



Anna Maria Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2014
3:00pm

Attendance: Amy Talucci, President
Jocelyn Greene and Sally Jackson, Co-Vice Presidents
Cealy Wampole, Treasurer
Lindsay Sauls, Secretary
Tina Goffred, 1st grade teacher
Heather Nyberg, 5th grade teacher

Meeting was called to order by Amy Talucci at 3:20 pm

Old Business:

PTO Social: There will be a PTO social on September 20, 2014 from 4-6pm at Island Gourmet Grill. All PTO members are encouraged to attend. Future fundraising options will be discussed as well as the Fall festival. We need volunteers.

Golf Tournament: The golf tournament is scheduled for September 27 at 11:30am at IMG Academy. Contact Dave Johnston for more information. He can be reached at 941-730-9392 or djj34217@gmail.com. We still need volunteers.

Playground Equipment: Having a general place for teachers to store their equipment would be ideal- possibly in the outside unit. All classes can use the same things (balls, hula hoops, jump ropes, etc...) and we will restock as needed. We need to ask Mrs. Featherston if there are certain guidelines to purchasing the equipment. The purchases will come out of the "playground equipment" fund.

Printing: We will be keeping the printing budgets per teacher not per grade level. The total between the two will add up to around \$260/teacher.

Assemblies and Field trips: The teachers will submit a request to the PTO. We are asking for suggestions and feedback from the teachers as to how best to use the allocated budget (lump sum for entire staff or divided by grade).

Since there was no objection from PTO members Amy will be officially changing the bylaws to reflect our new fiscal year.

New Business:

Fundraising: Want all programs (box tops, Tyson, Labels for Education, etc..) put on one page and sent out in student's take home folders. Some fundraising options that are being proposed are the coupon book, Yankee Candles or See's Candies.

Fall Festival: It will be held on Nov. 1. The haunted house will be open on Oct. 31 during the Holmes Beach trail of treats. It is an early release day and Amy has requested we be able to set up after school (early) that day.

Dolphin dash: It is being discussed to make the children's mile run be a color run. Other things possibly included would be changing the shirts and having an after party. Options for the after party would be the Holmes Beach field or AMICC.

Guests:

Kathy Bogad with the Anna Maria Island Community Center spoke on trying to better link the school with them. She proposed an after-care program on-site at the school. She passed out a survey to present to PTO parents on this proposal and on what the parents/kids are looking for to be offered at the CC. She will also look into getting the survey approved to put in all student's take home folders.

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Adjournment: 6:30pm