

Meiklejohn PTA Member Meeting

Minutes from November 10, 2015

7:00 PM – School Library

1. Call to Order – Scott Cochran (President) called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
Melissa McKay (Secretary) recorded minutes.
2. Approval of the Minutes - Motion to approve minutes from September 8, 2015 meeting by EV and seconded by KC. Motion approved.
3. Reports of Officers
 - a. President – went over organizational structure
 - b. Treasurer – did a budget review of where at now
 - c. VP – SC – 2 fused glass classes 12/3 & 12/4, cooking class to be repeated in the fall
 - d. Principal – given by Renae Harris: 3 temps to be put on East side, moving from CCAP to PARK testing, read act (below reading levels decreasing in each grade) Mrs. Sirko and Mrs. Lemos to return on 11/20/15
4. Committee Chair Reports
 - a. Membership – Family: staff & family membership up 2% this year / less money though
 - b. Advocacy – start writing letters to new school board to advocate Candelas school and use of COP's
 - i. Colorado PTA presentation on standardized testing – looking at February 2016 date.
 - ii. Dwyer lawsuit: Supreme Court ruled in favor of the state of Co
 - iii. Election Day – 3 recalled, 5 new board members / first meeting / 11/19
 - c. Girls on the Run – collected 500lbs of candy that donated to UFO (largest contribution ever received) & looking to do a Boys Boulder Boulder Racing team in the spring (10K)
 - d. Auction – April 9 at the School House / need volunteers
 - e. Restaurant Night – 2 signs stolen
 - f. Volunteer – Need a new membership chair and person for family
 - g. Mileage club – 2980 miles for school so far
 - h. Carnival – R. Harris: make sure parents know that adults do not need wrist bands
 - i. Welcoming – rewrote PTA part of handbook – to be sent out via messenger & then new families will receive a hard copy at beginning of each school year
 - j. Teacher Appreciation – doing something once a month: First day – breakfast, Fall conferences – dinner both nights, October – guess the candy corn with gift cards, May – Noodles & Company to provide food complimentary via Laura Wear
5. New Business
 - a. Elections in March with Nominations by January 15, 2016
 - i. President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary
 - b. To Meet PTA officers and get info – April Kindergarten Orientation & volunteer orientation
 - c. Parent University – fantastic speaker, please fill out surveys
 - d. SC to reach put to Jamie about Science fair
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm