

Minutes for Parkside Junior High PTO

April 12, 2012

In attendance: Joe Lorenz, Val Farmer-Dougan, Stephanie Gillam, Dan Lambolely, Lisa Nichols, Katie Klein, Erin Estabrook.

Secretary's Report: Stephanie motioned and Joe seconded to approve the Mamrch 2012 minutes.

President's report: Still looking for a vice president candidate for PTO for next school year.

Principal's report: The April newsletter will be out soon.
Online registration will be district wide next year. They have added and reconfigured it so that there are 4 parts: 1) change of information; 2) field trip and other permission forms; 3) financial information; and 4) food payments. Parents will still be able to attend walk-in registration on August 13th from 3-7, but they will use the computers to register then, as well. Erin is checking to see if PTO information and PE clothes can be added to the online forms.

Sixth graders will be going 1:1 on computer laptops next year. They each will have a laptop computer, which should follow them through junior high and possibly high school. Here will be a parent orientation at curriculum night to train and orient parents to the new online curriculum.

Eighth Grade final activity: There will be a picnic/cookout on 5/22 (the last day of school) from 12:30-2:30. The students will eat lunch and then have access to the practice fields and pool. There will be 4 lifeguards on duty during the swimming. If there is bad weather, students will be taken to the auditorium for a movie, or can use the inside gym. We will need parents to help cook the hotdogs, set up lunch, serve lunch, supervise the outside and pool time, and then clean up. Erin will work on a flyer and we will use school reach emails and sign-up genius to get volunteers.

The P.E. department has requested to help PTO with PE uniforms in exchange for a portion of the funds earned. A discussion ensued and it was recommended that for now, until we can better judge the impact on fundraising that online registration has, that we keep PE uniforms as a PTO activity. We will still work with Kessler's. Further, we might consider selling spirit wear in addition to PE uniforms, and get the no hassle fundraiser added to online registration.

Treasurer's report: Paid teacher appreciation, landscaping, postage and hospitality costs from last month. Upcoming budget events include the 8th grade picnic and Teacher Appreciation week.

Hospitality: Planning is underway for the Teacher Appreciation week. Lunch will be on either the 8th or the 10th (theme this year is an old fashioned picnic). The committee may also do a breakfast and give aways. Administrative professionals day is 4/25; nurses day is 5/7. Awards night is on May 15th from 6-8 pm. We will need to provide cookies and drinks.

Pack the Place: Finished for the year.

Popcorn Fridays

No report

Old Business:

Monitors are still not up and running. Landscaping will need one more workday/weeding and ground control this year and planning for next.

New Business:

New officer slate for 2012-2013 school year:

President: Stephanie Gillam

Vice President: open

Secretary: Lisa Nichols

Treasurer: Katie Klein

Hospitality: Elizabeth Tomera

Pack the place: Dayna Brown and Nickie Davis

Popcorn Friday: Janan Moser and Brenda Hieb

Volunteer coordinator: open

Elections for these positions will be held at the May meeting.

Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 10th at 6:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Val, seconded by Joe and unanimously approved .

Respectfully submitted

Val Farmer-Dougan, PTO secretary