

Peterson PTA Minutes
05/11/17

Meeting called to order at 9:33am

Allison Landstrom, Principal

- This year for teacher appreciation week, the PTA and I partnered up to fix up the teacher's lounge. The tables were put together so everyone can eat together. There is also some new art work up in the lounge. My sister-in-law is an interior designer and was an immense help.
- The teachers loved the massages. The entire week was great.
- Instead of painting the lounge, new chairs will be ordered.
- The Buddy Bench is here and is going in the ground this Saturday.
- Some 5th graders may join the younger classes at recess to help the kids use the bench.
- Dates for activities for the rest of the year will be in the weekly update this Sunday.
- Volunteers are need for Olympic Day.
- Mrs. Micensky is retiring this year. There will be a message in the last weekly update for the year.

Christine Ficks, President

- Asked everyone to review the minutes from the last meeting. No one had any changes. Made a motion to approve the minutes. Jen Wang seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
- A big thank you goes out to Sangeeta, Jen and Devin for all of their hard work on the board.
- Julie Sassano has been nominated for co-vice president. She has 2 kids. Mason will be in kindergarten next year and Bennet who is 3. She works part time in finance and does photography. Joann Frisby made the first motion to vote on Julie Sassaon being elected to the board. Neha Patodia made the second motion. All votes were "aye".
- Sarah Siffer has been nominated for co-vice president. She has 2 kids. Chloe is in first grade this year and a son who will be in kindergarten next year. Jen Wang made the first motion to vote on Jessica Elliot being elected to the board. Kristina Beliveau made the second motion. All votes were "aye".
- Jessica Elliot has been nominated for treasurer. She has 2 kids. Mason is in kindergarten this year and Piper who is 2 ½ years old. She works full time at US Bank. She has been there for 14 years. Leslie Shepherd made the first motion to vote on Jessica Elliot being elected to the board. Colleen Keen made the second motion. All votes were "aye".
- Need to contact current committee heads to find out if they still want to head up their committees next year. Van is stepping down from Watch Dogs. Leslie Shepherd will still be doing it and would like a partner. If anyone is interested in helping let Christine know.
- Membership for next year will be online using Membership Toolkit. We are sorry for the confusion with when membership sign-up would be ready. The site will be ready on May 15th. Mrs. Landstrom will be sending out a reminder email. There will also be a reminder put on Facebook.

Christine Ficks, President – Buddy Bench

- Sangeeta couldn't be here today. Her dad passed away. The Buddy Bench is here. Maintenance is putting it together and it will be put in soon.

Christine Ficks, President – School Supply Kits

- Jen Watson couldn't be here today. Orders are no longer being taken.

Christine Ficks, President - Budget

- Devin couldn't be here today.
- Teachers have been using their classroom enrichment funds.
- The LMC has ordered new tables and a Lego wall. Probably has spent around \$9,000 so far.
- Have received revenue from recent dinner nights.
- Check for box tops has also come in.
- Expenses for Daddy Daughter dance have come in.
- The LMC could use any Legos that people would like to donate.
- Christine asked for a motion to be made to approve the budget. Motion was made to approve the budget. Sarah Blakeley seconded the motion. The budget was approved.

Van Ruggeri & Leslie Shepherd, Watchdogs

- Everything is running well. Last spots are finishing up the year.

Karrie Mascari & Jen Wang, After School Programs

- The last sessions of Engineering for Kids and Chess Club are in session.

Kristina Beliveau, Plant and Play

- Plant and Play went ok. Had just enough volunteers.
- Had 85 registered kids and 15 kids who weren't share if they were supposed to be there or not.
- Next year, considering have the event start later so kids have to go home and come back to avoid confusion about who is supposed to be there.

Emily Brosnahan, Spirit Wear

- The last spirit day is tomorrow.
- 2M and 3F had spirit panthers for most of the year. Who will win this time?
- Student Council's Pride Week is next week. Different theme for each day. There will be daily scavenger hunts with clues to open locked boxes.

Christine Ficks, President – Dinner Nights

- Beth Sessa & Hannah Niziolek couldn't be here. The next dinner night is on May 6th at MOD Pizza, all day. Will need to bring in flyer.

Joann Frisby, Ink Recycling

- Keep turning any ink cartridges that you have.

Christine Ficks, President - Box Tops

- Stephanie Dyniewski couldn't be here today. Keep turning in your box tops.

Neha Patodia – Muffins with Moms

- Muffins with Moms is on May 18th.
- Information has been sent out. So far 87 kids have signed up. 209 moms and kids total so far.
- There will be 2 entrances, one for people with tickets and one for people who are paying at the door.
- Getting muffins from Dunkin' Donuts.
- Sign-up genius has been sent out for volunteers. Encourage your husbands to sign-up.
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Christine Ficks, President – Print Directory

- There are still extras and they are \$5.00.

Christine Ficks, President - Yearbook

- Should be delivered soon.

Neha Patodia - PDAC

- Multi-Cultural night was a fun evening. Will start plans for next year's events. The African dancers were amazing.
- A lot of the kids dressed up.
- Somehow 4 paper dolls were missing. Considering changing the due date next year to closer to the event.

Colleen Keen, IPPC

- The budget is a major problem. There are 400 school districts working together to get the word out that a budget needs to be passed. Watch for a call to action over the summer to get the word out.
- District 204 is very different from district 203. We rely more on the state for funding. District 203 benefits from revenue from businesses in Downtown Naperville.

Christine Ficks, President – Unfinished Business

- None

Christine Ficks, President – New Business

- 5th grade t-shirts have been delivered to teachers. Kids are to wear them on the Funway Trip.
- Yards signs have also been delivered.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16am