

- I. Call to Order – Tracy Rinella. Meeting Started at 7:03 pm.
- II. Attendees: Tracy Rinella, Alyssa Lopez, Shari Johnston, Cathy Finkbeiner, Karen Higgins, Virginia Holunga, Toni Orr, Bridgett Summerfield, Susan Walker, Kika Enriquez, Emila Silva, Henry Rosa
- III. Agenda – Opening, Reports, Old Business, New Business, Next Meeting.
- IV. Opening- Karen made a motion to approve the minutes from January and February 2014. The motion was seconded by Toni and passed. All in favor.
- V. Reports -
- VI. – Principal's Report –. Shari Johnston  
March 4<sup>th</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> grade science camp meeting was held to encourage parents to sign their children up early. Jackson Ave. would like 100% 5<sup>th</sup> grade attendance for the camp. Fund raising was discussed.  
A motion was made for the PTO to help fund the cost of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade science camp. It was seconded and passed. An amount was not agreed upon.

The March 5<sup>th</sup> Dr. Seuss Night at the Multipurpose Room was a great success. The school provided activities for the children in the Multipurpose Room and had teachers reading to the children in the Library.

The March 7<sup>th</sup> Multicultural Fair was a great success. The food was enjoyed by all who attended and the entertainment was wonderful to watch. Many families stayed to enjoy the entertainment after eating. Thanks to all who donated to the event. The funds that were earned will be put in the fund for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Science Camp. The total amount earned was \$1470.

Parent Conferences will be held March 17-20. There will also be an early release time at 1:30 pm.

-Teacher's Report- Alyssa Lopez

The PTO would like to fund some more of the teachers needs for supplies. It was asked that Alyssa bring back a list of requests from the teachers. She reported on the list.

The list included dictionaries for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders, assemblies, MPR speakers, Tech requests including Chromebooks and Smart Boards, binding machine, & die cuts. The school will be receiving more monies for being a Title 1 school, this will be used to purchase non-fiction books, technology and software, materials/supplies and Common Core supplies. PTO asked Alyssa to ask the teachers to put their lists into numbered priorities and to thank the teachers for their time in creating their lists.

The March 7<sup>th</sup> Multicultural Fair was a great success. The teachers really enjoyed the food and the entertainment. They are brain-storming on how to bring more entertainment from their own class rooms for the next fair.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be giving a gift of Art to the school, it will be displayed in the Multipurpose Room.

VII. Old Business:

The school is in need of a parent to volunteer and run the FAME program. FAME stands for Fine Art Music Experience. If interested contact Cathy or Tracy.

Toni did research into different vendors for the Spring Fund Raiser. Thanks Toni. She came back with three different vendors and three different prices to choose from.

A motion was made and passed to choose Cabana Dave's as the food vendor for the Spring Fund Raiser.

Tickets for presale will be available for a discounted price. The tickets price will add an additional .50 per/ ticket on the night of the Spring Fund Raiser.

The teachers will be receiving packets with art to work on for the Spring Fund Raiser Auction.

The Cub Scouts will be helping set-up for the Spring Fund Raiser.

Tracy will contact Kohls Cares for Kids – to request volunteers for the Spring Fund Raiser.

VIII. New Business:

PTO will be sponsoring a movie night Friday, April 25, 2014. The proceeds will go to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp.

Posters need to be made and hung.

A theme basket raffle needs to be coordinated.

IX. April 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm was set for the PTO meeting

X. Adjourned at 8:05 pm.