

Pleasant Valley PTA

Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2017

- I. Meeting called to order by Jackie Beck at 9:35am
- II. Minutes from February 1, 2017 presented. No discussion or changes. Approved unanimously.
- III. **Principal's Report**
 - 3rd grade students are currently taking ELA PSSA tests. The kids are doing a great job! Math PSSA tests will be after spring break.
 - Jump Rope for Heart raised \$11,947. PV was one of the highest earning schools in the area. Thank you for your generosity!
 - PV's Got Talent was great. Thank you to the parent organizers.
 - May 8 – 12 is HERO week
 - Each day will have a special theme celebrating good character
 - Pennies for Patients fundraiser during the week
 - Officer Phil puppet show assembly
 - T-Shirt design contest for next year's HERO T-Shirt
 - 118 PV students are registered for Kids of Steel and 70 are participating in Run Club. Our race time is 10:10am on May 6. Families should be at the starting line by 9:45am.
- IV. **President's Report**
 - There are several committee chair openings for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in helping with an event next year, please let us know. Committees without chairs may be eliminated due to lack of interest.
 - April Spirit Day is April 21 – wear green or recycle wear for Earth Day
- V. **Vice Presidents' Reports**

Kelli Caputo

 - Dance recital is April 21 at the high school. Thank you to Diane Damon and Jaclyn Deem for coordinating dance this year.
 - Our students ready approximately 89,000 minutes during the Read-A-Thon and raised \$8,000 for the PTA. Students really enjoyed the new medals and giveaways. The money that was raised will be used towards PTA activities that happen during the second half of the school year.

Laurie Rieger

 - PV's Got Talent raised \$3,100 for the American Cancer Society. Our logo will be added to the back of the Relay for Life T-Shirt as a sponsor this year.
 - Spring Book Fair earned \$2,200 in Scholastic Bucks. Thank you to Staci McCullough and Stephanie Beisheim for organizing.
 - Yearbooks may be ordered through April 19. We need to sell 25 more to meet our contractual goal.

Suzy Stauffer

 - Tons of Fun planning is in the works. Should be a fun day!
 - Area Council update
 - Anyone interested in serving as a VP or secretary on the executive board next year should contact Jaclyn Deem.
 - Money from the Area Council Used Book Sale will be donated back to the schools in the form of teacher grants for reading programs.

Maria Zuzek

- Spring Fling had a steady stream of people. Thank you to Mr. Marquis for scooping ice cream all evening!
- Staff Appreciation is May 1 – 5. Something special is planned for each day. Monetary donations are still needed.
- Box Tops will be collected through the end of May. The next submission will be June 1. The class that collects the most Box Tops by then will have an extra recess with Mr. Marquis in June.

VI. Treasurer's Report

- All reimbursement forms must be turned in by June 30. Diane will not be at the school after June 15 (last day of school), so any forms turned in between then and June 30 must be dropped off at her home.

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

- Election of 2017-2018 Executive Board
 - Slate of nominees was presented. No additional nominations came from the floor. Nominations were closed.
 - The slate was elected unanimously. Camille Bodnar was elected president. Maria Zuzek was elected Assistant to the President. Jackie Beck, Crystal Hammond, Laurie Rieger, and Suzy Stauffer were elected Vice Presidents. Angela Aloise was elected Secretary. Diane Damon was elected Treasurer. Stephanie Paech was elected Assistant to the Treasurer.
- Introduction of 2017-2018 budget
 - The proposed budget for the 2017-2018 school year was presented. The floor was open for questions. There were no questions. The budget will be posted in the PTA room and voted on at the May meeting.
- Next PTA meeting is May 3 at 9:30am. One of the McMurray principals will attend to discuss the transition from 3rd to 4th grade.

IX. Adjournment by Jackie Beck at 10:20am

Minutes submitted by Camille Bodnar