

Peterson PTA Minutes
05/10/18

Meeting called to order at 9:24am

Christine Ficks – President

- We are starting with the President's report until Mrs. Landstrom arrives.
- We need to review and approve the meeting minutes from April. 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 April minutes. Amy Welsh seconded the motion. The April meeting minutes were approved.
- We need to elect our new board members for next year. Asked for a motion to elect new board members by voice. Sarah Siffer made a motion to elect new board members by voice. Emily Brosnahan seconded the motion. Van Ruggeri has been nominated for Secretary. Asked for a vote to elect Van Ruggeri as Secretary. All votes were "aye". Joann Frisby has been nominated for President. Asked for a vote to elect Joann Frisby as President. All votes were "aye".

Allison Landstrom, Principal

- Teacher Appreciation week has been unbelievable. Mrs. Landstrom is extremely happy with how the entire staff, especially support staff have been honored.
- The teachers really loved getting their favorite candy in their mailboxes.
- Mrs. Landstrom wanted to remind parents that now that it is getting nice outside, the school can get a little chilly inside. Consider sending your kids with a lightweight hooded in case they get cold.
- Peterson will finally have walking students next year. Mrs. Landstrom is working on getting signage for the beginning of the next year and trying to get a police presence for the first couple of days of school.
- Mrs. Landstrom will also be talking to the builders to let them know so they don't block the sidewalks. The police will be called if needed.
- Hoping to have a Back-to-School walking party with ice cream or popsicles.
- There will be safe routes and hoping to get a map out before the end of the year showing the safe routes to walk.
- Not sure if there will be crosswalks painted on roads. Crosswalks are a neighborhood decision.
- Carpooling is something that can be done.
- Buses will go from 12 to 10.
- Walkers will either enter Peterson through doors 4/5 or door 7.

Christine Ficks – President

- 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 more 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 is open. We are doing registration online only again and we are continuing to use Membership Toolkit for registration.
- The art teachers are looking for volunteers to help take down art after the Art Fair on May 19th at 4:00pm. If anyone is interested, please let the art teachers know.

Julie Sassano, Vice President – School Supply Kits

- We sold about \$16,000 in school supply kits. That works out to about 384 kits.
- We did get a 10% discount for signing the contract early and another 2% discount for closing our sale by May 4th.
- School kits will be delivered the week of August 5th. The kits will be available at Meet and Greet.

Sarah Siffer, Vice President – Room Moms

- Thank you to all the room moms for everything you did this year. We will continue to have room moms next year.
- Surveys will be going out to current room moms and teachers to get feedback on what worked and what didn't work.

Christine Ficks, President - Budget

- Jessica couldn't be here today.
- Next year we need to up the budget for the 5th grade graduation event and consider having parents pay more next year.
- Christine asked for everyone to review the budget.
- Christine asked for a motion to be made to approve the budget. Kristina Beliveau made a motion to approve the budget. Val Gremillion seconded the motion. The budget was approved.

Leslie Shepherd - Watchdogs

- Program is finished up for the year.

Neha Patodia - After School Activities

- Classes are done for the year.

Kristina Beliveau – Play and Plant

- Play and Plant is today after school.
- We have 151 kids signed up and 34 volunteers.
- We will be passing out wristbands after the PTA meeting today.

Emily Brosnahan - Spirit Wear

- Spirit Day is scheduled for tomorrow but going to push it to next Friday.

Christine Ficks, President - Dinner Nights

Beth Sessa & Hannah Niziolek couldn't be here today. They are confirming a date for a dinner night at Buffalo Wild Wings in the next couple of weeks.

Joann Frisby, Ink Recycling & Box Tops

- Keep turning in any ink cartridges that you have.
- Box tops will be collected on Friday, May 11th for the last time this school year.

Aarti Sharma & Ekta Luthra - Muffins with Moms

- Muffins with Moms is on May 24th.
- We will be using wristbands to help speed up the entrance process.

Christine Ficks, President – Olympic Day

- Mr. P will need some volunteers to help pass out popsicles at Olympic Day.

Christine Ficks, President - Yearbook

- This yearbook is done and should be coming home soon.

Allison Landstrom, Principal - PDAC

- Nothing new to report. Multicultural night was well attended.

Jen Tedrow - IPPC

- Don't forget to sign up for IPEF kids run. Each runner donates \$26 to enter the race and \$13 of the donation goes directly back to Peterson.
- IPEF is holding a Runaway Event from now until May 24th. They are looking for donations of gently used Prom dresses.
- IPEF will be holding a Back to School Bash on August 25th at Neuqua Valley High School from 11:00am until 3:00pm.

Christine Ficks, President - Unfinished Business

- None

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- None.

Sarah Siffer, Vice President

- Wanted to say thank you to Christine Ficks and Joann Frisby for serving on the board for the last 2 years.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07am