**ROGERS ELEMENTARY PTA MEETING MINUTES**

**March 31, 2015**

**Call to Order – President Kim Short**

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm

**Approval of minutes**

* Motion made by Terri Lubanski, seconded by Roger Blake. Minutes approved.

**Welcome**

**Treasurers Report, Denise Clark:**

* Will have over $15,000 heading into next year.
* Fun Fridays doing very well – apx $1200 has been brought in this year
* Andrea Halas is looking for some money for supplies for the garden and shed.

**President’s Report, Amy Pochron and Kim Short**

* Thank you Sarah Conklin for the book fair

**Principal Report, Kim Short for Mary Coughlin**

* Report cards will be posted on April 6
* Reading month is over and the character parade is over. Kids seemed to like it.
* Kids enjoyed Guy Louis – thank you PTA for supporting him
* Upcoming:
	+ Waste free lunch week, 4th grade fitting, 2nd and 3rd grade concerts, talent show, Stand for Change (anti-bullying)
* Kindergarten round up may be moved from May 4 to May 11 – a letter will go to families with incoming Kindergarteners
* M-STEP is the replacement for MEAP. Testing will start after spring break. The test will be completed online. Parents may see a sample test at wbte.drcedirect.com. Note that you must use Google Chrome to access the site.

**Membership Report, Kim Short reporting for Salena Boundy**

* Currently have 284 members

**Public Relations Report, Tracy Hennessey**

* No Report

**Council Delegate, Jodi Miller**

* Bond: try to educate friends and neighbors about the bond. Postcards are available to hand out in the community. You can check on [www.voteyesforourkids.org](http://www.voteyesforourkids.org) to learn how to get involved. The PTA voted for and approved a resolution that supports the bond (Mark Clark made a motion to vote, Roger Blake seconded). See Jodi Miller if you need postcards or any information.

**Secretary, Tracy Hennessey**

* No report

**Teacher’s Report, Terri Lubanski**

* The teachers have been reminded to spend their PTA money
* The talent show is coming up – encourage kids to get involved.

**Legislative Report, Roger Blake**

* Bond is coming up
* Proposal 1, regarding the roads: besides funding the roads, the proposal calls for $300 million to be dedicated to K-12 schools
* The Governor has a proposal for school aid, which would not benefit Berkley , the House version also would not benefit Berkley. The Senate version may benefit Berkley with an increase of $25 per student in funding.

**Committee Reports:**

* Book Fair – Sales up by $2,000 from last year’s spring fair. The fair raised $2257.92 in cash for the Media Center. $300 was raised from All for Books. Mr. Duffy used the $300 immediately to purchase 55 new books for the Media Center. Also received more than $1,000 in Scholastic Dollars. The Book Fair Committee would like a budget for supplies. Sarah will follow-up.

**New Business:**

* April 15 is Dine Out. It will be from 4:00-8:00pm at Panera on Coolidge. You must take a flyer, which will come home in blue folders.
* Kara Watson has filled most PTA positions, however, she is still looking for a Craft Night Committee and Blue Folder stuffers. Also still needed is a Legislative Rep, board position.
* Amy Pochron mentioned that we need a 4th grade parent to become the chair person to run the 5th Grade Graduation
* Staff Luncheon is Monday, May 4. Will need volunteers.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm**

**Minutes submitted by Tracy Hennessey**