

Minutes - Teller PTA Meeting

March 15, 2016

6:10-7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of Teller PTA was called to order March 15, 2016 in the Library of Teller Elementary at 6:10 pm by President Kristina Reilly. Secretary Lynn Kutner recorded the minutes.

AGENDA: The agenda was approved.

ATTENDANCE: 14 people were in attendance, including 10 members - qualifying for a quorum according to bylaws of 5 members.
Executive Committee in attendance: Kristina Reilly, President; Dawn Hampton, President Elect; Heidi Gartland, Vice President; Beth Finch, Treasurer; Jane Reed, Treasurer Elect; Frankie Newman, Treasurer Elect, and Lynn Kutner, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Beth Finch reported the financials of the Teller PTA.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Assistant Principal Sabrina Bates gave the Principal's Report.

- 1) CMAS testing started today
 - This week the 3rd graders are doing testing
 - 8 students have opted out so far
 - With 95% or higher participation, then opt outs don't count against the school (for Teller this is 11 students).
 - Test results should be back by June
 - Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Bates will provide information about testing to be sent out in the ROAR newsletter.
- 2) Composting program has begun
 - Big thank you to Mr. Hernandez & Ian Teller
 - Presentation for students 3/11 and 3/25
 - Will create a FAQ to be sent home to families
 - Funding request to help support composting program - it was proposed to use money from PTA garden funds
- 3) Yearbook clarification - Pre sale is over - cost is now \$25

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OFFICER
REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Kristina Reilly thanked everyone for coming to the PTA meeting. Thank yous to volunteers including group of people who met to discuss fundraising.

ELECTIONS - overview of various Board roles, followed by nominations:

President - Dawn Hampton
Vice President - Allison Melun
Secretary - Lisa Santos
Treasurer - Jane Reed
President Elect - Teasley Ruback
Vice President Elect - Amy Newman
Secretary Elect - Sarah Haney
Treasurer Elect - Frankie Newman

TREASURER: Beth Finch reported progress towards fundraising goal - there has been a slight uptick in Simply Giving donors with some new recurring donors, but we have lost some previous donors. March goal - \$68 K, currently \$61 K raised. Projection including Tellerpalooza - about \$10k short

Restaurant night checks:
YogurtLand - about \$70
Paxtis - couple hundred

New corporate sponsors

SECRETARY: Lynn Kutner reported that we currently have 122 members: Teachers = 7, male = 23, female = 99

Next school year - will send email to people who have previously been members but have not yet renewed; Preston Hampton volunteered to do follow up phone calls.

FUNDRAISING
REPORT:

Fundraising discussion / ideas / suggestions:

- Send email requesting donors asking to increase their recurring donation amount (need to check allowed uses of people's contact info)

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- Simply Giving flyer in Thursday folders (if hard copy to all students, then PTA will cover copying costs)

Amy Newman - will donate 3% of commission of sales involving teller families

Gift cards - Lisa Aiken handing off to Cassidy Mondalou

Tellerpalooza - Kristina Reilly

- Planning meeting many new people involved
- Tellerpalooza date - May 21st
- New ideas, engage local community more
- Working with nearby bars to do after hours events
- Three (of five) bands lined up so far

SOCIAL REPORT:

Social Events / Restaurant Nights - Andi Miller

- TAG - burger of the month for March is supporting Teller
- Kitchen Next Door - Monday, May 2nd, 2016 5-9p (50% of all food and drink when people mention Teller)

Dad's Club/Dad Involvement - Preston Hampton

Poker night - raised \$120

Next Dad's Club event will be a family poker night on April 8th or 9th at the Santos' house.

School Dance - Heidi Gartland

Date: March 24th

Theme: "Red Carpet"

The Student Council will be selling carnations (donated) & glow sticks

Photo booth

Dance contest - use gift cards as prizes

Spirit Day - March 25th will be "Disco Day"

COLLABORATIVE
SCHOOL
COMMITTEE
(CSC) REPORT:

No report - check the Teller website for CSC minutes:
<http://teller.dpsk12.org/collaborative-school-committee/>

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OTHER: None

Upcoming Dates (<http://teller.dpsk12.org/calendars/>)

March 14-18 - Last Week of Enrichment
March 15 - 6:10pm PTA Meeting
March 17 - 9:15am Kindergarten Field Trip
March 17 - 9:45am ECE Classroom Presentation
March 22 - 7:00am Books and Breakfast
March 23 - 3:15pm Green Team Meeting
March 24 - 6:00pm SPRING DANCE
March 25 - 8:15am Composting Assembly
March 28-April 1 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
April 5 - 5:30pm - CSC meeting
April 7 - 5:30pm - 4th Grade Animation
April 11 - NO SCHOOL
April 14 - 7:00am Books and Breakfast
April 18 - Restaurant Night - Kitchen Next Door
April 19 - 6:10pm - PTA Meeting

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

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