

Abrams CPTO Notes

March 6, 2017 at 6:15 pm

Attendance: Parents: 8; Board: 4; Staff: 2

Secretary's Report: Laurie 1st; Maria 2nd

Treasurer's Report - Checking Balance: \$13,183.11 (Approved expenses \$4,450.58). Savings Balance: \$5,873.26. Available in Accounts: \$14,605.79

Jessica 1st; Jen 2nd

Scrip Report: Account balance is \$8,410.48. Ashley 1st; Karen 2nd

Committee Reports:

A. Book Fair

Fliers and volunteer sign-ups will be going out next week. We'll also post a Facebook message. She wants to do something different with the All for Books, as scholastic matches our donations. Ashley has some ideas to call more attention to it.

B. Happy Half Hour

Ashley and Ashley will be coordinating this again. Teachers don't have a meeting that Wednesday night so they should be able to attend.

C. Volunteers

We've struggled to get new parents to help volunteer. Do we need to do more to recognize volunteers? Any ideas to get new people involved are welcome.

D. Seroogy's Fundraiser

One order form per family will go home on Thursday. If a family needs extra, Jackie can get them one. She needs volunteers for sorting and pick up day. Orders are due the 24th and pick up is on April 7 in the Community Room. Jen might be able to help sort. Time TBD based on delivery.

E. Address Fundraiser

1206 addresses were turned in, which is \$650. We met our goal so we also get a \$250 bonus. Some watches were broken, so not all students got their prizes yet.

F. Dance Night

Dance night is this Friday, with a neon theme. Concessions will be in the community room. Set-up will start around 4, and will pop popcorn in the community room. Parents are expected to stay – no drop-offs. Entry is a Humane Society donation. Some students have made posters. Heather picked up glow sticks for prizes, and there will be hula hoops and a limbo bar. We still need volunteers to help with clean up.

G. Fun Fair

Laurie is coordinating, and it's scheduled for June 2nd. Can we start a Fun Fair Facebook page event as another place for volunteers to sign up? She'll still send out flyers. She could also use signup.com as a place for people to sign up. It was decided to post from the main account page instead of setting up a separate event.

H. Playground Renovations

Chris Lagerquist is interested in helping. He needs to know the short- and long-term goals. It is pretty wet out there right now. If you search natural playgrounds online, there are a lot of good ideas. We could have active areas and areas for quieter play, as well as fields for game play. This year there are holes in the blacktop that kids are picking at. We need to make sure that we group things so that kids can be supervised by as few as one staff member. Jackie Foster would be willing to donate some fill to help with the wet areas. We would need to start with a sketch and get input from parents and staff. It would be nice to have 2 flat field areas for football, kickball, etc. We can do the work in phases. Heather will add this to the end of the CPTO meeting agenda next month for parents to come with ideas. We would have to bring the plan to the school board to make sure it meets all safety and liability requirements, and that we have the proper permits.

Other:

Jen turned in the latest Box Tops for a total of \$770.80.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Next meeting is April 3, 2017 at 6:15.