

# Saratoga PTA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 17 May 2017

**President Sarah Gajewski called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.**

8 members and 3 non-members were in attendance.

Minutes were approved for April with the correction of the spelling of Leanne Bryan's name.

## **Treasurer's Report** (Shane Wheeler)

- One more large check pending to go to librarian/Saratoga for the book fair
- \$800 outgoing for 5k; 5k may have lost money
- 6th grade has \$980.
- \$2800 outgoing for Teacher Appreciation Week. We need teacher buy in!

## **President's Report** (Sarah Gajewski)

- Reptiles Alive was 27 April, the kids loved it
- 5k Run - debrief
  - Schedule with Spring Break dates in mind
  - Keep other events in mind (e.g., don't have it the same week as Teacher Appreciation Week)
  - Good community turnout
  - There were issues with the timing company & sign ups
  - Wellness fair was a success

## **Principal's Report** (Amy Miller)

- Regarding teacher buy in: Kick off PTA for teachers at the end of September, after they've gotten a couple of paychecks? Put bulletin boards with PTA events in the teacher workrooms?
- Teacher Appreciation Week was much appreciated
- Everyone LOVED Reptiles Alive (Kathy Lott has been live streaming events like this on Facebook)
- Everyone had fun at the SOL pep rally; SOLs are going well
- Parent feedback forms went out

## **Assistant Principal's Report** (Kathy Lott)

- Invitations to 3 summer programs going out soon
  - Incoming K with little/no pre-school
  - Young scholars - advanced academics
  - Curious minds - reading/math/STEM intervention
  - Programs run July 10-27, M-R, 9:45-1:45

## **Teacher Appreciation Week** (Leanne Bryan)

- We received lots of donations (pop, chips/snacks, baked goods)
- Little snafu with On the Border catering lunch, but teachers who stayed for the Wellness Fair were able to eat the leftovers for dinner
- The water bottles/cups were loved

**Barnes & Noble Bookfair** (Jenny Wheeler)

- Putting together a flier for the Tuesday folder with summer reading lists (maybe go out as a KIT, too?)
- Activities for the kids
- Chorus singing; student artwork on display

**Field Day** (Jenny Wheeler)

- Scoops for the kids during lunch (popsicles for kids with allergies)
- PE teachers putting together activities

**Election** (Sarah Gajewski)

- There were not enough members present to hold elections.
- Nominees for board positions:
  - Leanne Bryan - president
  - Jenny Wheeler, Karen Olarinde - vice president
  - Carolynn Moore - secretary
  - No nominees for treasurer

**Upcoming**

- **The next PTA meeting is Wednesday, June 14 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Language Arts room. Elections will be held.**

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