

**Peterson PTA Minutes**  
**04/12/18**

Meeting called to order at 9:15am

**Christine Ficks – President**

- We need end the meeting by 10:00am, so we will start with the President's report until Mrs. Landstrom arrives.
- We need to review and approve the meeting minutes from March. Asked everyone to review the minutes from the last meeting.
- Asked for a motion to be made to approve the March meeting minutes. Val Gremillion made a motion to approve the March minutes. Marnee Friedman seconded the motion. The March meeting minutes were approved.
- Jen Tedrow who is heading up the nominating committee couldn't be here to today so Marnee Friedman will be presenting the nominating committee's report. Joann Frisby is being nominated for President and Van Ruggeri is being nominated for Secretary.
- Voting will take place at the next meeting. Nominations are still open.
- If you are a current committee head, please let Christine know if you would like to continue with your position for next year. If anyone is interested in getting move involved, please let Christine know and she can let you know what committee head positions are open.
- PTA membership registration for the next school year will be coming home in the registration packets going home in the next couple of weeks. We are continuing to use Membership Toolkit for registration. There will be no more print directory.

**Allison Landstrom, Principal**

- There will be a tornado drill today at 10:15am. We need to review our procedures and make revisions if necessary since we have more students now.
- Don't forget the fill out the Optional Parent Input for Classroom Placement form. The forms are due on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Please remember to not request a specific teacher. If you do request a specific teacher, please know that your request can't be honored. Please do not request placement in a specific program such as Project Arrow.
- Teacher Appreciation week is moving along.
- PARCC testing went well. The students did an excellent job.
- The next committee meeting for the Multicultural Night is this coming Monday.
- Mrs. Landstrom introduced us to Danielle Joy's dad, Ben who joined us for the meeting.

**Sarah Siffer, Vice President - Brick Sale**

- Flyers for bricks are ready to go. Bricks R Us is making a few changes to the website and flyers should go home early next week.
- Brick sales will be open until May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be meeting with a landscaping company next week to discuss installation of the bricks.

**Sarah Siffer, Vice President – Room Moms**

- Surveys will be going to out current room moms and teachers to get feedback on the usefulness of room moms and if teachers still want them.
- We are asking room moms for help with hanging the flags for Multicultural night.
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**Sarah Siffer, Vice President - School Supply Kits**

- Julie couldn't be here today. Order forms have been sent home. The deadline to order is May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Please use the code number 1355 for Peterson when ordering.
- Will try and put a PDF of the order form on Facebook.

### **Christine Ficks, President - Budget**

- Jessica couldn't be here today.
- There were some expenses this past month. The LMC submitted some reimbursements.
- The Mother/Son event and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation event also posted some expenses.
- Next year we need to up the budget for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation event and consider having parents pay more next year.
- There will be an assembly on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Christine asked for everyone to review the budget.
- Christine asked for a motion to be made to approve the budget. Joann Frisby made a motion to approve the budget. Sarah Siffer seconded the motion. The budget was approved.

### **Leslie Shepherd - Watchdogs**

- Program is good. Still a few more greeter spots open.

### **Christine Ficks, President - After School Activities**

- Neha couldn't be here today. The last Chess and Engineering sessions have begun.

### **Amie Strasma – Daddy/Daughter Dance**

- We are short on volunteers. May need to close some activities early if we don't have enough volunteers.
- Looking forward to a fun night.

### **Christine Ficks, President – Multicultural Evening**

- Neha couldn't be here today. We currently have 2 food vendors and are hoping to get 2 more. They will be selling small portions of food.
- We are asking room moms for help with hanging up the flags on Monday morning. Watch for a sign-up genius to come out.

### **Val Gremillion – Teacher Appreciation Week**

- Thank you notes are going home today along with an instruction sheet. Room moms will be receiving an email to send out to their classes that will have a PDF of the thank you note and instructions. Students can fill out as many thank you notes as they want.
- The committee has a lot of things planned for the week and are looking forward to it.

### **Kristina Beliveau – Play and Plant**

- Play and Plant is on May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be using wristbands for this event and will put them in envelopes for distribution after the PTA meeting next month.

### **Emily Brosnahan - Spirit Wear**

- Spirit Day is tomorrow.

### **Christine Ficks, President - Dinner Nights**

- Beth Sessa & Hannah Niziolek couldn't be here today. The next dinner night is April 17<sup>th</sup> at TCBY.

### **Joann Frisby, Ink Recycling & Box Tops**

- Keep turning any ink cartridges that you have.
- There will be one last Box Top collection contest for this school year. Box tops will be collected on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Christine Ficks, President – Muffins with Moms**

- The two moms who are running this event couldn't be here today. Muffins with Moms is on May 24<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

**Christine Ficks, President - Yearbook**

- This yearbook is almost done. Working on the proofing process. Currently on the 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

**Allison Landstrom, Principal - PDAC**

- Please join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Multicultural Evening on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Christine Ficks, President - IPPC**

- Jen Tedrow and Colleen Keen couldn't be here today.
- Mrs. Landstrom reminded everyone to sign up for Team IPEF. There is a half marathon and 5K this year.

**Christine Ficks, President - Unfinished Business**

- None

**Christine Ficks, President - New Business**

- None.

**Danielle Joy's dad, Ben wanted to remind us to stay positive and enjoy this time because you are going to miss this.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:00am