

Thomas B. Chinn Elementary School
PTA Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2017

Call to Order: The Chinn PTA meeting was called to order by President Emily Bornheimer at 6:37pm

Attendance: 15 people were present; Emily Bornheimer, Tonya Freier, Laurie Price, Roger Gladden-Kvist, Regina Sims, Stacie Leive, Amy Lang, Susan Mason, Mari Rydings, Kristen Romero, Jillian Petry, Chris Headley, Lee Heinerikson, Maria Acosta, Sarah Carlgren

Agenda Item Discussion:

Minutes Review: (Sarah Carlgren, Secretary)

Minutes from the February 2017 meeting was presented and approved

Treasurer Report: (Woody Acosta, Treasurer)

Revenue from Jason's Deli Night - \$255, Mr. Heinerikson will follow up about amount.
Revenue from Spring Book Fair – approx. \$5500
Highlighted expenses for the month, nothing out of the ordinary
Upcoming Expenses: Color Fusion Run

Legislative Report: (Susan Mason, Legislative Representative)

National:

National PTA issued a statement in regards to Betsy DeVos and the Voucher System. "National PTA opposes any private school voucher system – tax credits, vouchers or deductions – that would drain public school resources"

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** – allows charter schools to operate in any school district in the state, and does not require that the evaluation for charter schools meet or exceed the expectations of non-charter public schools (not the same expectations)

Local:

Please Vote on April 4:

For School Board Members (3 positions, 4 candidates)

No Tax Increase Bond Issue – Please vote yes so that there are funds to build much needed facilities, and building improvements can be completed to current facilities

Membership Report: no report

Principal Report: (Lee Heinerikson, Principal)

Requested that next year's school yearbook be organized and published by PTA

Student Led Conferences had 75% attendance, feedback was positive

Spring Book Fair, suggestions needed for next year, possibly more volunteers

Parent Survey Results: 82% felt there was a high parent involvement, 75% felt Chinn is meeting student needs (Mr. H wants to know feedback...is it perception or reality)

Teacher Report: (Staci Leivi, Teacher representative)

Mrs. Leivi wanted feedback on the time frame for Student-Led Conferences, parents reported that the time from 6:00 – 7:40pm was adequate

President Report: (Emily Bornheimer, President)

Time for re-elect or elect for Secretary Position – Sarah Carlgren is willing to continue if there is no interest from any other PTA member

Box Tops collection was complete, a winner will be announced

Event/Project Reports:

Color Fusion run (Laurie Price, coordinator)

April 7, 5:30 – 7:00pm, race begins at 6:00pm

Flier went home to families, asking for t-shirt orders and donations

Volunteers needed, signup genius distributed

Food Trucks available

All t shirt orders will go Wed/Thur prior to the race

Teacher Appreciation Week (Regina Sims, coordinator)

May 1 – 5

Theme: Hollywood red Carpet

“swag Bags” will be given to teachers (approx. 70 bags needed), donations for bags needed

Volunteers needed for the week, signup genius will be sent out

Plaza Middle School Happenings (Chris Headley, Plaza PTA Rep)

April 3 – PTA meeting

April 24 – parent orientation, 6:30pm

Other items discussed:

Important Dates:

March 17 – No School

March 20 – 24 – Spring Break

April 4 – Election of Board Members and Ballot Question: No Tax Increase Bond Issue

April 7 – Color Fusion Run

Next PTA Meeting: April 11, 2017

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned 7:55pm

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

Signature

Date