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PTA General Meeting February 12, 2015

Call to Order: Robin Osterhout, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Attendance: Karen Coffman, Troy Johnson, Jacqueline Gay, Cynthia Lemke, Lori Leventry, Diana Rossi, Joanna Jankowski, Jennie Skerker, Meg Ramey, Mona Sparks, Kim Beamon, Amy Roundtree, Kari Lowery, Robin Osterhout, Johannah Evans, Christi Brubaker, Shelley Teras

Barb Castro discussed the STEM program which is a 30 minute lab per week available to all of our students. Attributes of the program include: communicator, collaborator, creative and critical thinking, ethical and global citizen, and goal directed. Barb showed the attendees examples of the interesting projects the students get to work on. This is a popular program and we hope it gets funded next year.

Minutes: December 11, 2014 membership minutes were approved. Motion by Lori Leventry and seconded by Troy Johnson. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

New Business: Robin shared that there is a budget town hall meeting with Michael Frey and Kathy Smith on Wed, March 25th. Also Dr. Karen Garza will be at Chantilly HS on March 3rd during her Listening Tour. Robin asked for volunteers to update the bylaws. They need to be posted in April and voted on in May. The deadline is June 9th. Robin also stated she needed a nominating chair for board positions (although the current board plans to remain in their respective positions for another year) and is asking for one volunteer.

Treasurer's Report:

- Kari stated there are 3 budget amendments to be voted on. 1. The variety show t-shirts endeavor was given to the 6th graders as a fundraiser so the amount adjusted is \$1800 from \$2300. Robin made the motion and Johannah seconded it and the vote was unanimous. 2. Bullying prevention t-shirts & assembly which needed a \$895 increase. Robin made the motion and Johannah seconded it and the vote was unanimous. 3. We need to increase the total for the Color Run event to \$2450. We took \$1000 from the dance line item as there will be no spring dance. Also, \$1000 is coming from the carry over balance. Christy made the motion and Troy Johnson seconded it; the vote was unanimous.
- Robin stated we are looking into on-line treasurer software possibly for next year instead of continuing with the Excel program.

Vice President Committee Chairs Reports:

- **Amy Roundtree, VP of Education** reports there will be a Reptiles Assembly in March. Chess club and Lego Club start the week of Feb 23rd. Mad Science is scheduled to start next week. We may have a running club in Spring. The Sports camp needs a chair person and it will held the week of June 23rd.
- **Johannah Evans, VP of Social** said Variety Show is coming up and there are a lot of people involved and working hard behind the scenes. 6th grade Volleyball game is scheduled for March 6th with Tara Hawkins are the chair person. Feb 19th is the Teacher Soup & Salad and Feb 27th is the Custodian Appreciation event. The Teacher and Staff appreciation week is coming up.
- **Christi Brubaker, VP of Fundraising** reported the Original Art project will be headed by Mona Sparks and Jacqueline Gay. Order forms will go out in March. Potbelly fundraiser will be on Feb 25th and Foster's Grill will be in March. Kelly Sabine is the chair for the Color Fun to be held on April 24th (Friday after school). Flyers will go out to the teachers to promote the event. It's a almost 2 mile run. The 1st voluteer meeting will be next Tues, Feb 24th at 9:30.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:36 PM