

Poupard Elementary PTO

May 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 6:41 p.m. in the school gym

Meeting called to order by President Molly Sewell at p.m.

Attendees: Nicole Reeves (Treasurer), Davida Waller (VP), Mr. Ali (Principal), Tequila Lamar (Communications Secretary), Molly Sewell (President), Sherron Pierce (Parent), Dave Tapling (Parent), Alana Thomas (Parent), Kim Hool (Teacher), Katrina Crenshaw (Parent), Curtis Thomas (Parent), Randi Burns (Parent)

Previous Minutes: Available for review online at www.poupardpto.org. Approved with no objections.

Special Business: (None)

Officers' Reports:

Presidents Update/Discussion:

- Communications secretary position open. Voting will take place during June's meeting
- City of Harper Woods is looking for crossing guards. Guards work 2-20 minutes sessions and are paid \$10 per session.

Treasurer: given by Nicole Reeves

- Beginning balance: \$20,475.70
- Total deposits: \$4,001.61
- Total withdrawals: -\$4,507.70
- Ending balance \$19,969.61
- Report to be posted on PTO Website

Principal's Report: given by Mr. Ali

- Blue Ribbon Committee Town hall – May 15th at 6:30pm at Poupard; open to community members and Poupard families
- Tequila received the Distinguished Volunteer award from Grosse Pointe School district
- Mr. Ali went to city council meeting and they are well aware of the reconfiguration that's going on will present their thoughts at
- Please complete 2 survey's that are going being sent out. Leader in Me & Student/Teacher compatibility survey
- Thank you for last week. Teacher's really appreciated everything was done
- 5th Grade Camp was last week and the students had a blast and expressed interest in staying the night. Would like to research cost and see if parents would be interested in volunteering and if Title I Funds could be used to offset cost.

Board Observer Report (None):

Committee Reports:

School improvement committee: None

Old Business:

- Parent2Parent Sale – 25 tables sold (6 Vendors; 2 Handmade craft makers; 17 Parents); Foot traffic was a little slow, but participants had a good time and almost everyone made more than they spent on a table. Sellers donated unwanted items to Veterans of America and Poupard's clothes stash
- Teacher Appreciation Week – Our teachers were showered with Love! Lunch sponsored by Jagged Fork, National Coney Island, & PTO, Breakfast sponsored by PTO, Gift cart stocked and distributed by Mr. Ali, Snack cart passed around from PTO and families donated items all week to stock the teacher lounge and students gave teachers flowers and thank you notes! See PTO Website for pictures & more details

New Business:

- We've been invited to Mason's Spring Fling being held Saturday, June 1st from 12pm to 3pm. Stay tuned for ticket information. We'll post/send out as soon as we have more information.

Upcoming Events

- Parent Appreciation – TBD; looking at Friday, May 31st for a BBQ; Any other ideas/suggestions? Other ideas given included free night of babysitting and Thank you cards/notes written by PTO or children

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. by Molly Sewell

Minutes compiled by Tequila Lamar, Communications Secretary