



May 12, 2015

Officers' Reports

Meeting called to order by PTO President- Shannon at 9:37am.

15 people were in attendance.

Treasurer's report was completed by Sandy Addison and presented by Leah Jenski.

FYI...All PTO minutes are posted at www.fersoncreekpto.com within 48 hours after each meeting.

Principal Chris Adkins:

- There are six teachers retiring at the end of this school year. (Mrs. Diane Duncan, Mrs. Wendy Kinney, Mrs. Marilyn Staub, Mrs. Carol Virtue, Mrs. Kay Bordenave and Mrs. Karen Kazwell). There will be retirement reception after school in the community room on May 15 from 3:15-4:15pm to celebrate.
- Ferson Creek will host their Summer Camp program again this summer. All information is posted online.
- Ferson Creek will be doing roof work over the summer due to leaks, and some tiling so you may notice workers from time to time.
- Staff changes are being evaluated at this time for 2015-2016. We will have a new teacher transferring from another school in our district to fill the open third grade position. Mr. Adkins will be interviewing for 4th grade next week.
- Mrs. DeMien (currently one of our 3rd grade teachers) will be moving to 1st grade next year.
- Thank you to Shamrock Landscaping- The Baier Family for donating the beautiful patio located in the front of the school.
- Field Days will be May 27th. If it rains then the rain date will be June 3rd.
- Teacher Appreciation was a great success! Thank you to all that made it possible.

Committee Reports

Teacher Appreciation: Great Success! The teachers had a great week. Thank you to Karen Kurbyun for organizing this event as well as all the volunteers who helped make it possible.

Spring Bingo/Silent Auction: We had a very SUCCESSFUL auction this year. We made \$13,000. Thank you to all that contributed. Our corporate sponsorship was an added bonus this year as it helped finance the Wheel of Wow and great Bingo prizes.



School Tool Box: Flyers already went home via the backpacks. Kindergarten through 12th Grade Tool Boxes can be ordered. Just select the appropriate school and grade- it is that easy. The cutoff date for ordering is August 15th. All orders will be shipped directly to your home.

Barnes&Noble Book Fair: Thank you to Paula Reed and Brittany Gaddum for chairing a successful event. All proceeds go to the Ferson LRC to be used for library needs next year. We had eight teachers that participated. Thank you to our orchestra kids as well for doing a great job.

Karen Johnson: (Teachers' Report) Teachers Appreciation was a fabulous event. All the teachers enjoyed all the planned activities, food and baskets.

Retirement Celebration: The celebration will be at Ferson Creek on Friday, May 15th. Cookies, coffee and punch will be provided.

Volunteer Luncheon: The PTO will be hosting a luncheon on Tuesday, May 26th at Nick's Pizza & Pub in Elgin 11:30-1:00PM for all volunteers as a "Thank You" for their contributions (3 for me!). An evite will be sent out shortly.

2015-2016 Open Committee Chairs: We still have some open Committee Chairs that need to be filled for 2015/2016. After School Enrichment (helpers- the Lead is taken already), Family Parent Group (new committee), 5th Grade Breakfast, Hospitality, Fall Event-Boo Bash and Pumpkin Contest (need 2-3 people), Recycle Ink Cartridges, Service Learning, Outside School Beautification, Spring Fundraiser- BINGO & Silent Auction (need 3-5 people), Web & Marketing Communication, Yearbook. Please contact Shannon Sullivan for more information.

PTO Board Positions for 2015/2016: Becky Perry will assume the position of Treasurer and Shannon Puri will assume the position of Secretary on next year's PTO board. Shannon Sullivan will resume the role of PTO President and Leah Jenski will resume the roll of PTO Vice President for 2015/2016. We appreciate the support of our new board members as well as the continued support of our current board members.

Thank you to everyone for a Fantastic Year at Ferson Creek Elementary!

Meeting adjourned at 10:38am by Shannon.