

View Ridge Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting

March 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

Members Present: Mikala Schmidt, Marie Jackson, Leslee Hammer, Amanda Keith, Cheryl Kneeland, Meghan Williams, Kari Eggink, Christine Witters, John Witters, Andy Sevald, Heather Richardson, Barb Lawrence, Tremayne Brown, Jen Brunni, Becky Wright, Amanda Cabana, Vicki McDivitt

The meeting was called to order at 7.01pm

Treasurers Report: Jayme was absent so Amanda gave the report. Questions from the audit were addressed. Popcorn Friday money amounts were questioned and Amanda to confirm with Jayme. Line item 9 Additional funds for children in need. Is the money still to go out? Needs to be confirmed.

Principals Reminder: Tina was absent and sent a reminder through Amanda encouraging all to complete the parent survey.

PTA Survey: There were limited responses from the PTA survey by parents. The results were discussed and shared. A copy of the results can be obtained from Amanda.

Andrew Sevald Presentation: Andrew works for the Everett School District. His job is to find internships and connections for the high school students in order for them to understand what they want to do, study and become. He asked- "How do you plan for where you want to be in the future?" There is a vision for every student to enter the program and be able to map out internship that they want and to help them get them in order to build a network of people that they can learn from.

Nominating Committee: Still working on this to be tabled until next meeting

Yearbook: A sample will be shown next meeting. A reminder to order and upload pictures.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bridging: There will be a meeting next month. The theme is “Connecting with the Future”

Art Walk : The Art Walk was a great success. The money raised has been spent. Some of the items purchased was a cart with a drying rack and class sets of aprons for the students to wear while working. This will be an annual event.

Home Run for Reading: A reminder that this will be starting Monday.

Book Fair: A reminder that this is coming up in Conference week. The sign up is ready to go and will be sent tonight.

Carnival : Currently working on contracts and feelers are out for food trucks. Heather to email committee list.

Conference Dinner is provided to the staff on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. It will be a Taco Bar dinner. The sign up has been sent out for what to bring help most needed in the setup and clean up.

Golden Acorn and Educator: A reminder we are accepting nominations until April 14<sup>th</sup>. The winners from last year will be on the deciding committee as well as 3 PTA members. It will be a majority rules decision.

Movie Night: A reminder that the upcoming Movie Night is March 24<sup>th</sup>. The possible movie is ‘Sing’ A reminder that we need a new person for Movie Night as John will not be here next year. Aimee Wilson had agreed to emcee.

**Boxtops:** Raised \$420 this far. Mrs George ‘s class won the pizza party.

Logo Sales: Sales to occur during conference week and perhaps the summer Fundamentals. The new logo was talked about and the decision to continue with the old logo through till the end of the year

Mixed Bag Fundraiser:

The profit was \$7381

Leslee made a motion to have a second fundraiser that has a high percentage return and was product driven. This would be as well as the Walkathon.

Jen Brunni Seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

#### Field Day

To be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. The whole school will be eating lunch picnic style . The format will be the same as last year otherwise. A t-shirt for students' staff and parents/volunteers will be offered. An online and paper option will be available. T shirts for kids will retail at \$5.00

Walkathon: the idea was raised to have the walkathon occur earlier due to weather and money collection.

#### New Business:

Ms Ipsen to co ordinate the Everett High School play of the Little Mermaid. They have offered a discounted matinee for View Ridge for \$5 on April 22<sup>nd</sup>

An idea for a development of a View Ridge Cook Book was raised. Its aim to bring the community together. Many ideas and suggestions were raised. A committee of interested people is to be formed.

The meeting was concluded at 8.16pm.