

Linda called the meeting to order at 7:05

In attendance:

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

The February minutes were approved.

PTA / Committee Reports:

Communications - Laura Linton – Newsletter went out on time – looks great.

Operations – Tammy

There was no volunteer of the month chosen at this meeting.

Debbie Dupree is working on a library grant.

Libby – no report

Services – Suzanne Jack – the Author visit on April 17th was discussed, including the different discussion groups. There are various parent volunteers needed. There will also be a book signing outside the auditorium on books the students have already bought. There is a possibility the jazz band will play the day he is here. The book is Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie, by Jordan Sonnenblick.

Reflections Kathy O'Bryan – there were 7 participants. Haley Anderson won 1st in visual arts, and will go onto districts for her contributions in visual arts.

Staff appreciation – Imprinted mouse pads have been given to the staff.

Jennifer Tuttle – was able to get 17 proctors for the 7th grade testing.

Spirit Nights, Mona Harris –Chick Filet was rescheduled for 4/26. The Loop was scheduled for March 13.

Trish Kane – nothing to report.

Ways and Means – Michelle Lombana

The nominating committee for next year is set – Ginny, Barbara, Cindy M., Jocelyn and Michelle.

Treasurer – Charlene Adler – there will be money left over from this year in the budget.

Book Fair – Cindy Palazzo / Hillary Palonsky – Book Fair- Feb. 26-March 2. The fair grossed \$9900. The event was extremely successful, including the bistro night.

Michelle discussed some of the best practices that were learned though working with other year round PTA's. They include:

- Plan dates well in advance
- Newsletter should be year round
- Continue the weekly newsletter
- Spirit wear will need two chairs to cover tracks
- VP Operations need to be on a different track than the President

President's report – Linda Colhoun

There will be a track out fair at Salem march 20 to focus on the western part of Wake County.

The PTA will fund an additional AED (defibrillator) and therefore Salem Middle will have two. There will be training associated with the new equipment.

The school has raised \$10,000 for Miss Marks to help her after her apartment was burned in Raleigh.

Wake County Teacher of the year banquet will be May 17th.

Principal's Report – Mr. Ellzey reported that some of the extra funds available this year went toward Mr. Hinkson's band instruments as well as additional computers.

There was a by invitation only job fair scheduled for 3/24 to fill additional spots created by the year round schedule. Track assignments were mailed 3/8.

There will be a rising 6th grade open house night at Salem 4/12.

Seussical the Musical, 3/ 23 and 3/24.

Next meeting will be April 10th at 7:00 in the media center.