

May16, 2019

Meeting Start: 3:15 pm

March minutes were approved. Aimee motioned and Linda seconded. All approved.

In attendance: Aimee Magovern; President, Dana Pustinger; Vice President, Dawn Lemon; Treasurer, Linda Curtiss; Secretary, Tom Nadolny, C.J. Keller, Meaghan Martin, Megan Smigel, Jennifer Hibbins Salzano, Jennifer Heath Thomas, Kathy Adams

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Sunshine Fund: Mr. Nadolny, Candi and Kendra, and Denise Zuidema all received either flowers or gift cards to acknowledge them and show our appreciation. We still need to send something to Katherine Graham. Aimee will talk to Terri. We received a thank you card from Nanette Higgins for the treats during Teachers Appreciation Week.

Vice President's Report:

- Screen Free Week: Bingo was successful. Everyone who attended seemed to have had good time.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Finances: The Bank account balance is \$23,867, less classroom accounts, leaving us \$13,833. We started the year with \$19,102. Not all of field day expenditures are counted yet, but as of today we have \$4,765 more than we had last year. Still collecting receipts for teacher appreciation week expenses.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Teacher Appreciation Review: Monday was continental breakfast, Tuesday's Trail Mix bar went well, a lot of the staff missed having the chair massages, so we'll try to arrange that for next year. The Mexican bar was a big hit. Friday was Dunkin Donuts gift cards and chocolates. Some teachers and staff didn't get any chocolates. Next time we will have to set some out later so there will be some left for staff with a later lunch.
- Playground Update: The school committee approved to use the \$16,000 that was available to cover most of the cost of the equipment. Everything is set to be done in August. Aimee motioned to vote to give \$5,000 towards the purchase of a new play structure for the school. All were in favor.
- Vote for 2019-2020 Officers: The nominees are as follows: Aimee Magovern, President; Dana Pustinger, Vice President; Linda Curtiss, Secretary; Jennifer Catolane, Treasurer. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ga-Ga Pit: Tom will contact Craig to help set up. Aimee and Meaghan are also available to help if needed
- Field Day: Date was changed Tuesday, June 11th to Monday, June 10th with a rain date of Tuesday, June 11th. A volunteer request form has been already sent out with the original dates. Tom will send a robo-call to inform parents of the change. Aimee will send out a new sign up form as well. Aimee is also checking in to see if Kindergarten can have a new color shirt other than orange. Aimee will set up a table of food for volunteers with coffee and donuts and other snacks.
- Sixth Grade Graduation: Aimee is getting together the supplies for graduation night. Kathy will present the sixth grade citizenship award. Mrs. Mielke and Mr. Foster will set up for graduation, with the help of other volunteers. Tom will get Aimee information regarding the Perfect Attendance awards to be handed out by the PTA.
- End-of-the-year PTA celebration: Aimee will look into Cantina 229 as a place for the PTA active members and teacher to meet for dinner.
- Mr. Keller expressed his deep appreciation for the PTA's help to enable the 5th grade class to raise the funds necessary to fund their overnight trip to Fort Ticonderoga. Many individuals and groups from the community pitched in to make it happen, and he and his class are very grateful.

Next meeting: at 3:15.

Meeting adjourned: 4:20 pm. Dana motioned, Dawn seconded.