Minutes

Freedom Eagles PTA Minutes

January 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Nikki Parre at 3:45pm

In attendance

Nikki Parre, Farrah Williams, Katie Blynn, Chelsea Brooks, Karin Schroeder, Bill Rehm, Shannon Ames, Phyllis Fortier, Jamie Davidson, Karen Shackford

**Approval of Treasurer’s Report**

Nikki presented the treasurer’s report. The balance for December is $1458.57. Jamie motioned to accept the treasurer’s report. Farrah seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of accepting the report.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were presented by Nikki for the December 2013 meeting. Farrah motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Jamie seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

Old Business

Nikki discussed the Box Tops contest that is going on until February 23rd. The class that collects the most Box Tops will earn a Pizza Party.

Pizza Dough Fundraiser: The order forms are due back on January 21st. The money raised will go towards the Tubing Party.

February Craft Night: February 14th from 3:45-7:45pm. The event is for the students to have a fun and safe night, while parents go out for the evening on Valentine’s Day. The cost will be $5 per child and $10 per family. A spaghetti dinner will be provided as well as crafts. More information will be sent home as the event gets closer. The PTA will be looking into getting students from the high school Key Club to help with the event. The PTA is also looking for any other volunteers that would like to help out.

All School Tubing Party: The Tubing Park has been reserved for Thursday March 6th from 4-6pm. All family members are welcome to join for no additional fee. The PTA will provide hot chocolate and s’mores by the fire pit. Additional information for this event will be sent home to families as the activity gets closer.

Principal Report/Faculty Wish List: Phyllis Fortier discussed the upcoming Blood Drive that is being held at the school on February 27th from 2-7pm. Volunteers are needed from 1:45-5 and 5-8:30. Sugary snacks and drinks are needed as well.

New Business

PTA Back to School Kit Survey: Nikki announced that she filled out a survey online about the PTA Back to School Kit. The Freedom Eagles PTA was then entered into a drawing to win $500. Nikki received an email stating that The Freedom Eagles was selected and awarded $500 from the National PTA.

Approval of Budget: Nikki presented the proposed budget for the 2014 year. Karin made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Jamie seconded the motion. The budget was passed unanimously.

Money for Books/Apps: Jamie discussed the proposed money in the budget for classroom teachers to purchase books or apps for the students. Each teacher will receive $50. The discussion led to ideas for “Read Across America” in March.

NPTA Website: Jamie discussed possible topics for “parent education” nights. The National PTA website has videos explaining the CORE. A parent-child reading night was also discussed. The “Parent Night” could be held in mid-March to help promote and encourage the children to “keep reading” for the rest of the month’s challenge.

Next meeting: February 11, 2014 at 6pm

Farrah made a motion to adjourn. Nikki seconded the motion and was passed unanimously at 4:30pm.

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