Pleasant Ridge PTA 4th Quarter Meeting

4/10/2018

Introduction and Call to Order- Gretchen Schmanke 7:08pm

Meeting Attendees: Gretchen Schmanke, Krystal Actkinson, Marci Theel, Jeremie Tharp,

Amy Siebert, Jill Boster, Jill Speicher, Marci Kameta, Michelle Anderson, Julie Gerber, Julia Kheyfets, Sara Oberle, Patty Becker, Leslie Gast, Brooke Peters, Michelle Giem, Lori Locke, Cindy Holscher, Elizabeth Hart, Melissa Abernathy

Secretary’s Report- Jeremie Tharp

Approval of Minutes. Motioned to Approve by Michelle Giem Seconded by Marci

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Treasurer’s Report- Julia Kheyfets

Trivia Night brought in almost double what was expected. Restaurant Nights have been

good for bringing in income. Fun Run is coming up and should bring in good

income. Motion to amend budget to include $350 for Muffins with Mom line item

to cover expenses and income. Will also amend budget to increase Fun Run

budget to $400. Motioned by Amy Siebert. Seconded by Lori Locke.

Committee Updates-

Father/Daughter Dance: One room was successful. Next year will move to gym to have

more space. Ran out of food. Needed more tables and chairs. Girls had fun and

made $1,137 as a bonus.

Mother/Son Bowling: Date is changed to Friday, May 4th. Only 4 people needed

refunds when date was changed. Friday night seems to be a welcome change.

Hospitality: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is coming up on May 9. Michelle Owells will

be taking over next year. Target gift cards will not be happening this year in an

attempt to reduce parent “asks” at the end of the year.

Teacher Appreciation: May 7-11 12:15-1:45 is the volunteer time.

Skating Parties: Rayna needs someone to take over for next year. Melissa Abernathy is

willing to take over the job. Proposed dates are 10/9, 1/22, 4/22 from 6-8pm

Restaurant Night: Thinking about dropping a Jason’s Deli and adding another Pizzeria

Locale. Orange Leaf will let us plan one during the summer.

Fun Run: April 27. Everyone will be doing the whole trail. Only taking pledges- no “per

lap” sponsorships. All the money will be collected up front instead of after. Top

earning grade will get a pizza party at lunch. Pledge sheets are due the day of.

Parents can make signs and post around the track. There will be a bubble

machine. Kids can wear crazy socks.

Cultural Arts: Kyle’s Cartoon Platoon came in March and led two draw-along

assemblies.

Yearbook: Finished and off to printer. Ships May 7, delivered May 9. Teachers will do a

yearbook signing on Field Day. Renewed our contract for the next 3 years with

Balfour. Looking for a current fourth grade parent that will help with the baby

picture portion. Michelle Anderson volunteered.

Legislative Update: KS Legislature is trying to pass a school funding formula that will

meet the courts’ mandate. They did pass a plan last weekend for $500 million

being phased in over five years. It will not include a tax increase. They are

waiting to hear what the courts say about the amount of funding. Some

legislators are calling for a constitutional amendment that doesn’t allow the

courts to say they aren’t constitutionally funding schools.

Principal’s Report-

Leader In Me Introduction: The leader in Me is a book by Franklin Covey that many

schools are using to help build children with leadership skills. We have some

schools within OSD that are using the framework. As a school, we have been

doing a book study and visiting schools to see how it is working. We have built a

“Lighthouse” team to identify how we want to proceed. We have applied for

grants to help absorb the costs associated but so far have not received any.

Extensive training for staff is roughly $10,000 initially. There is then a yearly fee.

OSD is looking into a possible district implementation. The four schools that are

implementing are sharing the funding between OPSF, district, building budget,

and PTA ($4000 each).

2018-2019 Projections: 46 K w/ 3 sections, 50 1st w/ 3 sections, 41 2nd w/ 2 sections,

47 3rd w/ 3 sections, 58 4th w/ 3 sections, 50 5th w/ 2 sections.

Recognitions

New Business-

CT PTA: Brooke Peters. CT is looking for parent involvement in next year’s PTA. Friday

April 20th is a movie fundraiser.

Positions for next year. Send Gretchen any recommendations.

Voting to reinstate Exec Board positions, as they were this year. Motioned by Cindy

Holscher Seconded by Michelle Giem

Drawings for Prizes

Motion to Adjourn by Cindy Holscher. Seconded by Lori Locke. 8:55pm