

PARA MEETING 12/1/16

Board members in Attendance
Maryann Vene – President
Maggie Dufour – Vice President
Kimberly Reichenbach – Treasurer
Gwendolyn Levesque – Recording Secretary
Leslie Kwasna – Correspondence Secretary

Administration in Attendance
Mr. Enos
Mrs. Grim

Teachers in Attendance
Mrs. Vengilio
Mr. Tholl

3 parents in attendance

Old Business

Acceptance of previous month's minutes.

New Business

4th Grade Play – Mr. Tholl and PARA have decided that funds from last year's play will be held in PARA account (\$4566.38). All purchases made for this year's play will be submitted by Mr. Tholl and paid from the account.

Mr. Tholl would like to spend \$590 to purchase the rites to the play Annie and would like to perform the play in March,

Cast party was discussed. Mr. Tholl was happy with last year's party and would like to do the same this year.

Ticket sales and refreshment sales were discussed. More information to be discussed and decided on at a later date.

Treasurer's Report – Posted on website

Fun Run- Cost is \$2000 to hold event and PARA will make a profit of at least 50%. There will be a Pep Rally on April 7th. Training for volunteers will be held on April 17th. The Fun Run will be held during the school day on April 25th.

Administration is waiting on approval for this event from district office.

Staff Holiday Luncheon –December 21st

Wine Country order to include paninis and wraps for 100 people.

Paper goods, water and soda to be purchased at Costco

Starbucks will donate coffee and treats.

Parents can send in desserts for Teacher Luncheon. Please sign up on our website.

BHC will donate salads and soup.

Request made to increase budget from \$600 to \$750.

Motion (KariAnn) Seconded (Danielle) - approved

Santa Visit – December

Bells purchased, delivered and ready to be handed out to students.

4th Grade Trip – Unfortunately, idea of seeing Spring Spectacular isn't possible. Other options discussed, including Cirque de Soile and Circle Line. Looking into ticket prices and bussing.

4th Grade Bowling Night – Tentative date June 8th
We would like to have Danny, the airbrush guy, at the event.

4th Grade Journey Man – Request made to have program again in November 2017.
Motion for \$1300 (Danielle) and seconded (Kariann) approved

PARP - Pick a reading Partner - Theme Read Around the World (Multicultural)

Week of January 23rd

Author/Illustrator Night to be held on January 23rd from 6:00-7:30pm Volunteers needed to set up, organize and clean up.
Food will be ordered from Wine Country for authors and illustrators.
Authors, teachers and administrators will be asked to read in classrooms that evening.
Mrs. Creedon will be in the library during the evening reading bilingual books.

Author Visit – Brian Heinz will hold two assemblies as well as workshops for the 4th graders on January 23 and 24.
Wendy Wax (author) offered to come in and spend the day with our librarian.

Wrap up Assembly during the school day by **Lee Knight on January 27th**
Cost \$750 for program. 2 parent volunteers will assist.

Students will create "Kids from Around the World" to be displayed in hallways at home during the week of PARP.

Teachers would like to have **Special Reader Day** – Wednesday, January 25th
People from community as well as grandparents who may have a special multicultural story to tell will be invited in to read to classes.

Rock Wall – Discussion about purchasing a rock wall for gymnasium. Estimated cost \$7000.
Discussion to be continued at next meeting.

Crazy Sports Night – March 10th
Motion for \$500 to purchase pompoms (Kariann) seconded (Danielle)

Principal Time – "We love everyone!"

Meeting Adjourned