

PTA Minutes 2015-05-05

Minutes approved from last month's minutes

Richard Kidd – CMS PTA President. Sponsors many events including PTA reflection contest, 8th grade dance, teacher appreciation, activity bus, and many more. Openings for parent education committee to discuss issues with parents such as common core implementation, special education liaison, and a web master.

Treasurer's Report – 12,582 current in account. Items for approval

- \$1,000 line item for events such as superstar sprint
- \$500 miscellaneous costs for things such as end of year celebrations

President's Report - Kate Jensen approved to fill vacant delegate position

Administration Report – End of year PARCC testing finishing up this week

5th grade classes were reminded of a few behavior rules, including that cell phones should not be taken out in the school. Remind students to keep cell phones away until they get outside.

New principal, Phillip Byers introduced. He is not starting yet and is finishing up his current position but can be available by e-mail (pbyers@bcps.org) and will be available this summer starting July 1 to meet and talk with parents.

Teacher Report: Volunteers needed for field day! Forms should have gone home and can still be returned. Teacher appreciation events this week have been greatly appreciated.

Committee Reports:

- **Book Night:** About \$6000 in scholastic dollars earned for the school. Will be soliciting teacher input for use of the dollars as possible incentives for kids.
- **Food Night:** May 20th is Limas Chicken. Coupon **must** be shown! June 10th probable date for Sweet frog. Need a new chairperson for this committee!
- **Green School:** Working with ground crew to determine the best place for the pollinator garden sign. Plants are coming up and weeding sessions will be scheduled for this spring and summer.
- **Direct Donation:** New chair needed!
- **Yearbook:** Only about 75 left and are still on sale, should be delivered in the next few weeks
- **Kids Club:** Regular kids club finished with a spring chess session beginning now. Help needed for next year. Discounts for volunteers!
- **Health & Wellness:** 360 runners signed up for superstar sprint, expecting around 500. Volunteers needed!
- **Box Tops:** Meeting the goal for 2500 in box tops! Still contests going on so keep sending them in. May 19th is the final pickup. Tastyzone gift cards will be given to top grossing class.
- **Spirit Wear:** Star Stress Ball keychains, mood pencils, dry-wick shirts introduced. Order forms have gone out.
- **New Student:** Idea for a play date for incoming kindergarten students is being discussed

Old Business: Volunteers always needed in the cafeteria. As spring comes, the students get a little crazier.

New Business: Camp Invention flyers going home again.