

Swift Creek Elementary

PTA Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2014

Jennifer Rose, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 8:30pm at Kim Partin's house.

Good-Byes

Many parents who have been involved with the PTA for many years are leaving this year. The PTA board thanked them for all of their hard work.

In addition, Martha Weninger, was honored as PTA Volunteer of the Year. Martha has been actively involved in all aspects of the school, including the drama club, chairing the science fair, and starting the science Olympiad program. A plaque for the Volunteer of the Year will be created, and Martha's name will be the first one on it. The intention is to add a name every year.

Treasurer

Kim Partin reviewed the budget and supplied copies of the budget.

- The 2013-2014 budget ends on June 30. All invoices must be turned in ASAP.
- Money is still coming in from school supply kits, yearbooks, and the \$450 raised at Chick-Fil-A night. Yearbook expenses were less this year because we went with a different company. This also meant that the yearbooks were less expensive (\$12) so income is a little less as well.
- Currently, the budget does not reflect the recent purchase of 5 new laptops for the school. This money came from the Foundation technology grant, leftover painless fundraiser money from last year, and some surplus. The bill for these laptops should come in this month. The old laptops will be made available for student use
- Before August, Kim will be doing an end-of-year review of the books. She might ask others to help with this.

The following items were voted on during this meeting:

- To use an additional \$142 from last year's surplus, for the 5th grade end of year field trip to Jellybeans. There are more students (106) attending the field trip this year, and the price at JellyBeans has gone up. First motions by Lynne Pate. The motions passed.
- To use \$2000 from this year's painless fundraising money, for the art program. (Ms. Cannon is interested in purchasing a printing press and potter's wheel for the students). The PTA discussed purchasing one or the other due to the cost of supplies (such as clay). Ms. Bradshaw will discuss options with Ms. Cannon. The motions passed.

Additional request for money for the 2014-2015 school year:

The new 2014-2015 budget will not be officially approved until the September PTA meeting. However, we need approval for some funds before that September meeting.

- To use \$5000 for teacher gift cards (for supplies) to be available on the day of the teacher breakfast (Aug 18)

- To use \$944.76 for the agendas (daily planners) for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. 300 agendas are needed.
- To use \$100 for spirit wear. The Spirit Sales committee will need supplies for the Meet the Teacher and Kindergarten events in August.
- To use \$350 for the Fun Run. Currently, there is no chair for this committee. However, planning needs to start in July for next year's fundraiser.
- To use \$100 for the teacher breakfast on August 18. This money will be given to the hospitality committee, who organizes the teacher breakfast.
- To use \$100 for grant applications for the Cultural Arts committee. Grant applications are due in August.
- To use \$200 for a back-to-school workday being hosted by the Landscaping committee.
- To use \$250 for supplies for the Cougar Counter. Susan Fountain will be the chair of this committee next year.

The total expenses came to \$7044.74. First and second motions were made by Martha Weninger and Kim Dueke, respectively. All motions passed.

Principal Report, Ms. Bradshaw

Ms. Bradshaw thanked everyone for a great first year at Swift Creek. She looks forward to next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by Marie Dexter, PTA Secretary 2014-2015