

Parkway PTA Meeting Minutes

Thursday June 9, 2016

Meeting was called to order

May 2015 Minutes were approved

The 2016-2017 Parkway PTA Executive Board was sworn in by Ms. Hershkowitz

Vote passed for permission to make necessary disbursements of PTA funds during the summer, if warranted.

Presentation of flowers to Ms. Hershkowitz and Mrs. Bordin for their retirements

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

Co-Presidents' Report - JoAnn Ciccarella, Fern Rothschild

- Mr. Greg Scesney will be our new Principal
- Ms. Nicole Yerk will be our new full-time Assistant Principal
- Incoming 1st graders toured the school today
- Incoming kindergarteners had their tour a few weeks ago
- Mattlin Middle School is presently interviewing for a new Principal and Assistant Principal
- Friday, June 10th, is the Family Picnic. There will be a food truck, ice cream truck and tattoo person.
- We will be distributing \$2 coupons from Cookies N Cream Yogurt to all students and staff
- Monday, June 13th, there will be a forum about heroin at JFK High School
- Graduation is June 20th

Treasurer - Jana Kron

- Balance is \$28,000. There are presently invoices outstanding for Plant Sale and Family Picnic

VP Communications – Jennifer Novis – no report

VP of Arts and Education – Hilary Starr

- Monday, June 13th, is the Hot Air Balloon for 4th graders
- Each school is getting \$300 more for Arts in Education Programs next year since the k center is closing

VP of Fundraising – Lori Sass

- Family Picnic is tomorrow
- School supplies are being distributed

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Site Based – JoAnn Ciccarella

- The installation of new windows will take place this summer
- A new classroom is slated to be added and completed by Summer 2017.

Health - Ryanne Kotler – no report

Nutrition - Kristin Pilatsky

- Next year pizza is going to be made on school premises (cheese or veggies on a whole wheat dough)
- In October, smoothies may be added once a week in lieu of vegetables or fruit if lunch ladies obtain the correct blender
- The high school is getting a smoothie and acai bar
- District is discussing whether or not to sell peanut butter
- Parent can send in a note to lunch aides if you don't want child to have snack on certain days

Transportation - Steve Weiss – no report

Curriculum - Jenn Shinsky

- Discussed recent STEAM developments
- Chinese teacher did STEAM projects tying into many curriculums
- Engineering program will be initiated

- Next year there will be a STEAM Family Night where families can participate.
- Discussion regarding the social/emotional transition to grade 5 with respect to time management and organizational skills

Title IX – Jenn Shinsky – no report

Technology – Sarah Bogaty – no report

LIASONS

K- Center Liason, Ryanne Kotler

- Graduation is Wednesday, June 15th
- There is a graduation party at POB Park on Wednesday, June 15th. The rain date is Thursday, June 16th
- Students will be receiving lawn chairs as graduation gifts from PTA

Mattlin Liason - Fern Rothschild

- School supplies are being distributed
- 8th grade graduation details
- Science Fair was held
- 8th graders decorated their tiles and they are being distributed in the building

High School Liason - Kris Clancy – no report

MAPOB- Fern Rothschild

- Recipients of music awards have been notified

MS. HERSHKOWITZ

- Discussion regarding details of bus fire incident
- 4th grade carnival is next Friday, June 17th
- 4th grade trip is tomorrow
- Discussion regarding changes to staff - Ms. Hamrah is going to 2nd grade and there is presently an opening for 4th grade and kindergarten

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion passed to permit disbursement of up to \$750 for videographer for 4th Grade Graduation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Parkway Picnic is June 10th
- Relay for Life is June 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Outgoing Presidents' Dinner is June 14th
- 4th Grade Carnival is June 17th
- Moving up Ceremony is June 20th at 9:45 a.m.
- 4th Grade Breakfast is June 23rd
- Motion to Adjourn