

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

Call to Order: The Chinn PTA meeting was called to order by President Emily Bornheimer at 6:28 pm

Attendance: 29 members were in attendance – Elizabeth Anderson, Deanna Campbell, Beth brown, Sarah Carlgren, Rachel Whaley, Amy Lang, Heather Miller, Jill Petry, Mari Rydings, Kristen Romero, Jennifer Moyer, Acquanita Patterson, Woody Acosta, Roger Gladdin-Kvist, Angie Winkler, Tammy Buford, Nikki Stevenson, Staci Leive, Christopher Headley, Tonya Freier, Susan Coddington, Maria Acosta, Desiree Spencer, Sue Hopkins, Regina Sims, Jennifer Stroud, Susan Mason, Gina Montabano, Emily Bronheimer, Amy Hines, Michele Finney, Carole Ficken

Agenda Item Discussion:

Minutes Review: (Sarah Carlgren, Secretary)

Minutes from the August 2016 meeting were approved

Treasurer Report: (Woody Acosta, Treasurer)

Current Balance \$14,135.34
Woody highlighted revenue and expenses for August

Legislative Report: (Susan Mason, Legislative Representative)

General election is November 8
Resister to Vote
Absentee ballots available 9/27/16 at the Platte County Board of Elections Office in Platte City

School Board Meeting Sept 22
Info from last meeting on (9/8/16):
Architect Firm approved for long range facilities plan
Bond Refund will increase district savings of \$868,000 – will be used for construction, maintenance, and land purchase
Infinite Campus Parent Portal - great resource for parents
Calendar Feedback – Mr. Sissel and Susan Mason are representatives from Chinn

Membership Report: (Susan Coddington, VP Membership)

149 paid members
Spirit Shop/Membership table will be at Mornings with Mom

Principal Report: (Gina Brooks, Assistant Principal)

THANK YOU for the Carnival from the staff
Upcoming Golf Tournament Fundraiser – 48 slots available, see Ms. Brooks for information

Theme of the year: PRIDE (based on Leader In Me philosophy) – provides leadership opportunities throughout all grades at Chinn

Attendance – continues to be a focus for Chinn

WATCH DOGS up and running (website link)

Teacher Report: (Ms. Leive, Teacher representative)

THANK YOU for the carnival (Behavior was under control and all ran well)

Lucy is a therapy dog and is now at school... parents please send in information about allergies/fears

President Report: (Emily Bornheimer, President)

Jason's Deli Night – RSVP February 16, 2017

October 11 – Dr. Cowherd will be here for long range plans

Dec 9 – Nutcracker Performance

Event/Project Reports:

Room Parties (Ashley Macken) – Room party meeting with room moms occurred, assignments given and questions answered

Box Tops – (Ashley Macken) October 3 – 21 Box Top Collection

Grade Level Incentive - Culver's Ice Cream coupons for the winning grade

Advertisement will be through teachers in weekly newsletters, Panther Pride, Chinn Chatter

Collection will be with baggies with attached flier

Funds generated will be designated to pay for playground equipment

Buzz Book – (Jennifer Moyer) – Almost finished and ready for distribution by end of the month

Carnival – (Emily Bornheimer)

36 A+ Students, 91 parent/teacher volunteers, spread out throughout the building

340 meals, 300 cotton candy sold, feedback needed/wanted

Reflections – (Elizabeth Anderson)

“What is your Story?” Theme, kickoff First part of October

BooHoo Breakfast –(Sarah Carlgren)

Overbought on food, most was left over and given to staff

Suggestions for next year - Possibly a coffee bar instead so not to waste so much food

Mornings with Mom – (Susan Mason)

Flier ready to go home in backpacks

Will be ready for guests at 7:15am

Need volunteers to help set up, run and gather food donations the week before

Hospitality (Regina Sims)

Bus Driver Appreciation is coming up - Committee will take care of the appreciation

P/T Conf. Dinner – volunteers will be needed for food donations, more info coming

Other items discussed:

No other items discussed

Important Dates:

Mercury Gym Night – September 16 (6:30 – 8:00pm)

McTeacher Night – September 27 (4:00 – 8:00pm)

All School Picnic – September 30 (Regular Lunch Times)

Mornings with Mom – October 7 (7:15 – 8:30am)

PTA Meeting – October 11 (6:30 – 7:30pm)

Cardboard Challenge – October 13 (All Day)

Early Release – October 13 (1:30pm)

No School – October 14 (All Day)

Skate Night – October 14 (5:30 – 7:00pm)

Next PTA Meeting: October 11 6:30 – 7:30pm

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned 7:41pm

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

Signature

Date