

Stevens PTA Meeting Minutes May 22, 2013 6:30 – 8:00 PM Stevens Library

Lindsay Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

Welcome and Thank you – Sage McCotter

Sage welcomed everyone and extended a warm thank you to Erinn McIntyre for a great job on the Teacher Appreciation, Missy Zumwalt for the Auction, and the Nominating Committee for nominating the new Board.

Approval of Minutes from March 27, 2013 PTA Meeting

Sage introduced the minutes from the last meeting. Lindsay Taylor moved to approve the minutes. Sarah Parsons seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Announcements

Auction – Missy Zumwalt

Missy reported that the total revenue on the Auction was \$125,619 and the Net profit was \$103,368 with corporate matching still trickling in.

Carnival – Janey Petty

Please sign up to volunteer at the Carnival to be held on Friday, May 31st, 2013 by registering here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4DA9A92CA13-2013>

Also, 3 of the families that coordinated the Carnival are either graduating or moving out of Stevens so the PTA is recruiting families to shadow the current families that can share their knowledge on how to coordinate this wonderful event.

Kindergarten welcome committee, Summer play dates – Joy Southworth

The PTA is assembling a Kindergarten welcome committee. Please contact Joy Southworth if you would like to be on the committee and would like to host play dates through the summer.

Margarita Party – Lindsay Taylor

The margarita party will be held on June 7th, 2013 at Amy McRory's house. Childcare will be provided at school.

Teacher Report – Kevin Peterson

On behalf of the teachers and staff, Mr. P extended warm thanks for making the Stevens staff feel so appreciated during teacher appreciation week.

For Field Day volunteer opportunities to be held on June 11th, 2013 please contact the PE Teachers.

Principal Report – Kelley Archer

Principal Archer announced that they will be keeping straight grade classrooms based on how the student enrollment stands right now. This is subject to change if enrollment changes.

They will also be able to hire a .5 Assistant Principal.

Capacity Task Force Update – Leah Martin

A Capacity Taskforce has been formed since the beginning of February and they have collected a myriad of information from the neighboring schools like Madrona, Montlake, McGilvra, and Lowell. The taskforce will host a meeting in the first week of June. No portables will be arriving at Stevens next year. There will be a boundary change in 2014.

Treasurer's Report – Ken Schubert

We should be on target with the Auction. The PTA is doing well and we are on track on all the major categories.

A financial review needs to occur and folks not serving on the Board will be on the financial review committee.

Resolution regarding funding of K-12 Education – Lindsay Taylor

Lindsay Taylor presented the resolution brought by the WA State PTA to demand state legislators fully fund K-12 education as determined by the McCleary decision.

Sara Dickerman proposed that the Stevens PTA adopt the resolution. Barb Chin seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

Nomination and election of PTA Board slate 2013-14 – Linn Haralson

Linn introduced the PTA Board slate for 2013-14. Sage McCotter moved to approve the nomination and election of the slate. Lindsay Taylor seconded. The Board was elected unanimously. This is a list of the newly elected PTA Board slate for 2013-14:

For Office of Co-President: Rusty Hibbert;

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For Office of Co-President: Emily Lieberman;

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For Office of Secretary: Ritu Rathi;

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For Office of Co-Programs Chair: Len Dain;

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For Office of Co-Fundraising Chair: Sarah Parsons;

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For Office of Co-Fundraising Chair: Larisa Moore;

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For Office of Outreach Chair: Joy Southworth

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The outgoing PTA Board Members as of June 30th, 2013 are:

Sage McCotter- Co-President

Lindsay Taylor- Co-President

Ken Schubert- Co-Treasurer

Cole Saxton- Co-Programs Chair

Anne Tan Piazza- Co-Fundraising Chair

Handwriting without Tears – Diane Stoebe and Rhonda Hebert

Diane Stoebe, a first grade Stevens parent and Rhonda Hebert both Occupational Therapists, made a presentation on the handwriting without tears program that uses a developmentally research based approach to improve student handwriting. The program focuses on a child's grasp, promotes postural control, and visual perceptual skills to augment handwriting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Supporting Handouts:

- Stevens PTA Meeting Agenda
- Stevens PTA Meeting Minutes from March 27, 2013
- Stevens PTA Profit/Loss Budget vs. Actual Sept 2012 – Aug 2013
- Stevens Auction 2013
- Handwriting Heroes Club

In Attendance:

Sage McCotter	Yusuf
Lindsay Taylor	Chris Wilkie
Joy Southworth	Hector Velez
Kelley Archer	Ivetia Paniagua
Leonard Dain	Larisa Moore
Linda Casey	Kevin Peterson
Cole Saxton	Khadija Ahmed Gole
Nasir Egal	Amy Bosch
Emily Lieberman	Nancy Allan
Missy Zumwalt	Anna Davidson
Sarah Parsons	Janice Albrecht
Ritu Rathi	Barb Chin
Janey Petty	Zainas Farah
Rusty Hibbert	Rooda Abdi
Ken Schubert	Sara Dickerman
Linn Haralson	Barak Gaster
Jules Reid	

Dates to note :

May 24 & 27 – Memorial Day (No School)

May 31 – Carnival

June 7 – PTA Volunteer Margarita Party

Jun 11 - Field Day

June 14- Last day of school, 2 PM dismissal

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