

March PTO Minutes

March 1st, 10:00am

Welcome/Call to Order – 10:00am

Present: Mrs. Thayer, Erin Gulden, Erin Archer, Brooke Abitabilo, William Li, Robyn Cebulko, Lori McGinnis, Cathy Richter, Kimberly Benson, Janeen Bowker, Rachael Brunnell, Theron Colbert, Christy Bebee

Motion to approve January minutes by Erin Archer. Motion was seconded by Lori McGinness. Vote passed unanimously.

Motion to approve February minutes by Erin Archer. Motion was seconded by Lori McGinness. Vote passed unanimously.

Sunshine Chair- Carolyn Haines not present.

Principal's Report by Mrs. Thayer.

Great to be back, feeling really good, thank you for your gift, cards and prayers. It has been 4 weeks since surgery.

1430 kids, has remained stable for awhile. Still on docket for addition, probably 2017. Already piped under K-2 playground, ready for addition about \$40 for a portable, we have 20. We lease reather than purchase because they become part of your structure. and you cant add on. 9b project is ahead of schedule.

Middle school course verification came home. FCAT achievement levels finally came in.

Writing is now embedded in the language arts. Every child got 4 or 5. Geometry everyone got a 5.

93 last year 83

3rd grade scores weren't as high as she'd like, but issues are being addressed.

General meeting, May 3rd at 6:00pm

LPA is still an A school

President- Erin Gulden

District focus meeting - \$50 million in sales tax money, put together citizen advisory committee.

New Schools - Elementary school at World Golf, K-8 at Aberdeen, K-8 at Nocatee.

K-8's are wildly popular, students performances are better, behavior is better, more efficient financially

45 mins on dangers of internet, pamphlet on cyberbullying. Covenant eyes is a good program for parents to keep eyes on kids, 13.99 month

Need to form nominating committee for 2016-2017 positions. Contact all people and ask if they want to do it again. Email out all job descriptions, put out on FB page Calling and giving people personal invites really helps. 2-5 people to form committee

Motion by Robyn Cebulko to nominate Erin Gulden and Erin Archer for committee. Motion seconded by Janeen Bowker. Vote passed unanimously.

1st Vice President- Erin Archer

Will meet with Mrs. Thayer to go over new fundraisers.

2nd Vice President- Brooke Abitabilo

Nothing to report

Treasurer- William Li

Wizards was a good fund raiser.

Prepared bylaws in case we want to move forward with that.

Secretary- Robyn Cebulko

Nothing to report.

Book Fair – Cathy Richter

Mrs. Rogers said thank you, \$12,600 (14,980) total. Shoot to have in February again next year. We were disappointed each day thinking numbers were lower,

Idea – can we do a send home order form in May for summer reading books? Would be hard because we don't get the lists until late.

Committee Chair Reports

Wizards Basketball- Lori McGinnis, Michelle Cardinal

Did better than we thought. \$2,788.07 expenses, \$2,024.00 to Wizards, add together \$4,812.07 total expenses, \$11,316 - \$6,503 profit. Only budgeted for \$5,000. Lost 8th graders to BTHS night. Probably shouldn't do it again. \$6,000 is a lot of money, but compared to the amount of work, not nearly enough money. If you're not looking at just the money, it's an amazing family event. Committee is proud of that number.

Scholarship – really love this idea. Don't think we should do it next year. Put out feelers in January, essays are due in April, haven't heard back from 1. Sent other emails to guidance counselors, haven't heard back anything.

We will revisit this issue at a later date.

Teacher Appreciation Week- Christy Beebe

Meeting this morning. Good attendance. 62 days away. Door decorating on Thursday, April 28th. 4th & 5th grade Two field trips that day. 5th grade parents didn't take it well. Keeping it same, if you're on field trip, find someone else to do it. Promised she would bring it up at the meeting. Mrs. Franks room didn't get email, please check list to make sure all room parents are on email lists.

Scholarship- Lori McGinnis

Nothing to report

School Supplies- Kim Fuger

On track, waiting for teachers to finish lists and then we'll be ready

Business Partners- Traci Calloway

Not present

Hospitality- Heather Lister, Pam Watt

2 front office Fridays planned, that's it for the rest of the month

No Old Business

New Business – are we set to put bylaws up on webpage in April.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:41am

Next Meeting: April 5th, 10:00am