

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Owego Elementary School PTO

Date | time 4/3/2017 7:05 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Danita Brooks

In Attendance

Kasey Chobot, Angela Preston, Kara Vizina, Stefanie Wieckhorst, Cindy Short, Christen Baumbach, Laurie McKeveny, Lisa Boehme, Anne Schuyler, Danita Brooks

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the March meeting and approved.

Officer Reports

1. President's Report: Nominations for open officer positions start in April, close in May, with elections in June. Open positions are: VP, Treasurer, and Secretary. Review duties of each position. Review of rules for nominations. Request made of Committee Chairs to let PTO President know if you plan to continue in your position. Mother/Father Events to be put on hold for this school year. Mrs. Hettinger grant request removed from table. Funding found elsewhere.
2. Treasurer's Report: PTO paid \$106 for snacks for POP Physics Program, TOES grant paid out, 2nd grade grant for \$222 paid out, Trivia Night expenses paid out (\$312).

Committee Reports

1. Assembly: Chris Baumbach, Chairperson, provided report. Dino Man Assembly happening 4/7/17. Primary grades 9:30-10:30am, Intermediate grades 1:30-2:30pm. 4 workshops occurring. Cost is \$795
2. Trivia Night: 8 families attended. Lots of fun had by all. Would like to do again next school year.
3. Book Fair: Kasey Chobot, Chairperson, provided report. Fair set for 4/10-12/17. Still firming up volunteers. Biggest need is Open House. Fair will not run during that time if volunteers not found.
4. Grandparents Event: Stefanie Wieckhorst provided report. Date? Move to Elks in September? Plan to move date to September and hold at Elks club due to lack of dates remaining in current school year.
5. School Dance: Christen Baumbach provided report. Dance set for 5/19/17 6-7:30pm. DJ still pending. Chris still looking. Plan to have door prize drawing, raffle, and book donation.
6. Teacher Appreciation: Lisa Boehme provided report. Teacher breakfast set for 5/5/17. Luncheon date TBD. Mario's to cater. Teacher gifts to be lanyards. Danita to order breakaway lanyards with school logo, badge holder and lobster claw.
7. Square One Art: Orders due 4/5/17. Should be in 4/28. Will need help sorting. Vote held to give Mrs. Holt a \$50 gift card to Original's for all her hard work. Vote passed unanimously.
8. Box Tops: Currently, we have collected \$2364.70 worth of box tops this year. March winner was Mrs. Willis's Kindergarten class – 381 box tops. Year contest: 1st Gatto, 2nd Willis, 3rd McCloe

Principal's Report

Idea presented for state testing days to provide parents 3 preprinted cards that are sent home for parents to return with small notes to kids providing positive thoughts and encouragement. Robyn Wood working on ideas.

New Business

1. Grant Request: 3rd grade. Mrs. Barr requesting \$300 to take entire grade level to Ice Cream Works. Vote passed unanimously.
2. Snow Cone Project: Mrs. Luke's class would like to sell snow cones to each grade at recess. Profit would go to charity. Asking PTO for \$400 to cover machine rental, cups, flavor syrup etc. Vote passed unanimously with ability for officer vote if more money is needed.

Upcoming Dates

4/14-21/17 – No School Spring Recess

5/2-4/17 – State Math Testing

Next Meeting

May 1, 2017 7pm OES Cafeteria

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:11pm and was passed unanimously.