PTA Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 14, 2016

Called to order at 7:08 p.m.

Secretary’s Report –

* Reviewed minutes. Margaret Blount made a motion to approve the minutes. Deb Anderson seconded it. Motion approved.

Principal’s Report –

* Special guests, Daisy Troop #71628 – “Husky High Fives” (Lily Shipman, Lilly Antwan, Claire Hanley, Ryleigh Wilson, Tilly Luck, and parent Tim Hanley) presented their Lego project “Where Garbage Goes” which featured a Lego recycling center.
* Professional Development and late start is Wednesday.
* There will be no school on March 25, 2016 and April 1-8, 2016 for spring break.
* Keller open house will be held on March 29, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.
* Marcie announced that we have been released from “focus school” status from the state.
* The 5th graders “Free Market Day” money was donated to the Flint Water Crisis.
* Marcie announced that she was inspired by the generosity of the students to start a water filter collection titled “Filters for Flint” More information will be coming soon.
* Thursday, Mrs. Ault was presented with the “Teacher of the Year” award at the school board.
* Marcie thanked Katie Bonus, Barb Shipman, and Becca Giuliano for a wonderfully organized IFFF & Silent Auction.

Board Member’s Report –

* Deb Anderson announced that by July 1st the budget will have to be approved (with a possible $60/student increase).
* At Thursday’s meeting the diploma process was approved for 11th & 12th grade diploma program. It’s still in the very early phases for the continuing IB program.

Teacher’s Report –

* Laura Stankiewicz recently attended a tech conference and purchased an “Osmo” iPad game for use in her classroom.

President’s Report –

* At the Royal Oak Council Meeting they announced that there was a drop in PTA memberships with online registration. They will be working on making an online sign up for PTA memberships with a PayPal account.
* ROSPAC is working on raising funds for the high school auditorium. The Foundation for Public Education will be holding a golf event on June 27, 2016 at Red Run. $62,500 has been raised with a goal of $100,000. Check out the ROSPAC Facebook page for more information.

Treasurer’s Report –

* Kim announced that the IFFF money is still coming in.

Committee Reports –

* *Cultural Arts* – Megan O’Shea – “Tune Into Reading” assembly will be held on March 30. Michigan Arts & Humanities is donating money towards the event. The NED show will be coming sometime in April.
* *IFFF* – Becca , & Barb Shipman – The School Raffle winners were 1st & 3rd – Karen Knott and 2nd Sharon Thornton. Kid winners were announced. Becca thanked all the volunteers for making the IFFF a successful event*.*
* *Mom 2 Mom* – Carolyn Wilson – Sign up Genius will be coming soon. The Spring Mom2Mom sale will be held on May 7, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
* *Restaurant Night*  - Marshan Taylor – Noodles & Company on March 24 from 4 to 9. Flyers to come home soon. April 11, 2016 there will be a restaurant night at Hamlin Corner on Main St.
* *Sweetheart Dance* – Andrea Hanley – The sweetheart dance will be held on April 22, 2016 from 6 – 8 p.m. “Someday My Prince Will Come” is the theme.

Old Business –

* Sally presented Kim with the ABCD award.

New Business –

* Kathryn Condit discussed snack sales during lunch.
* Book Fair will be held March 24-30, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. 31 is not confirmed. March 29 there will be evening hours during open house.
* The PTA is in need of a nominating committee for next year.
* Thank you to all the teachers who volunteered at the IFFF
* Next meeting is Monday, April 11, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.