

## PTA Minutes 2015.09.15

Minutes from last meeting approved

**Treasurer Report:** Balance \$9,734

**Administration Report:** MAP testing has begun. New Heat-related policy information will be made available when it is approved. Construction is going well, playground should be done in October.

**President's Report:** Late homework pass offered to parents who attend PTA meetings. Direct donation "Under The Sea" dance invitations will be going home with kids this week.

**Enchantment Under the Sea:** Oct 9. Modeled after Back to the Future dance. A direct donation of \$25 per couple is suggested, although there will be a chance to donate at higher tiers as well. No dinner food, but desserts will be served free of charge. RVSP will be available online 9/16. Tickets will be delivered electronically. Attire should be 'dressy casual'.

**Membership:** 149 members, 250 goal. Membership is per person, not per household. Welcome new chair Kim Goddard.

**Spirit Wear:** First order form going home on Friday. Lady's V-neck t-shirt is a new item.

**Food Night:** First one is Sept 29. Rest are on PTA calendar on website

**Box tops:** \$10,000 goal! Tell your neighbors that you're collecting them and you'll be surprised how willing they are to give you their trash. First contest is for Scholastic Dollars. 50 boxtops = 1 scholastic dollar that can be used at the book fair this fall.

**Directory:** Currently only about 150 responses from electronic registration. PTA directory is different than the school directory, so if you filled out one in the paperwork sent home first day of school, you'll want to do one for the PTA as well. This information is available to other parents to send birthday party invitations or what not. Paper copies for the PTA directory signup will go home soon to try

**New Student:** Kindergarten roundup, playdate and boo hoo breakfast were great success

**Yearbook:** Still need Kindergarten and First grade photographer to come in and take pictures of in-class and other activities for the yearbook.

**Picture Parent:** Volunteers needed for 3rd and 5th grades. Involves presenting a bit about an artist to classes for about half an hour.. Information available on the PTA website. New chairperson needed.

**Kids Club:** Classes cancelled due to early dismissal will be made up at the end of the session. Volunteers needed from 3:30-5:15 to help with student supervision, attendance. New chairperson needed as well!

**Health and Wellness:** Superstar sprint planning is beginning! Tentative date is May 22. Same route planned, but working to have side streets closed.

**Grandparents Breakfast:** Nov 20 8:15-9. Children encouraged to bring grandparents and have breakfast with them. Will be during book fair so grandparents can shop as well. Volunteers needed to help run the event as well as solicit food donations. Pre-registration will be available and encouraged to make things smoother.

**Book Fair:** Fall book fair will not have preview days during school. Lots of volunteers always needed.

**Boo Grams:** Coloring contest will return! Mr Byers checking if we can attach candy or not.

**Joe Corbi's:** Sales will probably begin in early January, Superbowl weekend will be delivery.

**Old Business:** Fourth of July float won award! It's on display in the art case in WES.

**New Business:** Costume donation for kids in need. Donate your old lightly used costume. They will be cleaned and made available at the school. Parents will need to send a note in granting permission for their kid to choose a costume.

Tadd Russo is representative for Southwest Area Boundary Council, and will be attending the first meeting on 9/16. He will report back at next PTA meeting.