

Meeting Minutes:

Date: August 22, 2014

Called to order by: Lisa Giammo (President) Time: 9:02 am

Attendance:

Jennifer Correia

Dr. Lori Carr

Cheryl Albritton

Megan Maes

Shelly Smith

Lori North

Julie Collins

Rose Thibbodeau

Leslie Burzo

Maria Adams

Jerry Malicki

Cheryl Jones

Jayme Jones

Laney Walters

Abbey Ellner

Tara Hackenberg

Tonie Riggs

Lisa Giammo

Minutes:

Introduction:

Lisa Giammo- President

Maria Adams -Treasurer

Jennifer Correia -Secretary

Dr. Lori Carr-Principal

What the PTO does:

Helps the teachers and Dr.Carr to free up their time so that they can teach. All the fun events throughout the year such as Fall Festival, Eagle bucks store, Carnival, Mystery Bag Fridays, and Fundraisers.

Event sign up Forms/ Committees:

Lisa has all the event forms available for those who are willing to help with the events throughout the year. We also need to form committees for these events.

Fundraiser News:

The Otis Spunk Myer fundraiser raised 43,000 with 17,000 going back into the school. This money is going into a fund to start next year off.

Earning Eagle Bucks:

Kids can earn eagle bucks in class for things like reading, AR test, in hallway or cafeteria for good behavior. Parents can also earn eagle bucks for their children by volunteering at the school events, such as mystery bag Fridays, Carnival, and other big events. Eagle bucks carry over from year to year with the child. After a child leaves the school, that child can donate eagle bucks to a sibling that remains in the school.

Grant Committee Volunteers:

This year we are asking parents to join the Grant Committee. This committee will go over all monetary requests from the grade levels and teachers. The committee will meet once a month to approve or deny all requests. We need 2 parent volunteers and 2 staff volunteers to join Lisa, Maria, Jen C. and Dr. Carr on this committee.

T-Shirts and Coupon Books:

The t-shirt order for the members was placed and we should have them in 2 weeks. Coupon books are still being printed. Membership tags will go on a board at the front office, rather than getting a sticker when volunteering. The family tree was completed by Stephanie Crawford. It will be located by the family center.

Dr. Carr gives a brief history of the school, thanks everyone for attending and becoming volunteers.

5-2-1-0 committee Speaker: Lori North

5-2-1-0 is a nutritional program that is trying to promote healthy habits to keep the community well.

5-2-1-0 committee Speakers: Abby, Julie

September 3, 2014 the 5-2-1-0 committee will be going into the classes to talk to children, and explaining what 5-2-1-0 stands for. 5 is the number of serving of fruit and veggies they should get a day. 2 means no more than 2 hours of screen time (television, electronic devices) per day. 1 is at least 1 hour of play time per day. 0 means zero sugary drinks per day. This is being brought into the schools because a lot of children don't have a message about healthy eating." We believe the children will learn better, be less sick, and be more active."

Dr. Carr explains that East has been chosen to be a pilot school since we have the highest count of children with cavities and bad dental health.

Abby adds that this program is to aide children in choosing more fruits and veggies at meals also to make healthier choice such as choosing white milk over chocolate at lunch.

This program is going to be (5) 30 minute lessons piloting to the second graders. There will also be parent workshops, to promote healthy habits, and healthy habits on a budget. These workshops will include recipes on how to use more fruit and veggies in everyday cooking.

Winn Dixie is working with the 5-2-1-0 committee to provide information as well as healthy snacks for parents during the workshops.

Handouts are available in the family center with more information as well.

Meeting Adjourned At: 9:44 am

Minutes complied by: Jennifer Correia

