

Thomas B. Chinn Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2016

Call to Order: The Chinn PTA meeting was called to order by President Emily Bornheimer at 6:30pm

Attendance: 19 people were in attendance; Emily Bornheimer, Tammy Buford, Chris Headley, Kelly Cashatt, Regina Sims, Amy Lang, Kristen Romero, Michele Finney, Deanna Campbell, Sarah Carlgren, Susan Coddington, Maria Acosta, Lee Heinerikson, Elizabeth Anderson, Jillian Petry, Rachel Whaley, Susan Mason, Staci Leive, Woody Acosta

Agenda Item Discussion:

Minutes Review: (Sarah Carlgren, Secretary)

Minutes from the November 2016 meeting was presented and approved

Treasurer Report: (Woody Acosta, Treasurer)

Provided a financial summary
Summarized expenses/revenue from Winter Extravaganza
Suggestion that a line item needed for Santa in the budget for next year

Legislative Report: (Susan Mason, Legislative Representative)

Local:

School Board Meeting spoke of No Tax Increase Bond Issue on April 4

In preparation, district purchased 2 pieces of land and to lease space for LEAD Center

Draft Calendar is available for review

Membership Report: (Susan Coddington, VP Membership)

Current Membership: 158 members (goal was 150)

Principal Report: (Lee Heinerikson, Principal)

School Photos with the new company, staff/parents provided company with feedback

Nutcracker performance was fantastic, great way to demonstrate the arts to Chinn students

PTA Reflection Breakfast was held for Reflection winners

Current School Improvement Projects - Acoustics Panels for Cafeteria

Teacher Report: (Staci Leive, Teacher representative)

Nothing to add

President Report: (Emily Bornheimer, President)

Support Girl Scout Project - collection of winter gear

Feedback received on Nutcracker performance - staff were professional and students enjoyed the experience

PTA sponsoring Mr. Rogers - rhythm with classes Monday January 9 – 12, 13th all school assembly

Third Grade winners of Box Tops, money collected: \$392.70

Event/Project Reports:

School dance (Mrs. Moon, teacher/organizer)

Friday May 5 School Dance – scheduled for outside

6 – 8pm

\$20/per family or \$5/each person

School Fundraiser for school improvement projects

Theme: Hawaiian Luau

Potential Activities: DJ, Kona Ice Truck, face painting, craft table (flower lei craft)

Mrs. Moon asked if PTA would help with cost. A motion was done by Michele Finney for PTA to sponsor craft booth and Sarah Carlgren seconded the motion and it passed (PTA will cover the cost of 400 flower craft lei kits)

Holiday Extravaganza:

Feedback/discussion -

Children shopping experience – positive from kids point of view

Silent auction made good money

Pancake Breakfast feedback – possibly offering milk as another drink option

Change the date to the weekend before Thanksgiving (November 18, 2017

Change the timing (9 – 1) and have all events begin and end at the same time

Room Parties:

Assembly 9:00 – 10:00

Winter Parties 10 :15 – 11:15

Other items discussed:

Important Dates:

Mercury Gym Night December 16 5:30 – 7:00pm

PTA Winter Parties December 22 10:15 – 11:10am

No School December 23 – January 5

Next PTA Meeting: January 10 6:30 – 7:30pm

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned 7:30pm

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

Signature

Date