

Peterson PTA Minutes

10/12/16

7:00pm meeting called to order

Allison Landstrom, Principal

- Once again the construction of new homes is typing up traffic during morning drop-off. Cars leaving had to turn right yesterday morning. The City of Naperville, the District, the Builder and the Naperville Police were called. Waiting to hear back from Builder.
- Patterson Elementary has a Parent Academy where parent get to attend classes to see what their kids are learning. They also hold informational nights where parents can learn about common core, technology use at school and other topics.
- Will be sending out a need assessment in a future newsletter to find out what parents would like to learn more about.

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. Mrs. Landstrom seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
- Denise Mascari has coordinated our first assembly which will be held on December 21st. There will be one during the day for the students and another one in the evening at for families at 6:30pm. The two assemblies will be different. More information to come.
- Still need help with hospitality for Fall Conferences.
- We need someone to coordinate the Daddy/Daughter dance.

Sangeeta Prasad, Vice-President

- We have put a Boosterthon bulletin board up on the front display cases in the entrance of the school.
- Please look at the Boosterthon information sheet and FAQ's you picked up before the meeting.
- Email me if you have any questions.
- The money we raise it going to the LMC for a remodel and more technology.
- The Pep Rally is October 25th at 2:45pm.
- This year's Boosterthon theme is "Backyard Box Office". Kids can be a star in their own movie.
- Trisha Prabhu is featured in one of the character videos the kids will be watching. She is a current Neuqua Valley High School student who was recently on Shark Tank with an anti-bully app she created.
- Will we need volunteers to help with sorting and handing out t-shirts as well as marking of laps on the t-shirts during the actual runs.
- We will be asking room parents to send out Boosterthon emails. Please be sure to use the emails we give you as they have been approved by Mrs. Landstrom.
- If any room parents don't have class email lists yet, please contact your teacher. All the teachers should have the lists.

Christine Ficks, President

- Devin couldn't be here tonight but has a few budget updates. She has processed the membership income and we have paid our dues.
- We obtained about 8 sponsors for the Boosterhon t-shirts and made an extra \$1200.
- There was also a Watch Dog expense due to needing to order more t-shirts.
- Christine made a motion to approve the budget. Budget was approved.

Van Ruggeri & Leslie Shepherd, Watchdogs

- The program is going great.
- All instructional spots are filled.
- If a dad takes a picture with their child, they need to make sure only their child is in the picture.
- If a dad is doing an instructional spot and wants to stay for lunch they need to let us know.

Joann Frisby, Monster Mash Bash

- Monster Mash is in 2 weeks.
- We still need about 50 volunteers.
- Cake walk donations can be dropped off at Peterson next Thursday and Friday. There will also be volunteers in picking up donations in the car rider line during pick-up on Friday.

Emily Brosnahan, Spirit Wear

- Spirit wear can still be ordered online
- Friday, October 14th is the next spirit day.

Christine Ficks, President

- Beth Sessa & Hannah Niziolek are coordinating dinner nights this year but couldn't be here tonight. The next dinner night is on October 26th at Chipotle. Please try and make it out as Chipotle give us 50% of sales that night.
- The next dinner night is November 15th at Jet's Pizza. Flyers will be coming home

Joann Frisby, Ink Recycling

- Keep turning any ink cartridges that you have.

Stephanie Dyniewski, Box Tops

- Box tops are due on Friday
- Box tops now has an app. Still in the process of figuring it out.

Christine Ficks, President

- Richa Kumari is in charge Reflections again this year. All submissions are due on October 20th.
- A lot of the kids said they didn't know what this program was about. Discuss a way to get more information out to the kids for next year. Also, need to stress that this is completely optional to participate in.

Chanda Ladaga, Directory

- Waiting on an updated list from Mrs. Gamboa so the app can be updated.
- Discussed sending out updates to the directory a couple times a year for new students who start at Peterson. In the last 2 weeks, we have had 6 new students.
- Hiral Patel is still doing the printed directory and is looking for sponsors.

Christine Ficks, President

- Neha Patodia is our PDCA chair and couldn't be here tonight. No new information to share at this point.
- Will have more information to share at the next PTA meeting after the PDAC meeting on September 15th. Focusing on getting more teachers and parents involved.

Christine Ficks, President

- Colleen Keen is our IPPC rep and couldn't be here tonight. The coat drive ends on October 28th. Collecting fairly new, gently used items, nothing broken. Taking all sizes, only winter coats and boots.

Christine Ficks, President

- Asked if anyone had any unfinished or new business. No one did.
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Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm