

Lake County Council PTA Minutes

February 22, 2018, 7:00pm

Orchard Hollow Elementary School

In attendance: Taryn Winney, Debi Cole, Sandy Bradshaw, Annette Haney, Felicia Nichols, Deb Kuivila, Karin Spoerke, Renee Dawson, Char Holt, Kim Krenisky, Nicki Smith, Kim Kolenc

Call to Order: 7:03pm

Pledge

Introductions of attendees

President Report: Taryn Winney

Founders' Day dinner, Tuesday February 27, Croatian Lodge

Kelly broke her foot, we sent flowers and a card.

Raffle basket PTA donations: Fairfax, Garfield, Royalview, Orchard Hollow, Memorial, Sterling Morton.

Presentations: Kirtland, Fairfax, Garfield, Orchard Hollow, Shore, Sterling Morton (not speaking), MHS, MMS, Brentmoor

50/50 raffle and cash bar. Photo booth provided free of charge from Prelude Photography.

Nominating Committee workshop with Susan Hans, Ohio PTA President. Important points:

- Bylaws state when to form, how many people, when to announce slate, etc... This committee shapes future of chapter
- Ask if someone wants to be on committee, and choose the best candidates for the chapter.
- Can have more & vote to the number that is specified in bylaws. Must be odd number
- Fill out a paper for the slate. Have each committee member sign. Read, and give to secretary. All don't have to agree, but must be a majority
- If committee members sign, they cannot personally nominate anyone from the floor
- Nominating from the floor, check chapters bylaws

Kidz Biz Award: (application provided with agenda) Kidz Biz is an association made up of local companies. They are offering financial awards to kids 18 years and younger that reside in Lake County. Applications are due March 31, 2018. Website: lakekidzbiz.com

Debi Cole is new LCC Secretary

Secretary: Debi Cole

A thank you card was sent to Susan Hans for Nominating Committee presentation. If anyone would like the power point presentation, email her at ztadebi@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Karin Spoerke

Budget update: (Treasurer's report provided with agenda) Founders' Day money is all not in yet. Talk to her and bring checks at Founder's Day dinner.

Old Business:

Reflections: Deb Kuivila (statistics and LCC Winners handout provided)

Artwork to return to school. List of LCC winners and statistics handout. 399 participate, 107 went to LCC for judging, 60 went to Ohio PTA. Cards and emails will be sent to students. Voting worked better this year. Last year, had more turned in. More girls participate. Last year, we had 1-1st place National PTA Winner, they received \$800, MHS PTA received \$200. Students need to be held accountable to have works created according to the official guidelines. Interpretation statement weighted heavy. Deb put in over 96.5 hours for tasks

Suggestions for next year:

- Reflection chairs vote or have voting combined with LCC holiday gathering.
- Brainstorm on how to cut down hours of work needed to get works ready to go to Ohio PTA
- Volunteer for collection. Ensure all filled out completely, Individual school chair need to be more accountable
- Some entries were matted too big,
- Need to have a Reflection Chair Brainstorm session

Kim Kolenc will help assist Deb next year.

Important dates:

March 15, 2018-Ohio PTA Winners announced

May 15, 2018- National PTA Winners announced

May 7, 2018-LCC Winners reception, MHS Paradigm 7-8pm (Post cards to students in March.)

New Business: Nominating Committee:

Kelly Belin, Felicia Nichols, and Kim Kolenc will serve on the nominating committee.

Covered by Taryn (see President's notes)

For the Good of the Order/Announcements:

Chapter Fun Events

Memorial

Bingo night, 3/2/2018. Students performing: Band, clubs. Pizza, concessions available \$3 per pp/\$10 family

Royalview

Assembly by Principal, Teachers, and PTA for One School, One Book program. Book is Willy Wonka. Decorate gym, Principal & Teachers dress up as characters in book. Books for students were all wrapped like a chocolate bar with golden tickets in 5 of them. Each golden ticket received a prize.

Fun Run: A company comes in to run a school assembly once a week. Run set up outside, student raise money for each lap they run. First year raised \$10,000, second year \$12,000.

Orchard Hollow

Literacy night around One School, One Book program. March, most Mentor elementary schools participate in this program.

Brentmoor

Fashion Frenzy: LaVera party center 3/4/18. \$30 includes sit down dinner, cash bar. Ladies night out in which Teachers model clothes from JC Penney's. (they can purchase for a discount). They have their Hair and make- up are done. Almost 200 people attend.

Bellflower

Magic show sponsored with Orchard Hollow. 5-6 funny magicians performed. Almost sold out event. ½ of admission went back to schools. Raised \$14,000. Bellflower \$8,000, Orchard Hollow \$6,000.

Reminders:

February 27,2018 Founder's Day, Croatian Lodge

March 15, 2018 LCC Meeting at Orchard Hollow 7:00pm

April 20-22, 2018 Ohio PTA Convention

Next meeting: March 15, 2018

Adjourned: 7:49pm