

## Stacy's PTA Meeting Notes for Tuesday, 1/29/19

1. Call to order at 2:28. Present for PTA meeting: Kimberly Johnson, Tracy Jennings, Stacy Stavro, Caitlin Dempsey, Cassie Woolgar, Alex Cooper, Courtney Shanklin, Amanda Markle, and Diana Leuschner.
2. Approval of last meeting's minutes (11/13/18)- 1<sup>st</sup> Cassie Woolgar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Johnson.
3. Treasury report was not presented.
4. Teacher Appreciation Recap- Teachers loved the Giving Tree and the Hot Chocolate Bar! Bar Theme was easy to set up, good theme for future. PTA only had to spend \$120 for unclaimed gifts on the giving tree.
5. APEX Update- As of last night the total was about \$43,000 of which we will receive 52%. \$24,000 has been deposited into our bank account already. Many are finding the program to be awesome- Students are totally psyched and engaged in the lessons when the APEX Crew comes into their classrooms. APEX crew does very well getting the kids involved and they are able to repeat what they've learned. Some teachers are not sending daily emails to parents or they aren't filling in the blanks for the email. Cutoff for pledges is Thursday night, anything after can be written straight to the PTA. QUESTIONS to ask APEX or to keep in mind for future: 1. Can we negotiate the percentage we receive for next year if we sign up again? 2. Can we offset costs of APEX by cutting other programs similar that we are doing at the school (ie: EQ)? 3. For APEX- Can the denomination be lowered to less than \$5 flat donation?
6. Father/Daughter Dance- Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, as of right now, we only have 3 volunteers signed up. We need many more for this to be successful. After school care knows that we will be setting up at 4:30. Tracy will operate the Ipad Photo Booth. Photo Booth app and printer cost us less than \$300 and we will be able to use at future events. Guests will have a photo text to them as well as a printed photo strip to take home. We are skipping the hay bales and flowers. At registration, each father will receive a ticket to turn in at the photo booth. If more pictures are wanted, we are hoping to set up an additional photo backdrop that can be used to do selfies. Currently, 55 Fathers are registered. Stacy and Tracy will be shopping for desserts and food items for the dance.
7. Fun Fest- March 8<sup>th</sup> – Stacy is working on booking the food trucks. Will look at trucks we used last year which include Burgers Amore & Queso Good. We will be booking Rita's Ice and the Family Grind coffee truck. Would like to get another dessert type truck, suggestions include- a waffle truck (Deena Nickles has a friend we will get connected with), Caitlin suggested Frosted Frenzy, Cassie also has an ice cream truck connection. Cotton candy will be coming with our order at AZ Bounce Pro. We still need to pay remaining balance to AZ Bounce Pro of \$4100. Rides and bounce houses we have booked include Ultimate Bungee, Pirate Ship, Mind Winder (swing), Trackless Train,

Extreme Obstacle Course, dunk tank, Hungry Hippos, and carnival games. Most if not all of the rides have a minimum height restriction of 42". Tracy will be ordering lights- would like to see about getting 5 lights. She will check with Centerline first and then will contact Pineapple if needed. Cake Walk will be run by Mrs. DeVargas and student council. Alex has contacted Fry's to see if they will match cake walk baked goods and store them for parents. Immediately after APEX is over, we need to get sign up genius out for Fun Fest volunteers and donations. Jennifer Yenerich will put out sign up for high school volunteers.

A few things we'd like to set up differently this year include 1. Moving the ticket purchase table closer to the rides so possibly up by the playgrounds instead of in the courtyard. 2. Plan designated lines and tables to avoid chaos in the lines. Possibly set up a line for cash pay and another for debit/credit.

Kim will talk to Officer Long if he is able to be security around cash lines.

8. Mother/Son Event- Tailgate Party. We need to see if we can change the date to Friday evening instead of Saturday. We will need to put out communication to see if anyone has games to let us use that don't care if they get damaged. We have Giant Jenga, Can Jam, Washer Toss, Cornhole. Tracy will do a post on facebook. We will also need Easy Ups that we will be putting inside the multipurpose room. We need to figure out what to have food wise- thinking simple with pizza. Caitlin will be looking in to see if Valley Sports players can be in attendance.
9. Teacher Conference Luncheon- Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. Marie Gorman has agreed to take care of the sign-up genius and set it all up.
10. Teacher Grants: 1. Mr. Craig has asked for \$144 to buy new patriotic bunting, unanimous approval from the board.
11. Other Business: Kinder Night is this Thursday. Kim will do a short speech at the beginning and we'd like to sell t-shirts as parents are arriving. Stacy be there to sell shirts.  
Previous Business Sponsor, Chris Bryant with Mass Mutual, would like to do a free seminar for parents in regard to saving for college. Caitlin will be checking to see if we can coincide the seminar right before PTA Meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup> in the library. She will email Mrs. Hardy in regard to this. Kim will book the library for PTA meeting.
12. Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm.