

PTA Meeting Minutes 5.9.17

Frederica Carpenter, John Stevens, Rebecca Rabeni, Susan Sanford, Melinda deFeo, Susan Schreck, Tabitha Calheta

Call to order 8:22am

-Review and approval of minutes

I. PTA Update

Grant Requests- 6 requests this year; PTA only has about \$900 currently to offer; might need to wait until more checks come in to cover grants; Frederica to reach out to Pam to find out when the A+ check will come in; \$2,800 in grant requests have been submitted (reference email sent from Freddie), to be voted upon once we have actual balance in June

Membership Status- have additional teachers that signed up: Alicia Knight, Nicole Barlett, Connie Leuenberger, and one additional parent

Sign-up.com- need a training session for officers and committee heads

II. Treasurer's Report (see report)

Teacher appreciation lunch- total expenses \$956.25- plants to be distributed to teachers- cost of plants was \$112.91

III. Fundraising + Committees

Field Day- PTA to fund and sponsor climbing wall; Frederica to contact and reserve the wall for June 19th

Shoe Drive- Susan to take the shoes off-island for Salvation Army donation- the rest to be donated on-island

A+ Program- currently have raised \$5853.75- Frederica to ask Pam Hurley when we will be getting check

Box Tops- Susan Schreck has been collecting and counting box tops- thank you Susan!; program will end first week of June; Susan to contact Darren and put out message for teachers to deliver to the office by a certain deadline; Susan sent out 5-8 flyer regarding basketball challenge-not too many have participated but hopefully email reminder will help; Susan to keep track going forward of k-4 box tops per room; k-4 to get a \$30 stipend for a treat/party

Garden Fundraising- currently there is confusion on PTA donation; we had voted to up the grant to \$750 from \$500 last year; Rebecca to look at minutes from last year- Susan and Tabitha to check back to bank records; last year the garden wasn't credited anything due to late receipts; John feels it is important for the program to be partially funded by PTA going forward as has always been; Susan proposes that we pay \$750 for the year- seconded by Rebecca; voted and approved for PTA to allocate \$750 each year going forward for 2017-2018 school year

IV. Events and Planning Calendar

Field Day- **Monday, June 19th** (Raindate June 20th)

Next PTA Meeting- **Tuesday, June 13th**

V. New Business

PTA Sponsored Scholarship- one \$1,000 scholarship was offered this year; Tabitha proposes to build a list of businesses to reach out for fundraising next year; particularly Edgartown companies whose kids go here- to be discussed at June meeting- start outreach in September; 8th grade graduation program could list businesses with their logos- also put on website as a sponsor

Adjourn at 9:27 am