

## TES PTA AGENDA

General Meeting

February 2, 2016

### I Call to Order

### II Approval of the December Minutes – distributed via email and copies provided at meeting.

A motion to approve the December minutes was made and passed. Jim Townsend made the motion and Erin Reibel seconded the motion.

### III Principal's Report – Please fill out the parent survey that is available on line. It is used to drive the school improvement plan. The survey was conducted the 1<sup>st</sup> year that Mrs. Ford came to Tuckahoe so this will be good feedback to see how things are going. She will get results in the summer. Fifth grade students and teachers also do the survey.

Teachers are back in the building and happy to be together. Rooms are gorgeous. Kids are excited to be inside as well.

### IV Teacher Representative/Mrs. Archer – Thank you for the luncheon in January. Thank you for all of the wonderful SEATS programming. All of the programs are excellent and offer wonderful hands-on activities for students of all ages.

### V Report of Officers

**Treasurer's Report – Designations:** There has not been any change since the last meeting . **Regular budget:** We finished holiday kid corner over budget. Square one art over budget. 1<sup>st</sup> grade musical under budget. 1099s were sent out in January.. May 1<sup>st</sup> is deadline to have everything spent for current year. Touch base if you want to spend left over money.

**Treasurer Elect's Report –** We sold about 500 books on line for One School/One Book Program. 300 for TES; 200 for Fair Oaks. After school enrichment is closed out.

**President Elect's Report –** The nominating committee is Lauren Oakey, Lisa Hart, Laura McCoy, Candice Piepgrass and Annie Laurie Gushman. Amy asked for a motion to approve; Angela Kennedy made the motion; Nancy Fabian seconded the motion. The executive board for the 2016-2017 school year will be voted on at the March meeting.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report –** Thank you notes from holiday gifts were circulated.

**Parliamentarian's Report –** nothing

**President's Report –** Tomorrow at Freeman at 6:30 is HCPS budget meeting; there will be a Q/A about the budget and how the county spends the meal tax money. Amy is going to try and be there; it is open to the public if anyone is interested.

Monday March 7 meeting is at 6:30 rather than 7:00. Have to have meeting to vote on the nominating committee slate. At 7:00 there will be a mental health panel led by counselors and outside experts. Will be discussing childhood mental health issue – how to recognize issues and where to go if you think you need help. It will be in the auditorium. Flyer will go out in backpacks from Mrs. Ramsey; the information will go out to other school counselors in the district

**.HCCPTA Representative – none**

### VI New Business –

If you have interest in being a committee chair, please start thinking about it. Erin will start contacting people shortly. A suggestion was made to reach out to people via Signals about committee openings, etc.

**The meeting took a 5 minute break to mingle and allow those to leave if needed.**

### VII Committee Reports (Executive Board)

- ASE- After-School Enrichment starts this Wednesday! We have 180 students signed up for 12 enriching classes this term. New offerings include Hip Hop Dance, Jump Rope, Comic Creations, and Rubik's Cube. We still need many parent volunteers to ensure the success of ASE but are hopeful to secure the support we need.
- **Annual Fund-** we are working on the letters and they will go home with students next week. We will also include a list in Signals of everyone who donated to the Annual Fund. We appreciate everyone's contributions!
- **Book Fair-** The Book Fair is quickly approaching and we are in full swing. The dates are February 16-18. Posters for teacher wish lists will go up this week and a sign up for volunteers will also go out this week. Flyers should be going home in student folders soon.
- Buildings and Grounds
- Calendar and Directory
- Chess Club
- Community Service – The food drive in December was great- very generous response; school was thrilled to receive the donations. Coats from lost and found will be delivered to school this week. TES is helping FairOaks finance a field trip at end of March. We will send a contribution to pay for busses for 4<sup>th</sup> graders to go to Jamestown. This will be their 1<sup>st</sup> field trip!! We have about 200 books for FairOaks for One School/One Book.
- **Drama Club –** Everything is going great; Lots of activity in rehearsals. They will be performing in March. They lost one choreographer due to a family emergency, but managing well.
- Duathlon
- Facebook
- Family Night
- Field Day
- Fifth Grade Celebration
- Fifth Grade Musical
- First Grade Musical
- **Holiday Kids Corner**
- Hospitality
- Lego Team
- Newcomers- will be confirming details for kindergarten registration; will then look at activities for next school year. Kindergarten registration is April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Reflections
- Room Parents
- SEATS – Kindergarten- Young Scientists; 1<sup>st</sup> grade- VA living museum; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade- Young Scientists will be rescheduled; Zach Daniel spoke with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade- meteorologist; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Ginger Clark will lead writing workshops. David Adler coming here at end of the month for all grades- Monday Feb 29<sup>th</sup>. Angela is looking for new seat members for next year and/or looking for someone to shadow her as committee chair for the following year.
- Signals –
- Spirit Nights/SCA –
- Spirit Wear –
- Sponsorship –
- Spring Fling – will meet with Mrs. Ford next week; 1<sup>st</sup> advertisement will go out in Signals next week.
- Square One Art – Square 1 Art was a success again this year. The PTA received a check in the amount of \$6787.70 as proceeds from the sale. We look forward to next year.
- STOP

- Teacher Appreciation – have started planning already and have picked out the gift.
  - Veteran's Day Assembly -
  - Volunteers
  - Walk to School
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- Yearbook- Thanks to everyone who has been emailing in winter photos! We'd love to have even more from winter class parties, first year musical -especially behind the scenes/getting ready, as well as snow week photos. They can be sent to [yearbooktes@gmail.com](mailto:yearbooktes@gmail.com).

## **VI Adjourn**

### **2015 - 2016 PTA Executive Board Regular Attendees**

President: Amy Belcher

Treasurer: Dana Johnson

Corresponding Secretary: Blaire Wyatt

Recording Secretary: Betsy Estes

President Elect: Erin Reibel

Treasurer Elect: Emily Hare

Parliamentarian: Angela Kennedy