Charter PTO Meeting May 8, 2014

I. Call to order at 5:45pm by Michele Peck; 34 people were in attendance

II. Review minutes for February meeting. Approved by Kim Lambert and Jennifer Ironsmith

III. New Business

A. Resignation /2013-2014 Vacancy VP Election

Christy resigned as President and Michele will take over Presidency

Jennifer Beasley resigned her position as Reporter and will take over as VP

Kim Lambert will take over as Reporter

B. 2014-2015 Nominations/Elections

Jennifer Ironsmith thanked the teachers for recruiting parents’ names for a slate of officers. The nominating committee met and has proposed the following names for the election:

President, Jane Long; VP, Linda Bobo; Treasurer, Kelly Finnerud; Secretary, Carla Coffee; Reporter, Kim Lambert; Teacher Representative, Jana McCall

There were other interested parents, so nominations were taken from the floor. Carla Coffee withdrew her name for Secretary. The New proposed slate is:

President, Jane Long; VP, Linda Bobo; Treasurer, Kelly Finnerud; Secretary, Rebecca Higgins; Reporter, Kim Lambert; Teacher Representative, Jana McCall

All nominations were approved and voted into office.

C. Treasurer Report

Hoodie sales - $300; Father/Daughter Dance - $396.44; Author Visit – $1,400 total; SFA Pool for EOY party - $939.50; Fitness Day - $490.37; Bus Fees - $0; Field Trips - $4,572.50; Yearbooks - $200 estimated; Teacher Appreciation - $494.54

D. Committee Reports

1. Mother/Son Event – Thanks for everyone’s help. Everyone had a good time. There were 133 people in attendance. Estimated expenses are $416. Thoughts for next year’s event are to not charge for the event and consider upping the budget. A binder has been created to pass down.

2. Teacher Appreciation – A thank you card from Lysa was read by Michele Peck. This committee will be doing chair massages the week of May 19th.
3. K-2 Storyteller – Scott Bumgardner, cowboy storyteller, will be at the school on May 9th. Thank you notes were read about the Orphan Train. The total cost for the Orphan Train was $1,992. Point A Media contributed $1,724.43, and the Peck family contributed $268.18 for the cost of publicity and promotions for the Orphan Train.

4. Yearbook/Orders – Yearbooks will be purchased for the teacher’s classes. The estimated cost will be $200. Please submit any photos to Shutterfly for use in the yearbook.

5. End of Year Party – Event will be May 28th, 4-7pm. Pizza will be provided around 5:30. The party is for Charter students only. Everyone in attendance must fill out a liability form and receive a bracelet to wear. Do not drop your child off. A parent must be present. There are still spaces available for parents to sign up and help.

E. By-Laws – Review and revision of by-laws will be looked at after June by new officers.

There will be an estimated $7,721.46 that was not used during the 2013-2014 school year. $1,000 will be carried over to start the 2014-2015 school year. There was much discussion about what to do with the extra funds. Beth Gound and Jennifer Ironsmith proposed, and it was passed, that the PTO give each teacher money to purchase items needed in the classrooms for a total of $1,800. Christy Wilson and Stacy Gill proposed, and it was passed, to use $4,200 to make a large purchase for the 2014-2015 school year. A survey will be given to determine what that large purchase will be.

IV. Adjourn – 7pm

Resources

A. charterpto.shutterfly.com

B. facebook.com/charterpto

C. Newsletter