

September PTA Meeting Minutes

9/12/17

Attendance:

Lisa Eickberg, Mary Delone, Amy Miller, Emily Wellman, Lisa Reimer, Tiffany Lator, Julie Charles, Chrissie Roemer, Jayne Holck, Stacy Foeger, Tiffany Wisniewski, Julie Allongue, Holly Tittman, Kerry Wenzel, Ashley Swanson, Katie Pagel, Megan Sloan, Sarah Demski, Sara Hasenstab, Jackie Deppisch, Kersten Wuebben, Jenni Tamblingson, Sarah Schmidt, Karen Juneau, Colleen Vap, Amanda Evanoff, Tiffany Konkel, Jennifer French, Jennifer Robinson, Tracy Braun, Norma Cordova, Jacob Glysch, Jodi Viera, Allison Glysch, Kelly Nordgren

1. Greetings

2. Old Business

- a. May Minutes - **Not available for September meeting, will be approved at November meeting**

3. New Business

a. President's Report

- i. Future Meetings - 11/30, 1/18, 3/15, 5/17

Reduced number of meetings in order to encourage higher attendance. Meetings will be structured to focus on upcoming events. Meetings will be typically held the 3rd Thursday of a meeting month with the exception of November which will be held on 11/30.

- ii. Voting on new board - Emily Wellman President, Lisa Reimer Secretary
Lisa Eickberg discussed voting in candidates for the vacant PTO board positions of president and secretary. Lisa opened the floor for discussion and any other interested candidates. Emily Wellman was voted in as president and Lisa Reimer as secretary.

- iii. PTA vs. PTO - Vote

Lisa Eickberg discussed the benefits of switching from PTA to PTO including the ability for Parkview to maintain it's own tax exempt status. Parkview will be able to save annual PTA fees of \$1500 - \$2000 (based on membership). Lisa opened the floor for discussion. Questions from members were raised about the benefits provided by the PTA fees including insurance coverage. The PTO has an insurance policy so this benefit is not necessary. A motion was made to move to PTO with a unanimous vote to proceed.

iv. Yearly Calendar

Events were discussed. An updated calendar will be soon available on the new Parkview PTO website.

b. Treasurer's Report

Amy Miller discussed the PTO account has a current balance of \$5,043.87. Lisa Eickberg discussed money granted to Parkview to fund field trips and other student benefits.

c. Vice President's Report

No report

d. Secretary's Report

No report

e. Principal Report

i. New Classrooms

Jayne discussed enrollment being the highest it has been in 14 years at 483 students for the 17-18 school year. As a result a 4K (Mrs Gajafsky) and 5K (Ms Frye) class were added. In addition a 4K instructional aide (Mrs Koehler) and a part time health room aide who is a CNA

ii. New Parkview Pride tickets

Parkview pride tickets will issued to students demonstrate Parkview values. New this year: students can redeem tickets at the Parkview store for items including merchandise and gift cards

iii. The CAFE

Jayne discussed the decision to combine two 5th grade classrooms. CAFE is for Canham and Franke Ensemble. This collaborative teaching effort is designed to be more inclusive to all student needs by offering a co teaching environment. The combined classroom offers flexible seating and instruction.

iv. New Lunch timing and procedures

Student and parent discussions prompted some data collection on the amount of time allotted for student lunch breaks. Jayne discussed the importance of having a recess prior to lunch as it promotes better eating and less waste. It was determined that more lunch time could be given. There are still some adjustments being made but the changes implemented include lunches breaks are per grade level. 20 minute recess, 5 minute break followed by lunch.

f. Missing Committee Chairs

- i. Carnival Auction
 - ii. Health Room Volunteer Coordinator
 - iii. Jump Rope for Heart
 - iv. New Family Liaison
 - v. Spiritwear
 - vi. Teacher Appreciation
- g. Committee Updates
- i. Spring Grants
 - ii. Dad's Club - Spooktacular
 - iii. Fundraising
 - iv. Book fair