

Members present: Heather Marshall, Jimmy Jones, Natalie Argyle, Kallie Read, Jenifer Bottoms, Kaylene Spraker and Loren Clark.

Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Mr. Clark updated members on the track. The difference in cost between a 5' and 6' track is about \$8000. Question as to whether we would like to apply our extra funding this year to the 6' track versus leaving it as a 5' track.

SAGE testing results discussed. Our goal is to exceed the state average in writing. We can do this through extra aid help, funding, etc. Questioned how our volunteer hours compare with other schools of our size/economic status. The state will release data in late November/early December with SAGE data, including a more detailed summary. Parents may go to sageportal.org to take a practice test for the SAGE testing. They are also creating a SAGE interim test which the children will take mid year and teachers will be given feedback on how the students are doing thus far.

The Dallas intersection will be reevaluated in the spring. As of now the traffic volume does not warrant a crossing guard. Mr. Clark will talk to the police chief regarding this issue of putting in a 4-way stop, also regarding painting a crosswalk at 1525 W. and Dallas. Mr. Clark is also working with the police regarding the crosswalk on Antelope regarding installing flashing lights that people could push a button.

Striders is available to help with the 5K on April 24, 2014. The date was confirmed. They will be able to provide at the very least the bibs, raffle prizes, etc. Gini presented information regarding schoolathon.org. Natalie will research other companies to see what they provide in hopes that we can find an affordable race, little work on our part, but a bigger money maker. A glow run was suggested. Committees suggested were advertising, raffle prizes, food, race course, bags and shirts. Don's Meats was suggested for meat. It was suggested that we decide on food before the first of the year so that we can approach companies before their budgets are finalized for the first of the year. Also, we need to decide what we will spend the money on.

The amount of treats provided in school was discussed. Charms/tokens were discussed rather than providing treats for different functions. Students could earn different charms for different things they participated in.

Volunteerspot.com and signupgenius.com were discussed to help better utilize volunteers and make it easier for both sides. An art volunteer for each classroom was discussed to help organize and prepare the projects for the teachers. It was also discussed incorporating art night into the parent teacher conferences. Room parent/volunteer coordinators in classrooms were suggested for each classroom.

It was suggested more feedback and graded work be sent home in all grades, especially from the upper grade classrooms. Weekly packets or more often would be helpful. We need to make sure that parents are aware of what is going on, providing good PR.