



TES PTA General Meeting Minutes April 8, 2013

I Call to Order- 7PM

II Approval of the March General PTA Meeting Minutes-

Motion made and approved

III Report of Officers

Principal's Report/Dr. Krickovic-

Dr. K reported that the Principal search is further complicated by two more Principals announcing their retirement. Still, a selection is expected before year-end. It has been decided that the Science Fair will not go forward this year. After meeting with the teachers it was agreed that the school would like to focus on the SOL waiver and the alternative assessment methods that this opportunity is offering us. A meeting that was planned in the fall was cancelled due to the fire. So on May 23rd, parents are invited to attend a presentation at the school. We hope at this time that the new Principal we be in attendance.

Mr. Gordon

Mr. Gordon reported that TES did very well on the Safety Audit, and will continue efforts in this regard .

Teacher Representative/Mrs. Archer-

Thanked everyone for volunteer efforts and wonderful food presented to teachers.

Treasurer's Report

Diana reminded us to submit expenses and cash checks as soon as possible as we enter the end of the school year. This will help us best plan for our designations/remaining funds for the end of the year activities.

She thanked the chairs who have gotten in their forms on time and in such great order, it is greatly appreciated! Diana will be travelling for business the next two weeks. I will write checks tonight for this week and Monday next week. If anyone has a special need for a check , she'll work with you over next weekend.

Corresponding Secretary

Julie reported via e-mail that:

* flowers delivered to Mrs. Siepert today to welcome her back to school

- * potted plant (geranium) delivered to Mrs. Winn tomorrow to welcome her back to school
- * thank you note to Mrs. Traynham for helping while Mrs. Siepert was on leave
- * Later this month is Secretary's Day and we'll be delivering potted plants to Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Hatcher

President Elect

Elaine Peterson reported that ballots are open until April 24th for new officers.

Kroger Points- Mrs. Ranson used 57,600 points to purchase markers and paints for the art room. Mrs. McCullough will be spending the remaining 58,390 for the library.

Ice Cream Social -Both the ice cream vendor and the music vendors have been scheduled and secured. We will not be doing the photo booth. May 16th is the day of this event.

Still looking for a few committee chairs, Lego, Chess, HKC Crafting, Fifth Grade Musical, Henrico county Council PTA Rep

Parliamentarian

The By-Laws were edited slightly by the VA PTA. Meg Bryant presented the by-laws and a vote was discussed. It was recognized that there was not a quorum attending the general meeting, therefore a vote will be conducted electronically.

President's Report: Notes & Upcoming Dates:

Laura noted that we're heading into a very busy time for the PTA and just for families in general;

Panera Spirit Night is on Wednesday, Kindergarten Registration is on Thursday
Spring Fling is on the 27th, of course. May really is busy with Drama productions, Field Day, Teacher Appreciation, and the Ice Cream Social
Next week, Laura will attend a meeting with the HCCPTA. Dr. Russo is expected at that meeting, so she'll will report on that next month
Next month's PTA meeting will be the trial run for Elaine as next year's PTA president, so everyone should come to support her

IV Committee Reports

- Book Fair -Claire Newton reported by email: She spoke with bbgb, and they are almost finished packing our boxes for the fair already. They promise us an even greater selection than last spring and have filled their boxes with mostly paperbacks that travel easily to the beach, pool and camp! If anyone has any special requests, would like to supply a reading list or has a great idea, please email or call Claire.
- Buildings and Grounds- Heidi Frenzel reported that she and Kate Mahan are working with Matt Logan on plans to build the raised beds and fence the bunnies using the PTA designated funds. Looking for a volunteer with fence building

experience.

- Community Service/SCA- Panera Spirit night Weds.
- Drama- Productions set for May 7 and 9
- 5th Grade Celebration- on track
- SEATS-Committee is still searching for an activity involving music and dance to bring to school for Field Day. We would love any ideas/suggestions and will research them ASAP. Mr. Seward said he had something like “STOMP” in mind – music coming from a creative use of non-traditional “instruments” combined with dance.

Unfortunately the Griot visit to 3rd grade on March 28th was cancelled last minute as our GRIOT got stuck in a traffic jam leaving DC. Ashley Stalker will be working with the Memory of African Culture representative to reschedule as soon as possible.

April 16th – 4th grade field trip to Pamplin Park.

- Spring Fling- Everything is going well. The Baskets and auction items have come together and are expected to do very well.
- Teacher Appreciation- Week of May 6th. A variety of events are planned
- Yearbook- Needs Pictures

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30

