

Turnagain Elementary PTA
General Membership Meeting
May 11, 2017

Minutes

In attendance: Karen Quintierri, President, Rebecca VanWyke, Treasurer, and Amanda Mack, Secretary

Absent: Dawn Bloechl, Vice President

Call to order and Welcome: 6:08 p.m.

Changes to the agenda

Minutes couldn't be approved because we didn't have enough people in attendance.

Treasurer's Report, Rebecca VanWyck. Balance: \$10,748 in Alaska USA bank account. Summer goal is to close the Northrim account and transfer balances for savings of \$4,542 and checking of \$3,596. We haven't made as much money as we had hoped and we haven't spent as much money as anticipated.

Principal's Corner

- Two weeks left of school. Construction worker appreciation day. Lounge opened up. Poster competition. Vote before Friday.
- MAPS is a comprehensive assessment. Scores go home on Friday. STAMP testing scores for Russian immersion students grades 2nd through 6th will also go home Friday.
- ALICE evacuation drill is Thursday, May 12.
- Construction: On site this summer. Playground closed. Ribbon cutting on September 28. Last day for teachers is May 25. Power is out. Beginning May 22, the K-1 teachers can bring things down to the K-1 wing.
- 1% for Art is progressing; 198 entries.
- End of year activities: Field trips, classrooms are packing up and moving.
- Band and orchestra concert is on Friday, May 12.
- On May 25, work room, offices and conference rooms needs to be boxed up. Everything extra goes to the gym.
- Ice Rink committee. Keep current configuration up for next year. Fundraise over the next two years. The posts still look good - asphalt, curb - but the boards do not. Committee member Anne's husband Ryan explored options to put plywood boards up. The committee plans to meet again before summer and will brainstorm ideas for fundraising. Ideas: Ice skating family nights and sledding party. Mrs. Cote is reaching out to those involved with construction, Mrs. Bakker is reaching out to her hockey connections and Ingrid had wonderful fundraising connections as well. Karen suggested

having Edwin with Alpine Services, who has serviced the rink forever, be on the committee. Kristian Dahl would also be good. Vern Hickel is also open to helping. Estimate: \$80,000.

Convention Report

- Focus: Special needs child – academic and financial; Manning up your membership, getting dad's in the school.
- The U.S. government currently spends .87 percent of the federal budget on education. Current administration's goal is to get education budget down to 0.1 percent of the federal budget.
- Turnagain won an award for being a healthy unit in good standing, because we did our paperwork. Thank you, Karen! Received \$25 gift card.
- Talk about PTA art grants and different art fundraisers with Mrs. Lewando.

Recognize Dawn for her years of service.

Review calendar

- **Back to School Membership Meeting Kickoff for Membership Drive.** Do it in MPR. Child care for kids during first membership meeting on September 7 at 5:00 p.m. Open house: 1 hour.

Agenda

Eat pizza – Welcome

Have meeting

PPT: Project agenda and faces of staff, PTA and MIR

Pass minutes

Pass a budget

Introduce officers

Invite people to join

MIR introduction

Go to classrooms

- **Robotics:** Virginia Groeschl and Amy Stierwalt will help Mrs. Guest with this new offering.
- Class lists up Friday night at Lake Hood. School starts Monday.
- Quarterly executive meetings with MIR
- 6th grade movie nights.

Fundraising ideas

- Do the cards in the spring – coordinate around parent teacher conference, dance or movie night.
- Believe Kids or Great American.
- Smile.amazon.com and Fred Meyer

- Chicken costume
- Form for Box Tops
- Facebook online auction. Log in real time on Facebook. Auctioning off gift certificates.
- Skate-a-thon

End of Year Activities

- Pop Corn/Otter Pops – recess and then popcorn. Four recesses: Ends at 12 – 1:20 p.m. Last ten minutes of recess near the rels between building and ice rink. Pop popcorn in hallway by the gym. Take carts near the door. Kids can line up. Volunteers: 4. Supervision: Teachers will be with them.
- 5th and 6th graders at the park.
- 6th grade graduation
 - Picnic at Lloyd Steele Park, \$600 for Subway sandwiches.
 - Mini-graduation ceremony, 21 neighborhood kids.
 - 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the park on the last day of school.
 - Beach balls they can sign.
 - White t-shirts with colored sharpies.
 - Frame for class photo. Send to Walgreens. Would LifeTouch do that?
 - Potential speakers: Mr. G from Romig, find Kindergarten teacher.
 - Tiger Gear water bottle.
 - Ballard, White and Eastham.
 - Suzie Posquoia has a copy of completion certificates.
 - Budget/end of school event: \$1,000.
- Yearbook for each 6th grader, next year.

Summer Activities

- Garden Club. Things are in motion.
- Summer Activities Coordinator – Rebecca, once a month
- Grant – Karen filled out the paperwork for the grant.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 p.m.