

**Thomas B. Chinn Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2017**

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

Attendance: 21 people were present; Emily Bornheimer, Woody Acosta, Roger Gladden-kvist, Regina Sims, Staci Leive, Susan Mason, Amy Lang, Elizabeth Anderson, Jill Petry, Kristen Romero, Ashley Macken, Sarah Carlgren, Lee Heinerikson, Maria Acosta, Tammy Buford, Tonya Freier, Amy Hines, Susan Coddington, Rachel Whaley, Latrese Kabuya, Beth Brown

Agenda Item Discussion:

Minutes Review: (Sarah Carlgren, Secretary)

Minutes from December meeting was presented and approved

Treasurer Report: (Woody Acosta, Treasurer)

We are financially sound
Very little activity in December/January

Legislative Report: (Susan Mason, Legislative Representative)

Local: BOE Meeting this week (Agenda items – calendar, academic achievement report, ethical responsibilities during bond and other elections)

No Tax Bond on Ballot - 4/4/17

State: MO Legislative Session is ongoing

MO PTA – monitoring the following Bills: Powdered Alcohol, Elimination of Corporate Income Tax, Youth Incarceration

National: PTA – statement issued by National PTA on Secretary of Education Confirmation Hearing of Betsy DeVos

Membership Report: (Susan Coddington, VP Membership)

Nothing to Report

Principal Report: (Lee Heinerikson, Principal)

Winter Party (190 adults attended), no issues reported

Thursday January 12, Early Release Day: Student Led Assembly and Team Building Day

Thank you on behalf of administration for coming to your PTA meeting

I appreciate being able to utilize PTA as an advisory committee for a different perspective

Dr. Cowherd will be at our next PTA meeting – February 7, 2017

Teacher Report: (Staci Leive, Teacher representative)

How can teachers increase participate in Reflections?

Ideas discussed: Advertise more within the classrooms, have past students promote the Reflections for next year

President Report: (Emily Bornheimer, President)

Dr. Rogers is here this week for music program and assembly

Cash coming in for parties has made for awkward situations with teachers – research options for collecting money for parties (i.e. Signupgenius.com allows for paypal payment, utilizing PTA square account)

Will table this discussion as we research costs and issues that are potentially involved

Event/Project Reports:

Donuts with Dads (Woody Acosta, coordinator)

January 20, 2017 7:30 – 8:30am Bagels/donuts/Coffee

Still working on donations

Volunteers needed

Presentation on Watch Dogs will be presented by Woody Acosta

RIF (Amy Hines, coordinator)

February 3, 2017

Room Parties (Ashley Macken, coordinator)

February 10 Spring Party, information should be going out to parents

Box Tops (Ashley Macken, coordinator)

Spring Drive March 1 – 16th

Grade level competition, the grade with the most will receive a free Culver's ice cream

Baggies with note attached will go home with students on March 1

Other items discussed:

Plaza Happenings

Parents who have students heading to Plaza March 6 meeting 6:30pm

Important Dates:

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| Early Release Day | January 12 | 1:30pm |
| RiverRoll Skate Night | January 13 | 5:30 – 7:00pm |
| No School | January 16 | |
| Donuts with Dads | January 20 | 7:30 – 8:30am |
| Mercury Gym Night | January 20 | 6:30 – 8:00pm |
| RIF | February 3 | |

Next PTA Meeting: February 7, 2017

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned 7:31pm

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

Signature

Date