

Saratoga PTA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 8 March 2017

President Sarah Gajewski called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

17 people were in attendance.

Minutes were approved for February.

Treasurer's Report (Chris Jacobs)

- \$5023 was made from BINGO night + donations
 - Waiting on money to come in from Jersey Mike's, Modell's, and the American Girl doll (moving to next highest bidder)
- It is Chris' last meeting

President's Report (Sarah Gajewski)

- Reptiles Alive coming 27 April? Vote to allocate funds at end of meeting.
- 5k T-shirt contest form went out yesterday
 - Still looking for sponsorships
- Paint & Sip registration went out
- Bookfair still needs volunteers (27-31 March)

Principal's Report (Amy Miller)

- BINGO Night was a lot of fun & very successful
- Upcoming Events
 - 14 March - Literacy Night (3-6 grades)
 - 22 March - Family Math Night (change from 15 March)
 - 16-17 March - Spring Pictures
 - 29 March - Math/Science Night (K-6 grades)
- Kindergarten Orientation - April 27, 6-7PM; children entering Kindergarten
ARE WELCOME!

Assistant Principal Report (Erica Loesch)

- Behavior Strategies Lab - this month is "fidgets"; ask your student about 'Hot Chocolate breathing'

Earth Scouts (Starr Arnett & Emily Selia)

- Student club would like to beautify school grounds
 - Courtyard area - could be used as outdoor classroom
 - Pollinator Garden (\$375 up front cost) - Native flowers/shrubs/grasses
 - Raised Bed Garden (\$250 up front cost for 1 bed)
 - Learning circle (tree stumps as seats)
 - Students are doing fundraising

Continuing Business

- Membership bags have arrived, they should be going home with students soon.
- 6th Grade Fundraiser: Cookie-grams
- After school programs (Karen)
 - Boys Run Club starts Monday, March 27 (Kids In Motion), open to all grades
 - All registration forms are up on the PTA website and PTA Facebook page
- Restaurant Night (Leanne)
 - Uno's raised \$150
 - Next restaurant night is Wednesday, April 19 at Chipotle

New Business

- Shane Wheeler was elected to replace Chris Jacobs as Treasurer for the remainder of the 2016-17 year.
- Voting to allocate funds for the 4th Grade field trip to Jamestown
 - Allocate \$3,916 for students + 6 teachers? Passes.
 - Allocate \$572 for chaperones? Passes.
 - In the future, allocations will likely be for students, teachers and fundraising committee chairs only.
- Membership voted to allocate \$640 toward a spring assembly with Reptiles Alive!

Upcoming

- March 28: Paint & Sip from 6:30-7:30PM, 6th grade is selling snacks
- **The next PTA meeting is Wednesday, April 19 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Language Arts room.**
- Teacher appreciation week is May 1-5.

President Sarah Gajewski adjourned the meeting at 7:56 PM.