

DeRenne Avenue PTF Summer Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2015

In attendance: Mrs. Sprinkel, Mrs. McClain, Elizabeth Witherington, Natalie Ferland, Jan Wade, Sarah Buck, Kris Tindol, Lucy Biemiller, Maria Ternstrom, Christy Peterson, and Emily Thompson.

1. Elizabeth Witherington opened in prayer.

2. **Old Business:**
 - a. The end of year parties and Kona Ice truck were a big success! Thank you to Malena for making it all possible and decorating for the party.
 - b. The summer farewell luncheon for Mrs. Van Puffelen hosted by Malena was wonderful! Thank you Malena for all of your hard work and to Elizabeth, Sarah, Emily, Laura and Natalie for bringing a dish. Everything was amazing and I know that Lindsey and the teachers felt truly loved and appreciated.
 - c. The Used uniform sale was great! The event made \$1,159. Thank you to Ashley and Elizabeth for working so hard to make it happen.
 - d. Thank you to Elizabeth for working in the Year at a Glance yearly PTF information calendar that we will give to all parents at orientations.

3. New Business:

Officers for this year:

- President / Treasurer: Kris Tindol
- VP: Elizabeth Witherington
- Secretary: Natalie Ferland

Committee/ Chairladies:

- Ice Cream + Lunch Duty: Katie Kelley
- Pizza: Candace Thigpen
- Grandparents Day + Thanksgiving Feast: Jan Wade
- Georgia Day: Kris Tindol
- Hospitality + Book Fair: Maria Ternstrom
- Box Tops/Publix Cards: Jennifer Haddad
- Prayer Warriors + class photos: Sarah Buck
- Teacher Appreciation: Malena Stone
- Used Uniforms: Ashley Bush

Room Mothers:

- PK/K: Katie Kelley
- 1st: Emily Thompson
- 2nd: Candace Thigpen
- 3rd: Emily Stevens
- 4th: Malena Stone
- 5th: Maria Ternstrom

- a. Treasurer, Kris Tindol provided a written report. The current balance is \$6,229.47. This is including the addition of the used uniform sale proceeds (\$1,159). Kris will send out an email to teachers asking for any items they may need.
- b. Please calendar these dates: PTF Meetings: In general last Thursday of the month. 8/27, 9/24, 10/29, 11/19, 12/17, 1/28, 2/25, 3/31, 4/21, 5/19. Homecoming 9/25, the Social at the Yacht Club 10/2, Thanksgiving Feast 11/23, Grandparents Day DA only – tentatively 11/24. Mrs. Sprinkel will talk with the new music teacher, Rebecca Shealy on the date.
- c. Back to School Teacher Breakfast was Monday, August 10th. Maria T will make grab and go breakfasts. Kris will send an email with information.
- b. Classroom teacher donations from the PTF will be \$100 per classroom, \$50 for resource teachers.
- c. Ice cream and lunch duty will be the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Thank you in advance to Katie Kelley for working with the ice cream vendor and coordination.
- d. Pizza Day will be held the 1st Friday of each month. Thank you to Kris for coordinating with Papa John's. We will be changing back to them since Marco's has closed.
- e. Back to school orientations will be held in the first two weeks of school. The room mothers will go over the role of PTF, Year at a Glance, party signups, and class lists. Jennifer Haddad sent out an email about boxtops to be collected first two days of school for double cards.
- f. It was decided to discuss Math Superstars at a later date.
- g. New families: Kris will send an email with information as well as attend "Meet the Teacher," on Wednesday, August 12th from 9-10:30. She will greet them, have doughnuts and be available for questions.
- h. Sarah Buck is making sure the new teachers have a holder for their monthly calendar and prayer verses.

4. Talk from the Top:

- a. Uniform changes: Most of the changes impacted the Middle and High School. The change for the Lower School is mandatory Velcro shoes for Pre-k and K (suggested for 1st grade). If parents already purchased shoes with laces, do not buy new shoes. This year is a transition year on this new policy. It will be mandatory next school year.
 - b. There will be a widget on the website to indicate the official weather statement (for cold days, so that everyone will know the consensus as to non-uniform days).
5. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 8:15 am. Prayer Warriors will have their first meeting that same morning at 8:00 in the old Pre-K room which is a resource room this year.