

MINUTES

Seventh District Elementary PTA

April 6, 2021 | 7:30 PM
PTA Monthly Virtual Meeting

In Attendance

Heather Denmyer, Maura Simms, Barbie Roemer, Brooke Folmer, Emily Fogle, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Jennifer Duffler, Rob Elligson, Kip Fulks, Melinda Stankowski, David Baynes, Apryl Clark, Kim Adkins, Dan Wolf, Carla Schmitt, Holly Breault, Irina Kovalyonka, Susan Schmitt, Suzy Kieran, Caryn Putschat, Becki Bees, Dave Ratta, Jenn Wisnom

Call To Order: Maura Simms

Approval of Minutes: Jessica A. moved to approve the minutes from March and pass as presented. Brooke F. seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Board

Maura Simms, President; Karen Skelley & Jessica Armacost, Vice-Presidents; Emily Fogle, Secretary; Brooke Folmer, Treasurer

Principal's Report (Heather Denmeyer)

- Recess bags were a huge hit and the 3-5 grade students were very happy to see that they got a sign too.
 - Staff are all super excited to be back in the building.
 - Thursday is Oriole's orange day.
 - We are waiting to hear news from tonight's school board meeting regarding any new directives.
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Treasurer's Report (Brooke Folmer)

- March outgoing funds went to recess bags and signs
 - We made \$83 from Boxtops which is less than what we budgeted for, as expected.
 - The budget for 5th grade farewell is \$2200
 - So far we have approximately a \$3,000 loss for the year
 - Will be doing the budget review in June
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New Business/Motions (Maura Simms)

- Guest presenter from HMS PTA, Melinda Stankowski, President: The middle school PTA is in need of volunteers for teams to support their efforts at the middle school. The PTA currently has open board positions and committee positions. The PTA raises funds

through direct donations and supports teachers, student clubs, holiday activities, etc. Reach out to Melinda if you can help or would like to be considered for a board or committee position in the coming school year.

- Fifth Grade farewell: Heather- We have no directives in regards to what we will be allowed to do, but as soon as we are allowed, we would love to celebrate this year's fifth graders as well as last year's. Families loved the signs and shirts last year so that is an option. We can also consider doing something off of school grounds that is PTA sponsored. Kip Fulks offered an option of holding a farewell event on their patio at Big Truck. Susan Schmitt will work with other parents and Rob to coordinate an evening for kids to get together in the fields for a fun activity. Jenn Duffler will look into book options for fifth grade gifts. We currently have \$700 budgeted for the gift, as well as Scholastic dollars.
- Bylaw Revisions: (Jessica A) Proposed changes include: changing officer elections from April to May (Article 5, 2B), Changing the 2 term limit to no term limits for officers on the PTA board (Article 5, 2E), and changing the annual membership meeting for board elections from April to May (Article 7, 3). These changes have been presented today and will be voted on at the next PTA meeting in May.
- Nomination Committee: We are in need of three contacts to collect nominations and email them 10 days before the election takes place. Jessica A., Apryl C., and Emily F. volunteered for the committee. Jessica will set up the Google form that we used last year.

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

- PNO: Maura picked up the first round of donations that have been sent to us. Will send an email offering parents with local businesses the option of donating to the auction. The auction will take place online the week of 5/16- 5/23.
- Yearbook: Purchases can be made until May. Fifth grade bios are in progress. Thank you to the teachers who are working on these! We are still missing a large number of student photos. Heather is willing to take photos of kids at school for use in the yearbook with parent approval.
- Hospitality: End of year gift for teachers- will look into options for a grab and go type gift including items/gift cards from local businesses. Heather and Barbie are willing to deliver gifts to classrooms. Total # of staff: 62.
- Spirit Night: We made \$217.55 from the Chik-Fila Spirit Night. Our next Spirit Night is on April 20 at Woodfire. They are offering us 20% on all sales for the whole business day when 7th District is mentioned.
- Moe's Pop-up: Jessica- Located in York. Parents can order online and Moe's will schedule a pick up day at an off school location like the Park n Ride. They offer taco and fajita kits for sale and the school will receive \$5 for every kit sold. Will look into scheduling this for May during the PNO week for a "Family Night In".
- Rob: The season has started for bat sports. Games will begin April 17. Rec Council elections are coming up and they are currently looking for people to fill the open positions of treasurer and vice president.

Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, May 4 at 7:30 pm