day

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM (moved by Carrie , seconded by: Jackie Martin).

VII. Comments/Questions

- A. Wiley PTA Invitation/Welcome – Wiley parents gave comment to specific changes.

- Parents also noted classroom size information, and school redistribution. Noting that there is another board meeting 3/7 – these parents will be at this board meeting and invite other interested parties to attend this meeting and hear out the situation on behalf of all stakeholders.
- Hardships & lack of planning were noted in the concerns. A desire for a strategic plan was voiced.
- VP Sara noted that although we are not able to be in support as a PTA – we are happy to provide a place to comment on these happening.
- Wiley Strong is an informational group that noted - membership is open to all. Reach out on WileyStrong.com & on Facebook.