

Manning PTO Minutes

March 11, 2019

Attendance: Karen Johnson, Mary Roth, Laura Connolly, Jamie Fudym, Jenny Marren, Andriana McDowell, Samantha Vidito, Angela Edwards, Michelle Coffey, Stephanie Givens, Kristen Kenny, Kerry O'Connor, Angela Steketee, Dana Hajek.

Call to order 7:05p Approval Kristin, 2nd Liz

President's Report: Dana H.- Open House went well. Hopefully everyone got to see the artwork above the water fountains on the 1st and 2nd floors. Big thanks to Valerie O'Connor who worked very hard on putting those together. Thanks to Angela Edwards and Kim Luther and all the parents who helped out with the kids raffle.

President Elect: Dana H. Nominating committee is put together. We have Dana, Heather, Mrs. Johnson, Kim Luther, Fred Leinweber, Sonia Rivero-Lopez. Positions available for the '19/'20 school year....PR, Recording, Volunteers, Treasurer and President Elect. Any interest or questions please email nominations@manningpto.org. Your nomination NEEDS to be in writing.

VP Fundraising: Dana- Thanks to Angela and Kim. Made about \$2356 at kid's raffle. Not including spent. Looking at \$200-\$300 once reimbursements come in.

VP Volunteers: Liz-Reached out to Committee Chairs for the next school year. Few parents would like to stay in there positions. Still waiting to hear from a few. The main CHairs we are still in search of **Ice Cream Social, Room Parent Coordinator, 5th grade picnic, Box Tops**. Sign up genius has gone out for Fine Arts Festival for baked goods. Theme is At The Carnival. There will be raffles. There are 6 art bags donated from Blick. A crayola basket made Melissa Peart. Dana- Community Outreach. Student's have art at the Library every quarter when art ends. New work will be going up soon. Vision (i didn't write the whole name. Local eye doctor.) asked to get some student artwork. Helps to ease younger clients when they see someone they know in the artwork.

Treasurer: Kerry-Last of the Events are coming up.

Principal's Report: Dana for Mrs. P- Reminder of the websites to leave info/reviews about our school, Greatschools.org and Niche.com.Report cards will be going home 3/13. Conferences on 3/14 & 3/15. MAP testing last and this week. After spring break will be IRR testing(this is replacing PARCC)

Teacher's Report: Mrs. Johnson & Mrs.Roth- Mrs Roth- Today was the last day for Kindergarten Registration. If you know anyone who still needs to register, please have them call the office. Do it sooner than later, especially to get on Dual Language wait

list. Students will not be turned away, schools just need numbers sooner than later. Mrs. Johnson- Open house was good. The main takeaway teachers were speaking of.....if we can handle the kid's raffle a bit differently. With all the excitement of the raffle the children were distracted and distracting for genius hour projects. Spring into reading is next week. Will do a half week of events....drop everything and read and trivia throughout the day. Barnes and Noble night will be 3/21. There will be crafts and scavenger hunt. 2 guest readers (Mrs. Burnside/ Mrs. Hinman) A percentage of sales will go back to the school .

Committee Chairs: Kid's Raffle-Angela Edwards, Thanks to everyone helping out. It was all hands on deck including spouses. The most popular basket were the candy baskets. Trivia- Ben, it is on 4/5 teams of 8, 11 tables. 90s theme. It is at the Darien Swim and Rec center this year. There will be concessions for sale. Dana- Adult raffle will be combined with trivia night. If anyone would is new to Uber and would like a discount for that evening, Please reach out to Nikki Edmeier she has discount codes. The online portion of the raffle will be available on Rally Up. It will be up right before Spring Break up until the thursday before the raffle. We will have a silent auction at the event only. Silent auction items were created based on price, in comparison to the baskets. Ther are Disney Hopper passses, Museum passes and such . We have had some local sponsors donate to the event Westmont Vision and Vidito Tree Service. With their donations we were able to purchase a standing desk for the raffle. The standing desk is an item if you as a parent win, you get to choose which tacher/class receives it. \$5 per raffle entry, online and in person. All prizes are worth at minimum \$150. Twilight stars will be on 5/10. Be on the lookout for that.

Open Forum: Reminder about big ideas. Must go through Dana & Lindsay to make sure we are the right forum for it and request the google form.. Must be at least \$1000+. Your do the leg work .

Adjourned 7:42p