

Thomas B. Chinn Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2017

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

Attendance: 26 people were present; Emily Bornheimer, Tammy Buford, Kristen Romero, Tonya Freier, Susan Coddington, Roger Gladden-Kvist, regina Sims, Staci Leive, Amy Lang, Beth Brown, Latrese Kabuya, Susan Mason, Woody Acosta, Maria Acosta, Laurie Price, Sarah Carlgren, Elizabeth Anderson, Deanna Campbell, Michele Finney, Kyla Yamada, Chris Headley, Amy Hand, Tim Hand, Rachel Whaley, Jennifer Reed

Agenda Item Discussion:

Presentation by Dr. Cowherd (Superintendent of Park Hill School District)

Topic: No Tax Increase Bond Issue on April 4 ballot

Information was provided by Dr. Cowherd about the growth of Park Hill School District and the need to build facilities to meet the needs of the district.

The No Tax Increase Bond Issue will allow the district to: build a new elementary school, build a new middle school, build a high school innovation studio, build a district warehouse and support services facility, make improvements on existing facilities, and potentially build a transportation center and cover the cost of maintenance projects on existing facilities.

Minutes Review: (Sarah Carlgren, Secretary)

Minutes from January 2017 meeting was presented and approved

Treasurer Report: (Woody Acosta, Treasurer)

Treasurer report from January 2017 was presented and approved

Legislative Report: (Susan Mason, Legislative Representative)

National: Betsy DeVos was confirmed today by the US Senate as Secretary of Education. There is no official statement at the moment from National PTA

State: PTA is watching HB773 closely (establishes the education savings account program through vouchers) MO PTA opposes this bill.

Local: School Board Meetings Thursday 2/9/17 & 2/23/17. Topics: LEAD High School Innovation Studio Update, Park Hill School Board positions open (3), 4 candidates running: Bart Klein (incumbent), Janice Bolin (incumbent), Scott Monsees, Jim Dunn, No Tax Increase Bond Issue – Voting on April 4

Summer School will be at Chinn again this summer. May 31 – June 30, 8:45 – 3:45pm, breakfast and lunch served

Membership Report: (Susan Coddington, VP Membership)

Nothing to report

Principal Report: (Lee Heinerikson, Principal)

Be aware that Influenza A, B, and C and strep infection is present at Chinn. Please take precaution to stay healthy and decrease the spread of germs

Student-Led Conferences on February 23. Please utilize the signup genius that went out via email to sign up for a time. It's a come and go event. There will be NO food/drinks provided.

Jason's Deli night is February 16. Please go and support Chinn.

Thursday is Early Release Day. 1st grade will be running the assembly and STEM challenge will be to build a bridge out of pennies.

Please vote for the No Tax Increase Bond Issue and for your School Board members on April 4.

Teacher Report: (Staci Leivi, Teacher representative)

Nothing to report

President Report: (Emily Bornheimer, President)

Jason's Deli night coming up on February 16, please remember to put your receipt in the designated box for Chinn.

Book Fair during Student-Led Conferences on Feb 23. We need volunteers so contact me if you are interested.

Box Top spring Collection will be informal, there will be no contest among the grades

Spring Parties are on Friday February 10. Coordinators can be in classrooms at 1:45pm, all other visitors can go to classrooms at 2:00pm.

Presentation from a grassroots campaign to get pledges from Park Hill School PTAs in favor of the No Tax Increase Bond Issue. Emily Bornheimer moved to endorse Chinn PTA as in favor, seconded by Chris Hadley.

Event/Project Reports:

Spring Parties – Feb 10 (all classes have volunteers and supplies are coming in)

Color Run Information and t-shirt sales will be out during student led conferences on Feb 23

Color Run is scheduled for April 7, 5:30 – 7:00pm

No Other items discussed

Important Dates:

Early Release Day	Feb 9 (1:30pm)
Board of Education Meeting	Feb 9 (7:00pm)
Spring PTA Parties	Feb 10 (2:00 – 3:00pm)
River Roll Skate Night	Feb 10 (5:30 – 7:30pm)
Jason's Deli Night	Feb 16
Mercury Gym Night	Feb 17 (6:30 -8:00pm)
No School	Feb 20
Student Led Conferences	Feb 23

Next PTA Meeting: March 14 6:30 – 7:30pm

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned 7:40pm

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

Signature

Date