

Bluffsview PTA Minutes

May 20, 2014

Donna Kelley Memorial Library

**Persons in attendance:** Kelly Needleman, Mary Jane Jimenez, Beth Frech, Kelly Pfeiffer, Amy Krohn, Molly Yeager, Lori Lavery, Stacy Fields, Karen Groff (for Cindy Fox)

President Needleman called meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Officers' Reports**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**, Amy Krohn: 1. Beautification: Can we hire someone to do the landscaping? She will get different bids and motion to eliminate Beautification committee: Motion passed

2. Turkey Trot: Mr. & Mrs. Wayne will be chairpersons for 2014

3. Student Directory: Peter Gertsman will be chairperson & Marla Williams will help. All submissions will be electronic—perhaps a google form

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**, Cindy Fox, report by Karen Groff: 1. Mrs. Gulla is retiring

2. Testing went well

3. Field Day coming up on May 27—volunteers are set and all of Bluffsview is excited!

4. End of the year celebrations are being planned

5. Archery tournament went well

6. Wednesday, August 13—school pictures and supply sale. Discussion among staff about when to do the meet the teacher—many ideas are being considered. PTA members agreed it would be best to do it the same day as the supply sale/pictures. Mrs. Groff or Mrs. Fox will let parents know ASAP what the plan will be.

**Treasurer**, Mary Jane Jimenez: presented the expense report—she and Kelly will discuss how to fund the landscaping project after they create a budget for next year.

**Secretary**, Molly Yeager: Minutes from April approved

**Teacher representative**: Megan Mott: not present, no report

**Worthington Board of Education Rep**, Marla Williams: 1. Mr. Wilson will be a director of the National School Boards Association General Assembly

2. Legislation permits up to 29 calamity days next year, and will be calculated by hours, rather than days.

3. Worthington Academy is set to open for 2015-2016 school year, will be housed at Phoenix Middle School. It will serve students who are struggling to finish their graduation requirements, as well as will help advanced students advance further. Students can be there all day or just for particular subjects. This is proposed to be a nontraditional setting (not desks and chalkboards)

**Core Curriculum Committee Rep**, Courtney Schutte: not present, sent report stating that the meeting focused on the Worthington Academy (see above) and the latest district report card

### **Old Business**

**Beautification:** See Vice President Amy Krohn's report

**Nominating Committee:** Pictures/Yearbook: Lori Lavery has agreed to chair

Gallery: Mrs. Gardiner Parent: Mary Dawson

School Supply Sale: Julie Henderson will shadow Shilpa this year

Room Rep Coordinator: Stacy Fields

### **Open committees: Project More**

#### **President**

#### **Carnival**

**Vice President** (Kelly Needleman will do this to help incoming president)

**Box Tops:** In process of being counted

### **New Business**

**Fundraising (Books):** Motion to sell coupon books was rejected

**Market Day:** Motion to sell Market Day products if David Britt will be in charge was passed

**Jam Berry:** Kelly Pfeiffer is a consultant—we can do fundraiser that requires only internet sales and can be conducted on a continual basis (group gets 25%). Any groups interested can contact her

**Girls on the Run:** Mrs. Fox is filling out the application for our school to participate in the fall. This is for girls grades 3-5, teaching girls healthy choices/living. The girls will run a 5K race at the conclusion of the program. Marla Williams and Lauree Handlon will be team leaders of 1 team (8-10 girls) and would like to get more teams to participate. They will put a table out at the supply sale for parents to see. They will ask WEF for a grant, and when cost numbers are final, PTA may be asked to help fund the program.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 16, 2014, 7:00 pm**