

Parkway PTA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday September 28, 2016

Meeting was called to order

Mr. Scesney

- Everyone was welcomed back
- He feels blessed to be back at Parkway
- Opening of school was successful
- Kids are smiling in the hallway and classrooms
- Buses are improving
- Very pleased to have met the parents at Back to School Night

The 2016-2017 Parkway PTA Executive Board was introduced

June 2015 Minutes were approved

2016-2017 Parkway PTA Budget was approved

Vote of Confidence was approved

Vote for Expenditures was approved

Shari Smilowitz was chosen as Parliamentarian

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

Co-Presidents' Report - JoAnn Ciccarella, Sarah Bogaty

- Discussion regarding weekly e-blasts
- Discussion regarding Superintendent /Presidents' Meeting and Site Based Meetings
- Discussion regarding Sumer Executive Meeting – budget; selection of chairpersons
- Back to School Night
- Welcome Back Movie Night – “Toy Story 3”
- Carpool Safety Procedures
- Board of Education Meetings are usually on Monday evenings
- At the last Board of Education Meeting, the passing of Judy Jacobs was discussed, along with the suggestion of donations being made in her memory.

- Extra help will be offered for 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders on Wednesdays starting at 8:40 a.m. by the students' classroom teachers

Treasurer - Melissa Shenkman

- Balance as of 9/27 – little less than \$25,000.
- Still have some outstanding expenses:
 - Kidstuff books - \$3200
 - Birthday Box \$820
 - Membership \$1777
 - Pretzel sale - \$3426
 - Sprit wear \$3809

VP of Membership

- 259 total members as per last information provided by Jen Novis.

VP Communications –Steve Weiss

- Parkway PTA Website is available and will be updated regularly

VP of Arts and Education – Kristin Pilatsky

- Power of One will be the first Arts in Education Program and will focus on anti-bullying
- Journey's Program focusing on Native Americans will be presented to 4th graders
- Apple Cider Press will be presented to Kindergarteners
- Oceans Rock will be presented to 1st graders
- Children's Museum will be presented to 2nd graders
- Science Alive will be presented to 3rd graders

VP of Fundraising - Hilary Starr

- Spirit Sticks will be our new fundraiser - \$1 each

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Class Pictures - We will be using EAP Photography. Pictures will be taken on October 25th. Order forms are due by October 18th.

Parents Night Out- The event will take place on November 18th at Kobe Steak and Sushi. There will also be vendors, a DJ and cash bar

Kidstuff Books - \$4200 earned; 70 books presently remain outstanding

Pretzel Sale- 1st sale is tomorrow

Spirit Wear – Lori Sass and Melissa Shenkman discussed new items

School Supplies - A very large box of school supplies was donated

Halloween Party – The event will be held on October 28th. There will be a DJ, photobooth, games, pizza, balloon experts & raffles. Class parents need to volunteer

Sited Based – The first meeting will take place on October 26th.

Nutrition – No meeting has been held.

Health - Ryanne Kotler . The first meeting will take place on October 28th.

Transportation - Steve Weiss – No new information to report

Curriculum - Jenn Shinsky

- Extra help
- Topics for this year – Reading program; Benchmarks in Kindergarten; Field Trips; Health with respect to education pertaining to drug use for elementary students; 6 day special options; & Meeting with new music chairperson

Title IX – Meeting will be held on October 20th.

LIASONS

Mattlin Liason

- Picture day is in 2 weeks
- 5th grade barbecue was successful
- Family night is November 3rd and March 16th

High School Liason

Students are adjusting to 9th period schedule

Class Parents were chosen via lottery by Melissa Shenkman.

Class Parents

Wright

Jenn Shinsky
Sarah Bogaty
Elaine Babayev

Bluth

Kara Kaplan
Nicole Shmuelov
Joanne Kefalas

Diener

Erika Rinaldi
Nikki Sacks

Kady

Courtney Parver
Lisa Spitalny
Joanne DiGianni

Guido

Jamie Shmuely
Sarah Glassman

Lippolt

Elyse Lepsetter
Kristin Pilatsky

O'Heir

Shari Smilowitz
Jessica Grant

Castle

Karina Gindi
Robyn Finn

Rehil

Maria Davetas
Lori Kutin

Cook

Sol Soto
Natalie Blisard

Bezzina

Rachel Haft
Meryl Scheinblum

Hamrah

Lucy Philip
Robin Sheldon

Stitt/ Thayer

Lisa Pfeifer
Eva Solarsh

Plouffe

JoAnn Ciccarella
Hilary Starr

Henn

Ryanne Kotler
Tami Kavanaght- Shapiro

Wilgard

Melissa Shenkman
Jill Diamond

Marcone/Greenblatt

Mindy Finkelstein
Jen Gregory

Cotto

Marisa Plotkin
Elissa Feinberg

Eglinger

Meredith Brake
Vanessa Sheinwald

Lovett

Jana Kron
Ari Jasser

Meeting was adjourned