

Thomas B. Chinn Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2017

Call to Order: The Chinn PTA meeting was called to order by President Emily Bornheimer at 6:33pm

Attendance: 18 people were present; Emily Bornheimer, Tonya Freier, Laurie Price, Roger Gladden-Kvist, Regina Sims, Stacie Leive, Amy Lang, Susan Mason, Michele Finney, Kristen Romero, Jillian Petry, Chris Headley, Lee Heinerikson, Maria Acosta, Elizabeth Anderson, Beth Brown, Susan Coddington, Keli Ramsay, Sarah Perry

Agenda Item Discussion:

GEM (Graceful, Educated, Motivated Moms Sarah Perry and Keli Ramsay) Like WATCH Dogs, but for moms. Purpose: To get models and coaches during lunch and recess to discuss monthly topics. Would like 2 volunteers per week. Ice cream social to kick off the program. Working out details on how to determine groups of kids. Mr. H would like this to be PTA sponsored.

Minutes Review: (Emily Bornheimer for Sarah Carlgren, Secretary)

Minutes from the March 2017 meeting was presented and approved

Treasurer Report: (Maria Acosta for Woody Acosta, Treasurer)

Revenue from Color Run approximately \$2500. Still waiting for checks to be cleared, but this is a rough estimate. \$50 for Mercury and \$338.43 was paid toward Care Fund.

Legislative Report: (Emily Bornheimer for Susan Mason, Legislative Representative)

National:

National PTA extremely disappointed with New ESSA Guidelines.

Adopts 2 new position statement: Early identification for children with mental health needs and Trauma Informed care. For more information visit PTA .org.

State:

MO PTA opposes **SB 32** – MO Empowerment Scholarship Account Program, this program essentially is a state voucher bill, allowing tax credits for for-profit institutions with no accountability

MO PTA opposes **HB 634** –This bill has already moved to the Senate. Rep. Corlew voted Yes, so now it's time to reach out to Sen. Schaaf. You can sign up for action alerts at MoPTA.org.

Local:

Thank you for your support and outreach regarding the vote yes efforts for the no-tax increase bond issue. Chinn had great parent support.

Board member resigned. Taking applications for one year. School board meeting is Thursday, April 13th.

Membership Report: no report

Event/Project Reports:

Color Run: (Laurie Price)

Thanked everyone for their help and it was a great turnout. Looking for ways to increase profits. This was the lowest profit we have had for at least the last 4 years. Perhaps need to hand out pledge sheets again and have families sponsor a color. Will revisit next school year.

Hospitality: (Regina Sims)

Staff appreciation is May 1st-5th. Signup genius will go out in Panther Pride asking for help and donations. This year will be an Oscars theme. There will be swag bags, breakfast, coffee bar, candy bar, popcorn bar and lunch from Popeyes. Please consider helping if you are able.

Plaza Rep: (Chris Headley) April 24th at 6:30 is parent orientation. May 1st is their last PTA meeting

Principal Report: (Lee Heinerikson, Principal) Thank you for passing of the bond issue, color run (heard many compliments), to the Acostas for hosting Indian dinner for PTA. MAP testing next week. Spring picnic is April 21st, April 27th is career day, May 1st is KG roundup, May 5th is the school dance. Come to school from 10:30-4:00 to pop popcorn. Need 500 bags.

Teacher Report: (Staci Leive, Teacher representative) Fall parties are Oct. 20th.

President Report: (Emily Bornheimer, President) Sent survey, so please respond and check your spam.

Other items discussed:

Maria Acosta: PTA needs help with the following committees for next school year: Hospitality, Morning with Moms, Color Run, Box Tops, and RIF. If you are interested please let Emily know.

Next PTA Meeting: May 9th

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned 7:40pm

Prepared by: Sarah Carlgren, 2016-17 Chinn PTA Secretary

Signature

Date

