



Stafford PTSA Board Meeting April 1, 2015

In attendance: Amy Gilkey, Jen Freeborn, Nancy Buchwald, Kristine Cox, Heather Anderson, Toni Cacciatore, Clarissa Aoyama, Amy Brandvold, Eric Tuecke, Dardee Layne, Shane Fuller, Charrisse Reents, Meredith Olson

Meeting called to order: 9:35AM

Minutes approved from March, 2015 meeting: Clarissa Aoyama made a motion to approve; Amy Brandvold 2nd.

Reports of Executive Committee:

President's Report, Dardee Layne and Clarissa Aoyama

- *Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our Mad Hatter Social!! Ticket increase Monday April 6
- *we will receive supply lists from our teachers in next couple weeks and will notify you of the new supply company and how to order your school supplies.
- *Chipotle dine out raised \$491! Thank you to all the families who dined out!
- *California pizza kitchen dine out is April 15 and Five Guys May 20. We hope to see you there.
- * More snacks were collected for Barbour's baskets. Thank you!!
- * Early June we will be taking another round of coats from lost and found for donation. Please make sure you check the MPR.

Treasurer's Report, Eric Tuecke

- *Budget requests are due-drop in drawer in front office or get your form to Eric Tuecke as soon as possible. We would like all forms by April 20.
- *The pancake breakfast was a huge success and made several hundred dollars. Thank you Shane Fuller for leading another great pancake breakfast and for all the volunteers that helped!
- *Motion to approve the Treasurer's report: Charisse Reents approved; Dardee Layne, 2nd.

Secretary, Meredith Olson

- *please sign in

Reports of Standing

Scrip, Dardee Layne for Rachel Stevenson

- *Our next order date is April, flyers and an email will come home soon. Order your Bridgeport Village gift cards to use at California Pizza Kitchen for April 15th! Give back to the school twice!

Striders, Clarissa Aoyama for Carey Russell

- *Coaches meeting is this Friday, April 3rd at 1:30 for new coaches and 1:45 for past coaches. Please come to this meeting, you will receive your assignment.

- *Striders first day of practice will begin Friday, April 9th at 2:10. You will not need to send a bus note, the school knows which children are registered.*Fun run is school wide on May 15, 2015. There will be a nominal fee for those students who'll would like to run but we're not able to participate in Striders. Parents

must be with children, this is not a drop off event and we welcome parents to run with their child or help volunteer in some capacity.

Staff Appreciation, Heather Anderson

*May 4-8th. This will be a candy related theme.

*Please contact Heather Anderson if you are able to help bring a lunch item, a raffle prize, or help set up/clean. Each day we will be celebrating particular grades.

Bus Driver Appreciation, Julia Henry

*May 11-15th. We need volunteers to pick shifts and goodies to hand out to our bus drivers? Please contact Julia Henry if you are interested.

Nominating Committee, Amy Brandvold, Shane Fuller, and Meredith Olson

*We still need volunteers to head up these great events at our school; Bingo Night, Bus Driver Appreciation Week, Trunk or Treat. If you are interested please contact Amy, Shane, or Meredith.

Book Fair, Eric Tuecke

*April 20-25, we will need volunteers. Sign up email will go out next week.

Spring Social, Clarissa Aoyama and Amy Brandvold

*April 25, 2015 is our Spring Social at Oswego Lake Country Club. The theme for the night is Mad Hatter.

*You can purchase tickets online, price increase April 6, 2015.

*Don't forget to purchase golden ticket!

*We would like to get a sponsor for the large photo both and the company's logo will be on the pictures. Great advertisement opportunity!

*You will get a certain amount of funny money for our casino. There will be prizes!!

*Dessert dash-if you want to donate a dessert please contact Shane fuller.

*Party boards-check child's back pack around end of next week. We are excited about some great party boards; BBQ Grill Off, 5th grade Laser Tag, Bar Tending School, Splash party! and more!!

Principle, Jen Freeborn

*Paddle raise money and where it will go...after much discussion we have decided the paddle raise money will go towards our literacy program. We will utilize books written by Graham Salisbury and will include 2nd grade this year.

*We will also be attaining an artist in residence to design art work in the library, children will help with this project.

*Assessment for 3rd and 4th grade are around the counter for smarter balance. Critical thinking type test.

*As a parent if there is a sign on your child's door that says do not enter. You can not enter, that classroom is testing.

*Bondi's last day is April 10, a new long term sub has been hired and we are excited. She begins next week. Thank you for supporting teachers!

*The usual letter for class placement will be coming out this week. You can not request a teacher but we do want to hear about your thoughts and concerns of your child.

*Many upgrades to the school are in the future. I will have more specific information on a later date.

Teacher representative, Amy Gilkey

*Sent out social reminders to her classrooms parents.

Meeting adjourned: 10:08AM

