

Peterson PTA Minutes

Thursday, 1/10/2019

Time- 9:25 am

A. Call to Order and Welcome

- Welcome, Mr. Peterson! And Welcome Back to All!

B. Executive Reports

Principal, Allison Landstrom

- 5Essentials Survey- only 13% have currently participated, however 20% is needed. The information matters because it effects the state school report card. Complete the survey for each member in your family, and please read the questions carefully before responding. The deadline for taking the survey is February 15. Contact Alli if you have questions.
- Al Davenport, District 204 IT Director, will give a presentation on digital citizenship- ideas to manage technology, on February 7, 2019 at the 9:15 am PTA meeting and in the evening at 6:30.
- Benchmark assessments in reading and math have started this month.
- PARCC state testing is tentatively scheduled for either March or April, however we are waiting to receive updates from the State.

President, Joann Frisby

- Joann asked members to review previous minutes- Jen T. and Val G. gave approval.
- Volunteer Raffle Winner- Leslie Shepherd

Vice President- Sarah Siffer

- The Orange Ruler Fun Run was a success! With the help of our community, we raised over \$26,000 and cleared over \$16,000. The PTA Board will meet to discuss the budget and brainstorm specific ideas to improve Peterson. The board will also meet with the staff.

- PTA Member Exclusive Movie Night- 69 members have RSVP'd. The doors open at 6:30 and the movie, SmallFoot, will begin at 6:45. Snacks & drinks will be provided.
- "Staff Favorites Sheets" can now be found on the Peterson PTA tab.

Treasurer- Jessica Elliot

- Jessica could not be here today. She received all of the money from Orange Ruler. The Holiday Shop was a success! BubbleGum Fridays (5th grade only) is also a success! Sarah & Val approved the budget.

C. Committee Reports

Savvy Business Kids, Jen Tedrow

- SBK will be held on Thursday, February 7 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Be on the look out for an online sign-up. There will be a hard cut-off for registrants. Ninety participants can partake this year from grades 2-5. More information to follow about a 1-day workshop. There is a \$2 rental space fee per participant.

Daddy-Daughter Dance, Aimee S.

- Friday, Feb 22 from 7:00-9:00 pm is the "Love You to the Moon and Back" daddy-daughter dance. Father-figures are welcome! There will be a photographer, DJ, face painter... etc. Please watch for opportunities to volunteer soon!

Hospitality- Show the Love Day, Val

- On 2/14/19, the PTA will provide hot beverages & candy for the teachers & deliver them to the classroom. Look for a SignUpGenius to volunteer!
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10. There will be a meeting with room moms to discuss the logistics of Teacher Appreciation Week. It will be held on Feb. 12 at 9:30 am at Panera.

WATCHDOGS, Leslie S.

- We are still looking for T/TH morning greeters.

After-School Activities, Kathy E.

- The current session for Engineering For Kids ends 1/18/19. The PTA received a check for \$440.
- The current Chess Club session ends 2/21/19.

Spirit Wear, Emily B.

- Spirit Day is tomorrow, 1/11/19.

Dinner Nights, Aarti

- The next Peterson Dinner Night is on January 29 at Chipotle (2856 S. Route 59 in Naperville) from 5:00-9:00. Please see the electronic flier. Chipotle will give a 33% return if we raise more than \$300 that evening.

Box Tops, Eileen N.

- Eileen could not be here, but we received a check \$540.

PDAC

- Multicultural Night is on January 24 from 6:00-8:00pm. You will receive a passport and get stamps from different countries visited.
- "Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age" is a presentation that will be held on Saturday, February 2 at 3:00 pm at Metea Valley High School.

IPPC, Jen T.

- District 204 is partnering up with Young Hearts for Life.
- The Aurora new housing development near Fox Valley Mall is proposing a zone change from commercial to residential. This would effect our district financially since there will be no tax revenue for District 204. Please reach out to local representatives about concerns.

D. Unfinished Business

E. New Business

F. Announcements

The next meeting is Thursday, February 7 at 9:15.

G. Adjournment

10:20 am