Cale Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 4, 2019

In attendance: DeeDee Jones, Jeannie Ballard, Heather Heuschen, Laura Handler, Karen Garland, Tiffany Jenkins, and Jenn McArtor

Called to Order at 6:04pm

President: Jennifer McArtor

* Welcome
* Approved February minutes
* Great Clips: Jenn will reach out to follow-up
* Black History Month celebration was awesome. Heard so much great feedback from families who went.

Treasurer: Lauren Eddy (absent)

* Treasurer’s report-reviewed budget. DeeDee requested gift card for Steve who made a lot of extra food during Black History month celebration as a way to recognize his time. PTO approved gift card.

Vice President: Heather Heuschen

* Kids Clubs: Going well
* Cale Carnival: Full collection mode. Have two silver sponsors and a lot of bronze sponsors. Plan to have a meeting of Carnival committee. Plan to do Bojangles again (not as significant a discount, not sponsoring this year) and pizza. Could look at Croby’s and at Mel’s. Prizes-at the individual games-paper bags to put the prizes in so kids not carrying thing, bags/prizes at a couple of games. Need a cake walk person to organize the cake walk.

Secretary: Laura Handler

* Meeting minutes approved
* Disney ticket service project: We got 20 tickets!
* Box Tops: $330 from Box Tops. Cale magnets with the little bag for box tops idea for next year. Labor would be putting the bag together.

Volunteer Coordinator: Rorie Hutter (absent)

* Teacher Appreciation: May 6-10
* Volunteer sign up for Carnival:

Parent Council Representative: Tiffany Jenkins

* Updates from district: Last meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. Next meeting scheduled for 3/20. Long range planning advisory committee asked for input specifically around equity. Tiffany will send out the specific questions via email.

Teacher Representative Mrs. Ballard

* Valentine cards and treats for Albemarle Health and Rehab were a hit! We even had enough items that we were able to create a nurses basket.
* Thank you for the zebra popcorn and appreciation for the teachers!

Principal’s Report: Mrs. Jones

* Kindergarten Registration (March 20th here, March 27th Southwood). Orientation May 16th
* Teacher appreciation is coming up in May
* Cale name update: Outside people contracting to create a committee of teachers, community members, etc. Will review the policy of naming a school/name change. DeeDee will likely get more info this month and will send it out to the school community.
* Spring Break is coming up first week of April
* Hate imagery-enforcement of school protocol per Superintendent. At elementary level DeeDee will plan to communicate with parents, not with the kids. DeeDee will share more at next meeting once more info comes out. If parents have concerns, please reach out to DeeDee early on.
* Future events-maybe have cones or signs that indicate no running to help be sure parents are aware of expectations. Know kids need to move but don’t need to run.
* Parents enjoyed the Valentine’s luncheon!

New Business

* Yearbook-Jeannie will check with Ms. Wilson about allowing people to send in pictures for the yearbook.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46pm