

**General PTA Meeting  
May 10, 2018  
6:00pm  
WA Johnson Innovation Lab**

**Call to Order:**

Terina called the meeting to order 6:10pm CT.

Terina made a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting.

Krista Stewart 1<sup>st</sup>

Caryn Mauro 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Principal Update: By Ms. Baglarz/Mr. Patino**

Ms. Baglarz

Thanked the PTA for the best Teacher Appreciation Week yet! All are very appreciative to the time and efforts.

Rain Forest assembly was fantastic

Field Day – May 30, Rain date June 1

5<sup>th</sup> grade day/celebration June 6

Kindergarten celebration

Last Coffee with the Principals – reading specialists presentation

Mr. Patino

Thanked the PTA Board for their dedication for the past two years. Noting the gratitude from the bottom of their hearts to always do what is best for the students and their families, giving them opportunities to always come together. Quality PTA!

Ms. Baglarz and Mr. Patino presented PTA Board members with flowers.

**Treasures Report: By Mandi Zalewski**

The current financial statement and balance as of April 2018 was passed out at the meeting. It was shared that there will be larger expenses paid out for the end of the year including yearbook, Field Day t-shirts, Scholastics the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Kindergarten celebrations. The carnival check will be received, but it was noted that it may not be as much as years past due to the Park District now running the carnival and other groups will participate to receive funds.

**ACTION ITEM:** Terina will check for additional open slots to fill for carnival.

**Presidents Report: Terina Siekierski**

McTeacher Night - Check over \$500 from April 26 – over \$100 in donations

Field Day – 30 volunteers – Wednesday, May 30 – Thursday, June 1 (rain day)

Corisa received 10 cases of water donated

Terina will buy popsicles and may do hand stamp to eliminate kiddos receiving more than one popsicle.

Teacher Appreciation – Thank you to Samantha and volunteers for a fantastic week

Book Fair – Great turnout \$3,500 sales in cash and checks, not including credit cards BOGO deal for spring. Johnson doesn't receive % this time, but Scholastic \$'s will be received.

A huge thank you to The Kovich Family for their large donation to the first Fall Festival

**VP of Membership Report: Sarah Tinajero**

Nothing to report

Terina added that next year memberships will be accepted online via the Illinois PTA website. The new Board will need to set it up.

## **VP of Assemblies Report: Donna Sorce – Terina Reported on behalf of Donna**

No more assemblies for 2017-2018 school year

Assemblies will be handed over to Claudia Kiley, who has great ideas for next year. Mr. Williams found an assembly for the Jump Rope for Heart week.

Rain Forest assembly was awesome!

### **Committee Updates:**

**Restaurant Night – Claudia Kiley** – Talked about previously

**Box tops – Mary Balducci** – Over \$400 for last half of year. Keep saving!

**Reflections – Ms. Demma/Terina Siekierski** – Celebration for those who advanced this year. Ms. Demma working with Art and Music teachers for next year's program to increase participation. Theme for next year Superhero

**Yearbook – Rachel Saltenberger/Caryn Mauro** – They are in and will be distributed June 1. Lifetouch merged with Shutterfly, maybe new possibilities for next year? Maybe add dollars in budget to purchase digital camera for photos next year. Check for camera in office. Create sign in/out log for use.

**Spirit Wear – Fatima Contreras** – Going to look for online ordering for next year. 5<sup>th</sup> grade shirts great and pre-ordered Kindergarten shirts to sell at the Kindergarten round up.

**Shoparoo – Terina Siekierski** – Over 100,000 points right now keep snapping until Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Fill out surveys for extra points. So far around \$250. Last year total \$392.

**Book fair – Sonia Marin/Crystal Bernero** - Talked about previously

**Field Day – Lori Parthimos** – Talked about previously

**Teacher Appreciation – Samantha Ramirez** - Talked about previously – Hollywood theme

### **Old Business**

Terina asked for a motion to change the names on the checking account from Terina Siekierski and Mandi Zalewski to Samantha Ramirez and Naila Fonseca for the 2018-2019 PTA school year. This needs to take place July 1 or after.

Mojca Anaya made the motion and Corisa Agosto 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **New Business**

Mr. Patino suggested some ideas to involve the parents and staff to get to know one another better. Dodgeball and Moonlight bowling for next year.

### **Open Forum:**

Terina thanked the Board and meeting attendees for their support and dedication the past two years adding that it went very quickly. She then welcomed the new Board members and presented them with flowers.

President – Samantha Ramirez

VP Membership & Assemblies – Claudia Kiley

Treasurer – Naila Fonseca

Secretary – Corisa Agosto

Terina drew two names for participation in Shoparoo for gift cards. The winners were: Sandy Nevarez and Debbie Van Dyke. Congratulations!

### **Next Meeting:**

TBD September 2018 at 6:00pm WA Johnson Innovation Lab

### **Adjournment:**

Terina adjourned her last meeting as the PTA President at 7:23pm

Submitted By: Krista Stewart PTA Member in the absence of Diana Staszal PTA Secretary