

View Ridge Elementary PTA

General Membership Meeting April 13th 2017 7.00pm

Members Present: Christine Witters, MaryKay Jurovick, John Witters, Sarah Olson, Jen Brunni , Jayme Oylar, Leslee Hammer, Amanda Cabana, Marie Jackson, Tremayne Brown, Amanda Keith, Christine Avery, Wendy Needham, Tina Farias, Corie Moonen, Becky Peterson, Meghan Williams, Kari Eggink

7.04pm Meeting Comes to Order

Treasurer's Report:

Some of the questions from last meeting were addressed. Popcorn Budget is money in and money out line item. Kari Eggink to take the additional funds for students in need. Operation School Bell- we are waiting for an invoice.

See report for this month.

Evergreen Middle School Principal Christine Avery

Ms Avery is the new principal and spoke briefly about other presentations she can make to reach the whole school. She is trying to establish a stronger connection to the feeder schools.

Recruitment for PTA 2017/2018 school year is needed.

Ms Avery opened the floor for questions

6th grade transitions are scheduled 23/24th August.

Principals Report

Conference Attendance was good -potentially more than last year.

Mission / Vision statements for the school have been under review by the staff and they have a chance to make changes up until Monday.

The Board Breakfast feedback was:

Communication.- This is done in various ways by the teacher.

Tech- more intentional

PTA – was welcoming

Thank you to those who took the survey.

Neighborhood Watch Meetings A request for a parent to come to the meeting with Tina to build more of a community.

Ways in which we currently build is Mrs George's class has grandmas come in.

Can we invite the neighborhood in their newsletter?

SBA Testing starts next week. Schedules change with the younger grades. If you need the new schedule please email. This will be in place for a month. Greta Fleckenstein has developed a checklist to encourage the students to be at their best for testing.

We aim to celebrated students who work hard and have good testing habits. We let them know we believe in them and know we think they are smart. There will be a mini celebration during assembly. Practice exams can be done at home. They are on the district website accessed via the quick links.

The Early Learning Symposium – please RSVP

25th May is slated for Summer FUNdamentals- talk about the reading program and keeping the skills sharp.

Food will be available.

Nominating Committee

Lesley Hammer and Amanda Cabana Co Presidents

Jen Brunni and Jen Campbell Co Vice Presidents

Amanda Keith- Treasurer

Tremayne Brown – Secretary

Mums and Muffins May 11th

8-9 am Brian Cormick Running the event

Looking for volunteers.

Chairs for 2017/2018

If you are interested or know anyone who is please reach out.

Family Dance May 19th 6-8pm

It will be a glow dance again. Flyers and tickets out next week.

Carnival June 2nd June

Committee members still needed. Pre sales are going to be for 4 days. Next meeting with be the sign up for PTA members.

Bridging :

Meeting the last week in May. Consider not having it the same night as other schools for ease with parents.

Year Book:

Mid April is the final for photos

Movie Night:

Pete's Dragon It is the last one for everything. Emcee volunteers are Kelly Brown and Tina Farias

Reminder that the movie license allows teachers to use them for instructional purposes.

Acorn Awards will be announced next meeting.

Coin Drive – Coins for kids similar to Operation School Bell . Baggy of coins to fill and bring back. Great to tie in with assembly values .

Year Book Preview

Marie shared the yearbook with us. 28th Of April is the deadline.

Victor and Victoria Viking – Please invite them to your event

8.17 Meeting closed