

MINTUES OF THE BRIDGE PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 1:30 PM at Bridge Elementary School

PTA Executive Members Present: Sue Kingsbury (Co-President), Cathy Smith (Co-President), Tricia Weisberg (Treasurer), Laura Schroeder, Christie King, Nimisha Asthagiri, Lisa Dinsmore, Stephanie Mitzenmacher (Secretary)

Proceedings:

- 1) Meeting Called to order at 1:37 PM
- 2) Sue Kingsbury motions to approve meeting minutes, 2nd Tricia Weisberg, approval unanimous.
- 3) Budget and review – Tricia Weisberg
 - a. \$3125 in dues collected
 - b. \$2490 in additional donations (\$860 specifically for 5th grade/\$440 for box tops/\$980 ACT/Remaining for “regular” donations)
 - c. Expenses = \$932 for principal’s purse.
- 4) Membership – Currently 124 families are PTA members out of approximately 400 Bridge Families
 - a. Discussion for membership drive
- 5) Fundraising
 - a. Discussion to change Spirit wear as a twice-yearly fundraiser.
 - b. Monster Carnival pricing discussed and agreed, \$3 per person.

(Board discussed principal needs and the need to increase “renovation line item” to cover unforeseen expenses.)

- 6) Communications – PTA will work to cut down on copying costs and rely on B2H online, emails, and Facebook for announcements.
- 7) Presidents Updates
 - a. Need for a new copier.
 - b. Bridge to Home will be a weekly publication
 - c. School Enrollment is 547
 - d. All custodial and rental fees for PTA activities will be waived.
- 8) School Homelessness Policy and situation reviewed.
- 9) Upcoming Events:

Back to school curriculum night – 9/19

Newcomer’s Breakfast – 10/4 at Peg Kastner’s

Big Backyard Training

Picture Day– 9/20

Flatbread – 10/1

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast – 10/10

Elephant’s Trunk –

Changed to November 15th

November 14th coffee. – Literacy topic

Meeting adjourned at 3:10

Next EC Meeting: Wednesday, October 9th at Bridge

*** Meeting Minutes Submitted by Stephanie Mitzenmacher, PTA Secretary on October 8, 2013