

Orchard Primary General Meeting Minutes

April 15th 2015

Meeting called to order at 4:02pm by Lauren Rienas

Motion to accept March 11th 2015 meeting minutes made by Mrs. Jones, 2nd by Mrs. Ruhala

Motion to accept The Treasure Report made by Mrs. Dupuis, 2nd by Stephanie.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: It was decided not to do a third trimester Honor Roll gift or certificates.

Morley: Morley is officially closed for the school year. Lauren wanted everyone to know that Morley is ½ the PTA's budget for the year. The Chocolate Fountain Party went well except for a few communication issues. The children loved the limo ride. The Morley factory tour went well. The children watched a video and then went on a tour of the production line.

Tools for School: The points went for Art supplies. The program will start back up in September. The PTA is looking for a new chair for this program.

Box Tops: The Last contest will be in May.

Bus Driver Appreciation: Bus Driver Appreciation is April 24th. Gift cards have been purchased for the drivers. Students can make posters and they will be put in the bus loop.

Teacher Appreciation: Teacher Appreciation is May 4th-8th. The PTA is looking for help. There is no theme this year.

Secretary and Principal Appreciation: The PTA purchased gift cards for Secretary and Principal Appreciation on April 22nd.

Field Day: Field Day will be June 8th at the football field. Field day should be generally the same as it has been in years past. Kindergarteners will have escorts.

Fun Run: The Fun Run is May 18th. It will be during lunch recess. A DJ or even just music is still needed. There will be a balloon arch which is being donated. The top 3 classes/teachers will receive a money prize. The top student will be principal for the day.

Market Day: A new chair is needed for this program. Brenda will be sending home a flyer looking for a new chair. The board for next year will need to decide if they want to continue this program.

Shoparoo: Shayna explained how Shoparoo works. You take pictures of your receipts and get points. There will possibly be a flyer going home at the beginning of the year.

Spring Book Fair: Volunteers are still needed. If she doesn't get volunteers, Mrs. Dupuis stated she will not be doing a spring book fair next year.

Spirit Wear: Heather T and Shayna have a meeting this week. The spring Spirit wear will have a smaller section.

Sunshine Committee: The PTA is working on the list provided. The Sunshine committee will be reworked next year.

Teacher Supply: An email will be sent to the teachers that have not turned in their requests. The receipts are due Friday.

Kindergarten Field Trips: Mrs. Jones may be getting a grant for the kindergarten field trip to Seven Ponds. If the grant does go through she would like to use the field trip money to do an end of the year bowling party for the kindergartens.

Open Board Positions: Erin was nominated for the president position. She accepted. Vote: Yes: All, No-0. Erin is the president for the 2015/2016 school year. The secretary position is still open.

Motion to close made by Mrs. Jones, 2nd by Stephanie.