

Grover Cleveland PTSA
Meeting April 6, 2017

Meeting commenced at 6:26 pm

Michelle Komisarski welcomed everyone.

Review of March 2017 minutes. Motion to accept was made by Becky Bogle, seconded by Kristy Boutwell. Motion passed.

Teacher Report – Doug Owens

- PSSA – finished language arts testing. Will be having make ups week of 4/17-21.
- PSSA – math testing will be of 4/24-4/26.
- School Board will be making decision regarding consolidation of schools. Will be a meeting on 4/12 to discuss with school board meeting on 4/19 to decide which plan to choose. Either plan would close two elementary schools (Wayne and Emerson-Gridley) at the start of the 2017-2018 school year. Plan A would consolidate the high schools in the 2017-2018 school year. Plan B would consolidate the high schools over a several year period.
- Students will be off May 16th for Election Day. This was not on original district calendar as it was thought May 9th to be election day.

Treasurer Report – Kelly Heberle

- Balance as of April 6, 2017 is \$19,500.05.
- Reminder to fill out form for reimbursements
- Reminder to write on deposit slip what the deposit is for.

Candidate Forum - Michelle Komisarski

- We will hold our next general PTSA meeting on 5/2/17 at Lake Erie Christian Fellowship Church
 - We will invite the school board nominees, including the nominees holding a write in campaign, to come speak to Grover Cleveland families only.
 - We will hold the voting for our Grover Cleveland Board prior to the speakers.
 - Michelle Komisarski will check with Michelle Fiorelli for approval of this.
- We will hold a special Board Meeting on 5/4/17 to discuss end of year activities (Cougar Carnival, Waldameer, etc.)

PTSA Events /Fundraisers

- Family Nights - Kristin Sinnott
 - 4/28/17 Skate night
 - MacDonalds on 12th & Peninsula interested in having us. Would put our name on the sign, decorate. Teachers could help run cash registers.
 - Possibly do a SeaWolves night; charge \$9 for tickets (Seawolves \$6; GC \$3 per ticket)
 - Could do May 16-18; May 22-29 or June 1-3. Will discuss dates with Michelle Fiorelli
 - Motion made by Kariann Ray and seconded by Kelly Heberle; Motion passed to move forward with and schedule.
- Backpack Bingo – Becky Bogle
 - Friday, April 7, 2017 6-8pm
 - Volunteers please arrive by 5pm

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- Have 20 filled bookbags for prizes
- Doug Owens volunteered Title I money to buy drinks/cookies
- Ordering Virgil's Pizza (6 cheese; 2 pepperoni) and getting 50 hotdogs
- Having 2 games on each Bingo square
- Doing Zumba for 15 minutes in between games
- Idalucca Chiropractic giving scans
- Cougar Carnival - Becky Bogle
 - Will be May 12, 2017 from 4-7 pm
 - Getting bouncers from Crazy Monkey
 - Baskets - Michelle K. and Kristen S. in charge of, will have approx 30 baskets
 - Getting food from Metz – hotdogs, walking taco, mac/cheese
 - Providing food only – still need volunteers for kitchen
 - Will have Frozen Joe ice cream truck selling ice cream for \$1 (normally \$3 we will pay difference)
 - Ears petting zoo will be coming; will give donation
 - Possibly getting Firetruck/police/Emergencycare/Swat vehicles for kids to check out
 - Idalucca is providing cost of shaved ice
 - Headcases (hair salon) providing cost for face painting or tattoos
 - LECF providing games/prizes/2 baskets for raffle
 - Becky will set up to purchase Family Fun Pack online. Hopefully presales can give idea of how much food to order from Metz for minimal extra.
 - Check do we need to pay security guard to be at carnival?
 - Maridene Adams will have the start of the 3rd BookFair during Cougar Carnival
- Leapin' Leprechauns - Becky Bogle
 - Enjoyed by all
 - Received good amount of food for the Food Bank
 - Nice box of toys and such for Advocacy Center
- Waldameer
 - Will we sell tickets this year – Waldameer would charge us \$19.50 (combo pass is currently \$38). What would we sell ticket for? Can be used May, June and 8/21 to Labor Day
 - Brief discussion regarding do we want to do a true “Waldameer Day” with dedicated pavilion/food/drinks.
 - Later in April 2017 – Karla Cornwell volunteered to be Chairman for selling the tickets for Waldameer. Still need chair/assistant chair if do food, etc.

Reflections - Michelle Komisarski

- Two students won Regional's and will be going onto State. NOTE: Michelle Komisarski checked on the status post meeting and found that we did not have a student go onto States. There was a misprint in the Regional Reflections Banquet Program.

Memberships - Kristy Boutwell

- As of 4/6/17 we have 125 members
- Mrs. Vaughn's class was the winner of the pizza party. Kristy will have classroom picture taken for next newsletter.

Old Business

- Bookfair – Fran Sigler led the hospitality, could not be there for 2 days but had enough extra subs and such to cover.
 - Fran also generously donated the food/drinks. THANK YOU FRAN!
 - Per Maridene – made \$3,000 at bookfair; already received \$1,000 in books; working on getting remaining \$2,000 in books
 - Discussion regarding donating rest of Santa books for bookfair for the “free books” in case students don’t have the money to purchase books. Michelle will look into.
 - The 3rd bookfair (BOGO) will start at Cougar Carnival 5/12/17 and run 5/15 to 5/19
- Michelle found Fat Tees to be most inexpensive and good quality. Cost approx \$5 per piney; will order 125(ish). Budget \$640.
- Washer/Dryer – Becky working on checking for best price.
- Michelle planning on doing another newsletter possibly right after Cougar Carnival.
- We received \$268 from Giant Eagle Apples
- Kelly and Michelle put in application to speak at National Convention – application was accepted. Convention will be held in June 2017
- Teacher Appreciation will be on May 5th –Discussion regarding giving teachers gift cards again this year. Motion made by Kelly seconded by Becky for up to \$500 budget for luncheon and gift cards. Becky will also work on getting gift cards donated as in years past.
- Books for incoming/outgoing kindergarteners – Michelle Komisarski
 - Discussion regarding getting incoming/outgoing kindergarteners books again this year.
 - Michelle states website changed “free books” If unable to get “free books” would need approx 95cents per book (approx 100 books) but would continue checking regarding free books
 - Motion was made by Becky to use up to \$200 for books for kindergarteners. Seconded by Kristy Boutwell.

New Business

- Erie County Council Banquet – 5/4/17 from 6-8:30pm any interest in going. Becky, Kristy, Fran and Kelly will go. PTSA will pay \$60 (\$15 per person).
- Bake Sale on May 16th for Election Day. Frani volunteered to chair the sale
- Brief discussion regarding sending save the date cards to new kindergarten families for Cougar Carnival. Kindergarten Registration April 25-27.

Grover Cleveland Board Nominees

- Nominees as follows:
 - President – Becky Bogle
 - Vice President – Karla Cornwell and Kariann Ray (accepted nomination)
 - Treasurer – Diane or Joe Hefner and Karla Cornwell
 - Secretary – Fran Sigler (accepted nomination)

Nominees will let Kariann know within a week if they accept the nomination. Voting will take place during May 2, 2017 meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Diane Hefner, seconded by Kariann Ray. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m. The next PTSA meeting will Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 6:15pm.

Submitted by,

Diane Hefner