



Blue Valley Early Childhood PTA

Meeting Minutes

Monday April 8, 2024

Presiding over meeting: Megan Dumas

Attendees: Megan Dumas, Kendall Burr, Michelle Kelly, Darcie Giles, Allie Comley

Agenda

Call to order

Megan called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

Approve March Minutes

Megan motioned to approve the March minutes as written. Kendall moved that we accepted the March minutes and Allie seconded. All were in favor.

Principal Report: Kendall Burr

- Kendall discussed offering a respite night to provide one time child care to families needing the support. The entire board was in favor and a budget was approved. The respite night will take place later this month.
- The school is working on new enrollment for next year and kindergarten transitions; Kindergarten round up is this Friday.
- It's Para Appreciation Week and Hilltop is hosting a Para-dise themed celebration.

Parents as Teachers Report: Michelle Kelly

- Michelle reports that Parents as Teachers won the Women's Giving Grant this year.
- The Worm Walk is this Saturday.
- Parents as Teachers is currently looking to hire 2 parent educators.
- Touch A Truck plans are wrapping up. We've secured the following vehicles:helicopter, military vehicles, police, fire, buses, street sweeper, snowplow and are working on the book mobile. Megan to follow up with contact about construction vehicles. A balloon arch has been secured for the decorations as well. The PTA will donate money towards this cost.

President's Report: Megan Dumas

- Megan is working on soliciting donations for the staff appreciation raffle. We are collecting gifts for all 120 staff members.

Vice President of Parents as Teachers

Playgroups - Megan Dumas

- Playgroups have been well attended. The 10:15 a.m. slot appears to have been popular the last couple months.

Music with Miss Rae

- The final music session for the year will be on 4/12

Outings

- This month's outing is to I-Lan Park on 4/17.

Vice President of Preschool: Allie Comley

- Stock the Breakroom received minimal participation this time. The board chose to keep the sign up current as donations continue to slowly trickle in.
- Staff Appreciation week schedule was set with breakfast for the staff on Monday; Allie offered to donate cinnamon rolls and Megan will pick up coffee and bagels. Sonic drinks will be on Tuesday and Kendall will send a questionnaire to staff for their orders. We will host a popcorn bar on Wednesday from B&B Theatres and lunch from a mexican restaurant on Thursday; we used Jose Peppers last year but Kendall thought Mi Ranchito might give us a discount as they have been generous to the school in the past. We will also host Chalk the Walk after Touch-A-Truck.

Treasurer Report: Darcie Giles

- Darcie suggested sending a special communication to families highlighting the fact that they will save \$5 on their membership by renewing it before July 1st. Megan will add this to Hilltop Happenings and send a message through Member Hub.
- Staff t-shirts were moved to next year's agenda.

Secretary: Ally Heiserman

Communications - Ally Heiserman

- Communications - Ally
 - Newsletter sent out for April
 - May newsletter to go out on April 29th

Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13PM

Next meeting: **Monday, May 13th, 6:30 p.m.**