

Bluffsview PTA Agenda
January 19, 2016

Attendance: Krista Williamson, Robin Aagenas, Cindi Tommons, Jennifer Oswald, Stacy Fields, Kelly Campbell, Sarah O'Leary, Jenny Lee, Jennifer Economus, Sam Shim, Sara VanSlyke, Robin Emami, Natalie Van Winkle, Sarah Ruck, Amy Tolbert, Rose McLean, Mary Dawson, Cindy Fox, Molly Yeager, Angie O'Brien

Call To Order: Molly Yeager, Co-President

1st Vice President: Sarah O'Leary - No report

2nd Vice President: Mrs. Fox

- COSI on Wheels - BIG THANKS to volunteers
- ALICE training for staff
- New Bluffsview bear Babies born to Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Daubney since the last meeting
- Training w/ Gina Piero for staff -thanks to our teachers who volunteer their time!
- Archery Tournament is 1/30/2016
- Worthington Education Foundation event - Non Profit organization that provides money for Grants provided to teachers for innovative ideas that may not be covered by regular building costs. Event to be held on 1/30/16 at Worthington Shops-tickets are \$30 presale (on website) or \$40 at the door
- Parent Teacher conference first week in Feb
- Valentine's Day parties on Thursday Feb 11 130-215P, except 2nd 1230-115P
- Feb 24 7-9PM WKHS is the "state of the schools" for different groups doing various performances from all of the schools in the district. Brought by Dr. Bowers and this free event will be for the entire community.
- BIZTown - Consideration of supporting an economics curriculum for the 5th grade. Several elementary schools participate in the district currently. Needs parent volunteers and cost is approximately \$20 per student. 4 week classroom economic curriculum created by choosing jobs and creating a business plan for each student. Students will participate in a day downtown visiting their "town" to apply for jobs and participate in a simulation of real life experiences. Plan to start program in the Fall 2016 school year. Cost would be approximately \$1300 for the class.
Motion to Pass: Robin Emami - 2nd Jen Economus All in favor - YES

Treasurer, Mary Dawson - Treasurer Report given

Secretary, Angie O'Brien -Motion to approve the November 2015 minutes made by Krista Williamson. 2nd: Kelly Campbell

Minutes approved and Secretary position is open for the 2015-2016 school year after a two year commitment will have been filled by Angie O'Brien at the end of this school year. Please contact Molly Yeager if you are interested in finding out more information.

Worthington Board of Education: Robin Emami

School Board of Education Board Member, Sam Shim, in attendance as a representative discussing the redistricting of Evening Street with overflow issues. Before looking at that option, we are looking to get more details from the building audit in order to see what the plan of action will be. The "redistricting" buzz is simply not up for discussion at this point.

Core Curriculum Committee Rep: Kathya Mahadevan

February 17th is next Meeting

Worthington PTA Council Rep: Jen Economus - No Report

Teacher Representative: Megan Mott - No Report

Old Business

- Skate Zone - Feb 10th will be another opportunity to raise money for the school by simply showing up and skating as a Bluffsview Bear

- BOX TOPS - Michelle Popelmeyer - report from Natalie VanWinkle
Possible new contest available in order to bring in more box tops during the school year. Looking for a Spring date before school year ends
- Turkey Trot - Summary of Fundraiser passed around and we increased the number of laps by 14% from year to year. Exceeded fundraising goal by 30% and raised over \$9K. 1st grade class had the most donations. This is with only 45% of students donating so the focus next year will be on getting more students involved.

New Business:

- Carnival Update: Pam Dickman (March 12) 12-3P, not present - sent email update Asking for donations for POP and CAKE game. Natalie VanWinkle volunteered to be in charge of this function for the event. Event is in full planning mode and we will be in need of donations for the Raffle room. Volunteer for Pre Sale tickets is Sarah Ruck.
- Read A Thon: Jen Spampinato -not present- sent email update Friday a flyer will be sent to give everyone the final numbers
- Staff Raffle: Feb 2.2-2.6
Flyer will be sent home with students where each staff member comes up with a prize for students. These options are placed on a wall and students may purchase tickets for a quarter during lunch time. On the Friday at the end of the week, the raffle tickets are drawn and winners posted.
- WKHS Donation Scholarship - 4 yearly scholarships given to students who will eventually go to WKHS. \$1000 scholarships total and we have given \$300 in the past. Elementary schools in the district are encouraged to donate each year. This is currently in our budget.
Motion: Kelly Campbell 2nd: Krista Williamson Approved by All
- Restaurant Family Fun Event - Lori Lavery to take on this position
- Dudes and Donuts - March 4th prior to school from 715A-745A
- Dames and Donuts - May 6th prior to school from 715A-745A
- Field Day - May 20th is set for one of the most favorite events of the year. School year is May 26th so event was moved up from previous years.
- Pancake Day at WKHS 8A - 2P
Same day as Spring Carnival, with tickets costing \$5 and for both WKHS and Thomas High School. Strong community event and all are encouraged to attend both events offered that day.
- Family Science Night -Feb 18 630-8p
Lucia Gertsman and Krista Williamson heading up the event at the cafeteria and art room with 10 different experiments for families to participate in together. PTA funded and in need of parent volunteers to work the experiment tables. Free family event.

Adjournment

Motion: Kelly Campbell

2nd: Angie O'Brien

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 15 7P