

NEW HAVEN ELEMENTARY

PTA BOARD MEETING

February 14, 2017

Call to Order

The New Haven PTA meeting was called to order at 4:00, Tuesday, February 14, 2017 by Kristie Thornton.

Approval of January Minutes. Approved by Sunshine Amon, second Anastasia Perez

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Kristie Thornton filling in for Krista Brassine

Playground: Final piece of the playground along with mulch and timbers will be on March 11. We are still in need of volunteers and equipment such as Shovels, rakes and sledge hammers.

Budget: Jenn Putnam emphasized that there is not a lot of money in the account. If you need to purchase items, please consult with Krista or your oversight officer.

Nominating committee: No need for this committee as the entire Executive Board is staying in their current positions.

SBDM – Nomination Forms have been sent out.

Other notes: PTA meeting attendance is always low. It was brought up that we need to establish certain guidelines if you are involved in the PTA. Example was if you are on the Executive Board that you need to attend a certain amount of meetings. Examples given for the executive board to attend at least 2 PTA meetings and one general meeting per semester. If you are a chair for an event it would be 1 General Meeting and 1 PTA meeting/semester.

Another discussion was brought up as we had a new Mom at the meeting as to what the PTA does, what we raise money for and pay for. A lot of people do not know this. It was discussed that perhaps we put it in black and white or send out information in how much money PTA raised and what it is being used for. We also talked about how to get new people to the meetings. Sally brought up that she has heard that PTA is "cliquey", thus being part of the problem.

Also, it was discussed about how to reach out to new parents/students that are coming into the school. Should we have a representative from each grade?

WAYS AND MEANS: Kristie Thornton

Carnival: March 31, 5:30 – 9:00. Volunteer information going out. Games were ordered along with dunk tank and jail. Classroom baskets requests were sent out. No cake walk this year or Hair spray. We will also be doing the Children's raffle again and we need donations. Wrist bands will be \$8.00 which includes 10 tickets for games. Price at door is \$10 which includes 10 tickets also. Biggest concern is how the silent auction is down this year.

PROGRAMS: Sunshine Amon and Sally Bailey

COSI – Was overpaid by \$400, will use this extra money towards next year. In need of volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP: Jamie Creech – nothing, not in attendance.

MOTHER/SON : Dodgeball, March 3, 6-9:00 Really good registration. We are sitting at 139 boys, 103 photo booth tickets and 165 t shirts as of today. Still working on getting volunteers.

TEACHER APPRECIATION: Just did Post it note holders for all the teachers.

In Attendance: , Anne Payton, Sunshine Amon, Jennifer Putnam,,Carrie McCoy, Anastasia Perez, , Karen Hargett, Jennifer Gray, Brooke Hunt-Metzger, Kristie Thornton, Sally Bailey

Next meeting March 14, 2017

Meeting adjourned 5:10