

Linda called the meeting to order at 7:05

In attendance:

Linda Colhoun
Michelle Lombana
Mona Harris
Tammy Pressley
Rula Khayrallah
Suzanne Jack
Kathy O'Bryan
Barbara Green

Laura Linton
Mary Disano
Jennifer Tuttle
Trish Kane
Gabriella de la Serna
Eileen Clute
Charlene Adler
Linda Ackerman

The March minutes were approved with several changes. The changes have been resubmitted.

PTA / Committee Reports:

Communications - The deadline for articles is April 20. The last newsletter will be delivered to the post office April 30. It was suggested that we deliver a \$350 check with the newsletter to cover bulk mailing for next year.

Operations – The volunteer for the month for March was Lynne Hayes, and April is Brenda Struder.

Services – It was explained that we should have and will in the future get permits for items such as the retaining wall. It will take 2-3 weeks to obtain permits

Reflections - Salem had two students that made it to district finals.

Staff appreciation – we continue to acknowledge birthdays every month; we will be sponsoring a Mexican appetizer bar; staff appreciation week is being planned. There will be different activities for each day.

We need volunteers to proctor EOG's.

Spirit Night - Chick Filet was rescheduled for 4/26. It is at Beaver Creek. The winning team will get a prize. We made \$186 from the spirit night at The Loop.

Spirit Wear – will be sold and available for preorder at the rising 6th grade Open House night, 4/12.

Ways and Means –

Budget reviewed -- there will be money left over from this year in the budget. Ideas were discussed in terms of where to spend the remaining money. Some of the possibilities are technology, athletics, concession stand, bleachers or a shade structure for the back of the school.

President's report – Linda Colhoun

Update on nominating committee – There is still a board position open and several committee chair positions available. Most of the Executive Board is on track 4.

A Lobbyguard system has been donated to Salem Middle by a family with children attending the school. The system is now routinely being installed in all the new Wake County schools. The PTA motioned to budget for the ongoing software and support each year which will be \$400.

Wake County Teacher of the year banquet will be May 17th. The PTA will pay for the 4 people attending, which is \$46.00 per person. Miss Taylor is the Salem winner.

The PTA will pay for awards for all students that have achieved all A's.

End of year events are being planned, and most of the dates are set. The field days will be more structured and will simulate a Survivor show. Field days are: 6th June 1 8:30 -10:30, 7th June 4, 8:30-10:30, 8th grade, June 6. Awards for 6th and 7th grade are June 5, and 8th is June 7th.

Next meeting will be May 1 at 7:00 in the media center.