Claypit Hill PTO Board Meeting

March 7, 2016

* PTO Board meeting was called to order by President Jean Prince at 7:08pm at Claypit Hill School.
* Members in attendance: Jean Prince- President, Holly Landsittel – Vice President, Elisa Scola- Secretary, Melissa Bell – Treasurer, Alyssa Duffy– Member. A quorum was reached.
* February 2016 meeting minutes were approved.

President’s Report

Past Events

* Cultural Enrichment Presentation – The historical storyteller was very well received and the kids enjoyed the puppets.
* New Family Coffee – There was a small turnout but parents seem happy with the events that have been planned. The principal planned a pizza lunch for the kids. One parent requested more adult socials.
* All School Math Night- The event was well attended with close to 200 showing up, many as walk-ins.

Upcoming Events

* Principal’s Coffee- The principal is planning a coffee about standardized testing and will provide babysitting and pizza.
* Back pack Auction – The booklets went out with lots of good stuff in them. All three elementary schools worked closely together.
* Bingo –Bingo was sold out at 275 tickets. The simplified registration worked well.
* Sweet Endings – The date will be June 8 which is also field day. A bus has been arranged for the Boston students. There will be a photo booth, food truck, dunk tank and face painting.
* Bus Driver Appreciation- The event will run on March 30 from 9:30 – 10: 45.
* Talent Show- There were lots of parents who volunteered to help organize the event. It is well organized and the book fair will run at the start of it. The volunteers are planning to have decorations and lots of help to keep it moving quickly. There will be fifth graders to MC the event.
* Spring Book Fair – The book fair will kick off on the night of the Talent Show. The group of volunteers is ready to go. The book fair is not as successful at Happy Hollow, perhaps because of lack of space. There was discussion about combining the event for all schools.

PTO Board Reports

Treasurer’s Report

* So far, 40% of the budget has been spent. Most receipts come in at the end of the year. A letter will go out to teachers to remind them of the supply grants and Wish List items are already being ordered.
* Prnicipal Harvey has ideas to help pend down the reserves which she will write up for discussion at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned by Jean Prince at 8:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Elisa Scola

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