

Costello PTO Meeting Minutes Monday, June 11, 2018

Attendance: Debbie Ballios, Gail Kobal, Laura Saleski, Stephanie Fraser, Angela Gnyp-Whitmore, Steve Dunneback, Paul Tennies, Kristin Cermak, Allison Allen, Kathy, McNeilly, Melissa Duggan, Chris Tallman, Val Thudium, Julie Eldridge, Shannon Burt, Jennifer Ford and Tammy DiPonio.

Mrs. Ballios called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Secretary Report

Mrs. Ballios presented the minutes from the May 7th meeting. Mrs. Cermak made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Dunneback seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer Report

Mrs. Fraser presented the Bank Statements, Budget Report and Income Statement through June 11, 2018. Mrs. Saleski made a motion to approve the reports and Mrs. Kobal seconded. The reports were approved.

President Report

Mrs. Ballios thanked everyone for having confidence in her. She introduced herself to the PTO. She attended the president's council. They do a golf outing and are requesting baskets or cash donation. We are very fortunate to have such involved parents.

Vice-President Report

Mrs. Kobal reported parents have purchased 70 1st Day Supply kits so far with 3 weeks left. June 30 is the last day. She will be pushing marketing the next few days.

Principal Report

Dr. DiPonio sent a thank you to Steve and Stephanie for all of their service and everything they've done to support our teachers and staff. Jennifer Thomack and Raquel Schriber are also leaving. Mrs. Marjamaa had a lovely retirement party on Friday night. A garden sign up genius was created. 5th Grade Celebration is at 9:30 AM on Wednesday. She is looking forward to working with the new PTO Chairs. Teachers will be moving classrooms next week.

A survey of the staff determined they wanted to purchase lockers with the money set aside in the Projects line item of the Budget. They were asked what they want, what we can show parents we do with the money we raise. It was a unanimous decision. We will start with the 5th and possibly 4th grades.

Teacher Representative Report

Ms. Eldridge reported the end of the year parties are set and rolling. Some classes have already had theirs and more are coming. Movie Mile and the last Cardinal nest will be on Thursday. The kids will be watching Cocoa or the Incredibles. 5th Grade Clap Out will be on Friday at 12:45 PM.

Room Parent Report

Mrs. Cermak reported Mrs. Monhaut is preparing Curriculum Night signup sheets for classroom parties, 5th grade celebration, etc...

Spirit Wear Report

Mrs. Allen reported the site was shut down and quickly put it back up. She is looking for new ideas for next year. One idea is a Spirit Wear shirt for teachers. She is also starting to create a design for 5th Grade Camp.

Ways and Means Report

No Report.

Fun Run/Fair Report

Mr. Tennies reported the Fun Run will be October 12, the Friday before 5th grade camp. He is looking for volunteers. Next year we may have older kids stay behind at the kickball tournament to show the younger kids how to play. He has a \$50 check to deposit from the Get Movin' Crew.

Next year's fair will be March 16.

Auction Report

No new report.

Community Service Report

Mrs. Whitmore reported she is waiting to hear back regarding foster donations.

Green Schools Report

No report.

Web Coordinator Report

No report.

Publicity Report

Mrs. Cermak reported she is posting away on Facebook.

Old Business

None

New Business

Mrs. Burt provided an update on Science Olympiad. PTO paid for the entrance fee. We had 15, 3-5th graders participate June 2. They were judged by written tests or hands on activities. There were 16 events and could place 1-8. Costello took home 5 medals and a 4th grade team trophy. A quarter of the teams were from Troy. There is a maximum of 16 students per team with some schools having multiple teams.

Pictures will be September 7.

Mrs. Fraser made a motion to end the meeting, Mrs. Cermak seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.