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PTA Meeting

Minutes for June 6th, 2017

6:30 PM

Elementary Library

Megan West, Anne Rhodes-Goodman, Bonnie Catlyn , Amy Latham, Jenn Dawson, Danielle Badamo-Overbaugh, Amber Lounsbury, Alexis Aloisi

I. Welcome/Call to order

II. Review and Approval of May Meeting Minutes

A. Megan motioned, Danielle seconded.

III. Officer/Chairperson Reports

A. President – Past Events

1. MiSci

a. The bill came and were are now paid in full.

2. Great Escape Passes

a. One certificate had not been entered by the teacher, but the Great Escape honored it.

b. One certificate had spills on it, but the barcodes were still readable so it is fine.

3. Playground

a. Tammy thinks there may be money available to assist in the pavilion project.

b. There is the possibility of a grant through the dermatological society.

c. We need a meeting with recess aides and OT for their input.

B. President - Current Events.

1. Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast

a. Amber and Danielle will help Danielle that morning @ 6am.

b. Plan for 40 people

c. Doughnuts, Bagels, Cream Cheese, plates, silverware and napkins are needed.

d. Settled on date of Tuesday, June 21st

2. Staff Appreciation Luncheon

a. Put on donation sheet an option to donate \$ vs. a membership fee.

b. Do we need to tie the request for a donation to something specific?

c. Post a picture on Facebook for parents thanking them for teacher luncheon.

3. Retirement Tea

- a. Event will be held on Friday, June 9th
- b. We have about 30 RSVP's as of now.
- c. Alexis is bringing 50 cupcakes
- d. Anne will bring additional snacks.
- e. Megan will help Anne set up.

4. 5th Grade Late Night at Elis

- a. Megan and Peter will be running.
- b. Sarah Motta will be assisting with the event as well.

5. Spirit Week

- a. Peter would like it the last week of school, the week of June 19th.
- b. All themes are possible, except for twin day.
- c. Suggested themes: Crazy Hair/Hat Day, Mismatch Day, Decade Day, School Spirit Day, Crazy Sock Day, Backward/Inside Out Day
- d. Peter will select what he would like taking our suggestions into consideration.

6. Kindergarten Playdate

- a. We need a parent volunteer.
 - i. Lara McAneny?
 - ii. Gina Scholl?

C. Treasurer

1. Current Balance: \$19,799.00
2. Available Balance: \$14399.99
3. Outstanding Debits - \$5400.00

D. Principal

1. Grade Level Changes

- a. Only grades K and 1 are confirmed.
- b. Grade 3 is being split as they add an extra section in fourth grade.
- c. Sue Mahoney is retiring.
- d. Mrs. Reddy is out until at least April, but potentially for the full year.

2. YMCA Aftercare Program:

- a. They are still working out the option of vacation coverage (staff needed).
- b. Half days are covered.
- c. Confirm that 6th grade students can attend.

3. Camp Invention

- a. It looks as if enrollment is low.

- b. Suggestion to have before and aftercare for parents that work.
- c. Suggest improvements to drop off and pick up.
- d. Consider different groupings of students.

IV. Committee Reports

A. BLT

1. We need a BLT parent member to join Sarah Motta.
2. Meetings are held once a month after school.
3. Peter wants two people, do we need two people? Sarah is fine doing it alone.
4. Suggestion: Jessica
5. The school is looking to do away with AIMSweb Testing
6. iReady presentations are being done to view the system.
7. Purposeful Play is a book that will be used in district next year.

B. QEC

1. Curriculum leadership is to switch back to an administrative role as a result of a curriculum audit.
2. Senior Seminar-Should it be continued? They said yes. Transition skills and exploration. The program needs further development.
3. There is the proposal of a study skills class for second grade.
4. Spartan Strong is to replace CARES for the 2017-18 school year.

C. GATE

1. An assessment was done of the years activities and initial planning began for next year.

D. Advocacy

E. Membership

F. Nominating

1. Jenn nominates Amber for President, Alexis, seconded it.
2. Ann nominated Alexis as Recording Secretary, Jenn seconded.
3. Bonnie nominated Jenn as Treasurer, Anne seconded.
4. VP will be decided in September
5. Vote in favor of the slate: 8/8 in favor.

IV. Grant Funding

A. Grant Updates

B. Grant Requests

V. New Business

A. Questions - none

B. Concerns – Some discussion of the role of social media on bullying and on the way parents communicate the Greenville schools.

- VI. **Adjournment**
 - A. **Next Meeting TBA in Sept.!**