

Orchard Primary General PTA Meeting Minutes

March 11th 2015

Meeting called to order at 4:01 by Lauren Rienas

Motion to accept meeting minutes from February 11th 2015 made by Mrs. Dupuis, 2nd by Mrs. Jones

Honor Roll Celebration: The honor roll celebration is April 1st. All the volunteers have been assigned their jobs. The PTA will possibly be giving prizes and a certificate for the third trimester also.

Kroger/Meijer/ Shoparoo: The Kroger paperwork has been submitted to Kroger. The PTA will send out a flyer with all three's info when it is available.

Fun Run: If it rains the day of the Fun run it will be held in the gym. There will be a raffle for the prizes. Sponsor letters are going out later this week.

Sunshine: The PTA has the list from Mr. Kline. Stuffed bears and gift certificates to Charlie Browns will be given to Mr. Kline.

Meap/M-Step: Mrs. Ruhala is chairing this. She has been in contact with the cafeteria staff and will place the order soon.

Morley: The chocolate fountain party is March 26th. The students will be brought down by grade. Mr. Morley will do the money machine when all the children are in the cafeteria. The Limo ride is scheduled for the same day. Students will go on the limo ride and then to the Chocolate fountain party.

Box Tops: Kim is going to be the new chair for Box Tops. Mrs. Holden's class won the last contest.

Market Day: It is not possible to do an Easter Pie fundraiser due to the time it takes to get the flyers from Market Day.

Field Day: A chair is still needed for this event. This event will possibly be canceled if no chair is found. Mrs. Downing is going to send out an e-mail to all the parents. Unfortunately all the paperwork for this event is missing. The event may be changed to a ½ day carnival and on the Orchard Primary grounds.

Open Board Positions: Lauren called the Michigan PTA. At a minimum a President and Treasure are needed to keep the PTA running. Lauren (President) and Heather King (Secretary) will not be returning next year.

March Movie Night: Kim cannot make the March 27th date. A possible movie is Big Hero 6.

Teacher Appreciation: Kim B will chair this event.

Bus Driver Appreciation: Lauren would like to do posters again for the drivers. The date is still to be announced.

Book Fair: The book fair is the week of April 13th. A volunteer sheet was passed around.

Teacher Reimbursement: Teacher reimbursement is set at \$150 per teacher for the 25 teachers and will include the specials teachers.

Vote: Yes: All No: 0

Apples for Education: Apples for Education has ended for the year. There is about 228,000 points. Lauren recommended the points go towards Art this year.

Vote: Art: Yes: All No: 0

Motion to close meeting made by Kim W. 2nd by Mrs. Ruhala