

EE PTA General Meeting -- Minutes

March 16, 2011

7pm Call to Order, Welcome, Thank You, Approve Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report

- Reviewed the balance sheet and there are no significant changes from last month
- Yearbook order forms must be turned in by 3/25

STARS Report

- If you haven't heard from your parent-coordinator about classroom project, you should contact them ASAP
- All donors must give STARS the description of their donation(s) by 4/1 to be included in the catalog

Math Night, March 31st & Book Fair (April) – Volunteers Needed!

- Math Night is Thu 3/31 6:00pm
- Shannon Dugan is leading the event
- PTA Board approved to provide funds for snacks and supplies

Book Fair – Volunteers Needed!

- Leah _____ is leader
- 4/21 set up in afternoon
- 4/22 teacher preview, teacher wish lists,
- Book Fair Mon-Thu 4/25-28, Open House 4/28

PTA Nomination Committee

- Need to spread the word about membership.
- Lynn Lawrence, Dorothy Pierce, Annie Floe are the members of the nominating committee
- Nomination form is on website, linked in newsletter, available in office
- The Nomination Committee drafted additions to the standing rules [text in blue]. The motion to adopt these changes was moved by Dorothy Pierce, Carol Davies 2nd, all present were in favor.
- 3/21 nominations need to be in
- 4/4 nominees announce
- 4/19 elections at PTA meeting

Fundraising 2011-2012 New Guidelines – Volunteers for Orcathon!

- As the law stands, if children raise funds it will go into ASB. Trying to change the state law, school district interpretation.
- Suggestions/Options:
 - Donations could be flat dollar amt, no money amount per/lap, so it can still be done on school grounds, during school hours.
 - Jogathon could be part of fitness week.
 - Could be in the evening as part of BBQ.
- This issue is on the agenda for the next school board meeting, 3/22 at 6:30
- EE PTA needs volunteers to start planning fundraising for next year.

Watch Dogs Update

- Trying to figure out why the participation falls off so quickly.
- Some progress made
- Maybe a co-chair would help

Staff Appreciation Week – Suggestions & Ideas?

- Luncheon: Friday May 6, Pamela Frank and Deanna Demmick co-chairs
- Ideas anyone?
- Include everyone (lunch, custodians, office staff, specials)
- MSP is that week (no testing Mon/Fri, so “disruptive” activities should be scheduled for those days)

Spirit Wear

- Stotan moved and switched printers. We have a new vendor so it will get better.
- Those who had orders messed up will get free order from new vendor next year.
- Take off of website (new link in August). People will go directly to vendor website to order next year.

ORCA strated Art Show 3/23-3/25

- 3/23, 12:30-4:30 set up (put together panels, hang art)
- 3/24 afternoon – tally, hang ribbons (1-4pm)
- 3/24 night art show 6-8pm
- 3/25 walk thru the the classrooms and the jurors
- We would also like to invite family members, friends, and children to display art created at home. We will have a designated area for this - and items will not be juried.
- 3/25, 2:30-4:30 tear down