

Linda called the meeting to order at 7:05

In attendance:

Linda Colhoun
Michelle Lombana
Tammy Pressley
Rula Khayrallah
Suzanne Jack
Barbara Green
Trish Kane
Hilary Palonsky

Laura Linton
Mary DiSano
Jennifer Tuttle
Gabriella de la Serna
Charlene Adler
Linda Ackerman
Mona Harris
Ginny Merritt
Vicky Atherton

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

PTA / Committee Reports:

Communications - The last newsletter went out. We paid for bulk mailing for the first part of next year. There was discussion regarding doing the newsletter electronically.

Judy is doing the directories again. It was decided we would go back to obtaining information from the specific families vs. using the data that is on file.

Services – The town of Apex has provided a grant to be presented at the Peak Festival of \$500. to be used toward a shade structure on the outside grounds.

Feedback from the Salem read program and the visit with the author was very positive. Everyone agreed it was time and money well spent.

Staff appreciation – we continue to acknowledge birthdays every month; events for staff appreciation week are being planned.

We need volunteers to proctor EOG's.

Spirit Wear – was sold at the 6th grade open house. There was a greater than expected demand for it that night.

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.

Spirit Night – Z Pizza, at Stone Creek is now sponsoring a spirit night. We had another successful night at Chick Filet although we do not know how much was raised.

It was announced that we will be moving the fund raiser to August from July as it is really hard to get volunteer help mid-summer.

President's report – Linda Colhoun

The Nominating Committee is still working to finalize list.

There is an Eagle Scout that wants to do a community service project that will provide a shade structure for the school.

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.

Field day this year will be done in a survivor theme.

Principal Report – Mr. Ellzey announced we have hired 2-3 more new teachers for next year, and there are still a few openings.