

Elm School PTO General Meeting

Date and time: 3/12/14
Location: Elm School Faculty Lounge
Host: Erin Doppke
Attendees: Erin Doppke, Sheri Shaker, Trista Negele, Dawn Wood, Hala Hindi, Deb Kloubec, Diane Ray, Bhavani Ray, Sue Sproveri, Jeana Considine, Jill Berry

Called to Order at 1:45

Welcome and Approve Minutes

- Motion to approve the minutes made by Erin Doppke, seconded by Dawn Wood.

Report of Officers, Principal and Faculty

President **Erin Doppke** (erin@doppke.com, 630-234-8498)

- Hala and Deb talked to us about getting Elm parents to join HMS PTO.
- We need more Elm representation on the board, and volunteering at the middle school.
- You need to sign up ahead of in order to help out at the school, and every little helps and is a good to be connected at HMS.

President-Elect **Catherine Dietrich**

- President's meeting went well, and they purchased plants from our plant sale!
- Plant sale has \$8,600 in sales still counting (\$4,300) goes to Elm.
- We will be voting on the proposed bylaw changes in the next meeting these changes have to be posted for 30 days.
- We are going to have a new Vice President of Technology, and Vice President Programs/Selas will be combined. Each of these positions will be held by one, two or three people.

VP Ways & Means **Dawn Wood**

- Fundraiser is coming together we have collected a lot of items for that night.
- Pei Wei night is next Thursday March 20th so please come by with your family they are giving 20% of sales back to Elm!
- There will be a Box Top spring collection in the next few weeks, but you can send in what you have now.

Treasurers **Trista Negele and Bhavani Ravi**

- Pay Pal will be set up for next year so you can pay fees online through Pay Pal if you want to.
- We have a strong balance going forward even after paying for the new technology.
- Still collecting from plant fund raiser, and comedy night.

Secretaries **Sheri Shaker and Diane Ray**

- No report.

Principal **Jeana Considine**

- Please pay attention in car pool line to keep the line moving.
- Left over Title money will be used for 3rd, 4th, 5th grade tutoring.

Faculty **Jill Berry**

- Discussed the one school, one book program she says to check out the website.
- The 3rd grade faculty spoke about how they have been working with the students on balanced literacy.
- Taking all the fundamentals of reading, writing, and spelling balancing it all so it is cohesive and meaningful.

Committee Reports

Art Awareness

Hala Alhindi

- Still need more volunteers so all classes can participate.

Family Fun

Terri Miller

- Great family event everyone had fun.

Health and Safety

Sarah Nadeem

- Considering doing a safety presentation – working with Jeana.

Junior Great books

Stacy Kinnas

- Going great.

Science Expo

Sue & Ross Sproveri

- Great success participation up by 50%,

Old Business

No report.

New Business

No report.

Adjourned at (3:00)

Notes submitted this 12th of March by Sheri Shaker.