

MINUTES

Seventh District Elementary PTA

June 7, 2022 | 5:00 PM
PTA Monthly Virtual Meeting

In Attendance

Maura Simms, Emily Fogle, Brooke Folmer, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Britt Fischer, Barbie Roemer, Heather Denmyer, Rob Elligson,

Call To Order: Maura Simms - 5:06

Approval of Minutes: Jessica A. moved to approve the minutes from 5/17 with corrections. Karen S. 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)

- Thank you to the PTA for everything this year. The feedback from the community has been overwhelmingly positive.
- Looking forward to the Fifth Grade Farewell. The signs have been ordered from Signs By Tomorrow. Parents have really appreciated the ceremony being held in the evening at the high school.
- We are continuing to give out the birthday books for the summer birthdays and will do the birthday books again next year. The PTA still has scholastic dollars to spend on books.
- We will send out an email thanking parents for contributing to the PTA, with a list of everything that the PTA was able to do for students and teachers throughout the year with their support.
- Teachers are in need of new rugs. Must be school grade and fire resistant. We have \$3,000 in teacher enrichment budget and \$1500 in classroom enrichment budget that we can use. Must be 9X12 color block rugs like they carry at Lakeshore.
- There will be a few staffing changes next year. We are adding a kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Vyskocil will be retiring.
- As of now, we are not able to put a traffic mirror on York Rd.
- As a school, we are always re-evaluating what we do in emergency situations and how we can make it better for next time. All school doors must always be locked and classroom doors should be closed and latched. The goal of our drills is for kids to know what to do with the least amount of stress. We have rally points and safehouses set up in the area.
- We would like to have a few back to school nights in the fall- one for fun, one for safety, where parents can ask questions, and one about mental health and how we can best support our students.

- Heather Denmyer and Marie Butler will be attending the Safe Schools conference in June.

Treasurer's Report (Brooke)

- May budget: We received Amazon and Boxtops money, got three new PTA teacher members, and had two late PNO transactions. \$319.60 was moved to the Fifth Grade Farewell. Craft Fair came out in the positive. Chik Fila Spirit Night was \$429. Big Truck money has not come in yet. Need to send the Pies for Ukraine money out ASAP. Money went out for teacher reimbursements, luncheon, Moms Are The Sweetest, and Fifth Grade Farewell books.
- Jessica A. made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Karen S. seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

New Business/Updates (Maura Simms)

- From Kelly Schattall: There is a new program being proposed for next year to replace Ballroom Dancing. It is called Dancing Through The Ages and is taught by the same person who taught ballroom. The program would be for 4th and 5th grade and would cost \$1,000. The paperwork needs to be submitted next week. Jessica A made a motion to approve the change and Britt F. seconded the motion.
- 2022-2023 Budget Proposal:
 - Decrease Boxtops to \$250
 - Remove Mother/Son Bowling and change Daddy/Daughter Dance to Sweetheart Dance
 - Take Parents' Night Out budget down to \$1,000
 - Pies For Ukraine can be removed
 - Paypal and Bank Fees increase to \$600
 - Desserts for Dads and Muffins for Moms increased to \$500
 - Sneak A Peek decreased to \$50
 - Kinderconnect decreased to \$50
 - 5th grade books decreased to \$600
 - Jessica A. made a motion to accept the 2022-2023 budget as presented. Britt F. seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

- Upcoming Dates for next fall:
- Book Fair- 10/31-11/4
- Desserts With Dads:- 11/1
- Fallfest/Movie Night- October
- Craft Fair- early November
- Sweetheart Dance- 2/11
- Moms Are The Sweetest- 5/7 or 5/9

This meeting was officially adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

