

PTA Meeting Minutes

Present: Dave, Rochelle, Zach, Jennie, Brigitte, Laurie, Lesley, Scott, and Dennis

Absent: Stephanie and Erika

Meeting started :7:00pm

Minutes were accepted and there were no conflicts of interest.

Scott: spoke about June Read A Thon. Margie is in charge but Laurie is testing out on line payments for sponsors. Task: Dave to get on our website.

We now have 21 Ipads. We started at 10. Last three from Doug Bradley.

Scott had an Open house targeting families from the Night of Nations. Talked about flexible payment of the \$3000 Development Fee.

Update on hiring for next year. Lots of good hires.. IB and International experience.

Next Week Budget week. Contracts to go out and tuition increase will be announced.

Teacher Appreciation: What meaningful things we can do for teachers. Ideas given ie breakfast, \$50 at Christmas, surprise donuts, emails, massage once a month.

Task: Lesley was going to ask teachers what they might like. Jen to ask Nadia about massage person at her work place. Make a schedule of nice things to do for teachers. One point person.

Rochelle..Bookfair.. Will coincide with Read a Thon.

Pete: Pitch repair done.

Dave: Every council member should take an active part in PTA. Possible candidates for next year.

Rochelle: \$10,000 in the bank. Need fraud officer.. put in by laws. We will not accept anything over \$10,000 . Dave to sign off on all accounts and will audit accounts.

Upcoming Events:

Auction: 4th May

Bookfair: 3rd and 4th June

Car Boot Sale: 15th June

Discussion that Development calendar back loaded. Need to move Auction earlier and have a firm date locked in. Advertise early. Try to make parents understand the auction and what it's for.

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Task: Scott to investigate.

Task Scott: Will be sending out survey this week to teachers . Two categories for projects for school. Big projects for school/smaller projects for the classroom. Ideas of what we should go for. Everyone should feel positive impact from the projects.

Scott also talked about possibility of new signage. Talk about different kinds and the need to advertise more. Potentially flashing sign like church sign. Also talk of crumb rubber in the kindy play yard. Results in a week and he will send back to PTA.

Annual General Meeting: Need 20 people for the meeting. Everyone bring someone with them. Date originally May 29th but issues with date so moved to 12th June 7pm at the Yacht Club. Had to be confirmed. Pete has contacts at the Yacht club. Voting for new PTA in November. Set goals for the year.

Need to generate a list of people who helped throughout the year. Don't want to be considered an exclusive political club. PTA to write a page for the year book. Biggest challenge volunteers.

Any other business: Jennie talked about how Choir should not be a paying club and how it should be open to all and the fact that people generally don't pay to join choirs. Jennie to investigate how we can differentiate between paying and non paying school activities.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30pm