

MINUTES

Kaneland John Stewart PTN Meeting

Date | time 5/16/2017 6:30 PM | Meeting called to order by Jenny Wold

In Attendance

Jenny Wold, President	Rachel Zimmerman	Samantha Mauer
Julie Olson, Treasurer	Claudia Grieshaber	Carrie Svihlik
Katy Masinick, Secretary	Lori Humm	Rhonda Gualdoni
Laura Garland, Principal	Tom Biddle	Gina Dunn
David Argabright, Administrative Intern	Kristi Purnell	Melissa Jackson

Approval of Minutes & Secretary's Report

April minutes were approved by all in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

The checking account total is \$19,433.81; savings account total is \$22,310.02.

Current budget year we have \$6,500.00 left after all expenses are paid. Field Day is \$550.00, we are still waiting on \$70.00 from one of the baskets auctioned. Beautification money still out.

President's Reports

A. Many thank yous were sent from teachers and staff for the luncheon.

B. Melissa Jackson, Mid Valley Program Coordinator came to speak at the meeting. Currently we have 1 Mid Valley class, they are looking at 2 more next year. Each class is K-5 primary and intermediate with 8 students per class. There will also be a working service dog at the school next year.

Committee Reports

1. Box Tops – Last monthly drawing was done, also the grand prize winner was Cooper Yackle. Campbells Soup labels were being collected by the recess monitors, they no longer will be doing that. Aimee said she would take over as part of the Box Tops collection.
2. Daddy/Daughter Dance – Over 280 people attended, \$761.00 was made. Everyone seemed to have a great time.
3. Free Fun Lunch – Working on the lunch schedule since it is a shortened day. Order forms will go out this week, hard copies will be sent home with kindergartners. 5th grades lunched will be delivered to the community center.
4. Run for Fund – We had a new track this year. Any feedback or suggestions for next year. The kids seemed to have fun. Profit was down from last year. Total this year was \$1,950.00, last year was \$3,700.00.
5. Art in the Classroom -There are 2 more to go then we are done for the year. Looking for volunteer to sort and organize.
6. Field Day – we will be getting water bottles, balloons, popsicles. Bounce town is coming with the obstacle course for the gym. Kohl's also has a program; their employees will volunteer and our school will receive \$500.00. We will have volunteers helping from there on field day.

7. Other – Teacher appreciation week and KPASS changes this year. Rachel is sending out a survey to see how it went in 4th and 5th grade this year. Manna site is no longer available, it was purchased by Great Lakes Script Center. All orders will go through them from now on.
8. PayPal – The charge that was fought from the clothing sale has been resolved. We got our money back.

Upcoming Events

1. Movie Night – We will be showing “Sing”, sign up has been emailed.
2. Fun Lunches are 5/24 and 6/2.
3. Field Day is 6/2.

Principal's Report

1. Thursday 5/18 there will be a Parent Preview and District Strategic Plan at Harter.
2. Friday is the Senior walk through, students will be bussed back to the elementary school they attended to walk the halls. There will be pictures with Kindergartners and Seniors.
3. Kaneland High School Graduation is this weekend.
4. Second grade Zoo trips – thanks for the busing help.
5. 6/1 and 6/2 early dismissal at 2:30.
6. 5th Grade clap out will be at 2:10, email will be sent out.

Current Business

- A. Final copy of By-Laws review and vote – Various issues came up regarding staff not being able to be a board member. Was brought up that it could be a conflict of interest. Jenny would like Bob Britz to come talk regarding these issues. Jenny will also talk to Bob Britz about changes that need to be made. There was not vote on final By-Laws, we will table until the beginning of the next school year.
- B. Playground Improvement Update – Walk thru has been delayed, still working on a date. Outdoor recess monitors have a list of improvements. The Board has 3 companies has would like to discuss plans with.

Faculty News & Proposals

Tech Requests for 2nd Grade and RTI – RTI was originally requesting \$3740.00 to replace old desktops with mini iPads, mini iPads are no longer available. The purchase of iPads would change total requested to \$3000.00. 2nd Grade is requesting \$1162.50 for 5 Chromebooks and changed their request from 25 iPads to 15 iPads for \$4500.00. We have \$6500.00 available from our fundraisers this year and \$12,000.00 in savings. The Board would still like to use funds for Playground improvements since this is what we have been telling families all year. If we approve a large tech purchase, we will not be able to purchase tech next year. Budget for technology will need to be looked at for next year.

\$7500.00 was voted and approved on to buy new technology for 2nd Grade and RTI.

There are 30 iPads that are outdated and will not be replaced by the District. School board had to make cuts and technology was one of them. Tom Biddle is looking into getting something for those 30 iPads going out. Grants to help purchase new tech has not been sought out, District doesn't always qualify for Grants.

Carrie Svihlik came and talked about questions concerning yearbook orders and communication from last month's meeting.

Next Meeting

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 PM