**Pattengill PTA Meeting Minutes**

September 10, 2019

**Call To Order:** Tuesday 9/10/19 @ 7:06pm

Attendance: approximately 36 + 6 city council members

**Welcome & Introductions:**

New board members introduce themselves- Amy Phillips, President; Christine De Boer, Treasurer; Kizzy Gesinski, Secretary; Standing members include Kristin Church & Nicole Heger, co-vice presidents.

**President’s Report:**

Coffee & Conversations- great turn out. Future plans are to rotate locations between front lawn and back playground. Dates to be determined. Incentive to attend, (2) $15 Hot Dog Roast ticket raffle.

Social Media- Events tabs created for upcoming PTA and school events. Posting agenda and minutes ASAP after PTA meetings. Sign up genius related to event will be posted in each event tab. We are a green school, therefore paperless options uploaded on the Pattengill PTA Facebook page.

Membership- increase goal, incentive prize for 100% class participation. Online payment option for all payment necessity events. PTA recruitment tables at upcoming Hot Dog Roast event.

Volunteering- Current clearances from last school year expired 9/30/19

New things- Crayola Box, Box Tops going electronic, Feminine Hygiene Kits,

Bagel Coupon booklets, PTA Suggestion Box, and Stay tuned for the Q-Parent

Application.

Email- The PTA has a new email: [PattengillElementaryPTA@Gmail.com](mailto:PattengillElementaryPTA@Gmail.com)

Appreciation- Thank you Dad’s Club for Back-To-School grounds clean up. Dad’s club meeting scheduled for 9/11/19 @ 7pm located at Pattengill Media Center

**Approving May 2019 PTA meeting Minutes**:

Motion to approve by Amanda Knapp & Lynn Aronoff

**Approving 2018-2019 Treasurer Report**:

Clarification of what the line “Fundraisers DAV Donation Box” represents on the treasurer report - The PTA gets a small percent of the donations placed in the large yellow donation box at the corner of Webster & Oakshire. If bin is full, please call the number located on the box for pick up.

Motion to approve by Kayla Wright, Carla Steiner & Amanda Knapp

**Principal’s Report**:

New Staff- Mr. Rosemurgy, Ms. Stone, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Cubbler, Ms.Moore

Building Improvements-

Roof flooding including damage done. Restoration company cleaned up properly to make sure the environment was safe for children.

New technology school wide! New chrome book carts and iPad carts. Goal for technology is a 1:2 ratio.

Entrance location moving from Royal & Morrison to Oakshire & Morrison. New flag pole and sign to come!

New Playground!! Trans-glider a huge success. Facebook videos helped children understand the rules. PTA paid for half of the trans-glider. Drainage repairs to eliminate flooding; working well.

Pattengill Pantry- New snack option for children who forget or do not bring a snack option from home. Encourage your children to only take a pantry item if they need it. Leader In Me team to keep track of inventory.

Leader In Me school- “*Empowering curious leaders to become curious learners*”. “The 7 Habits of Happy Kids” book was purchased for every classroom.

3 staff members were trained to be certified in Leader In Me program.

Lighthouse Team- A monthly leadership meeting that will build solidarity and mentoring opportunity between one teacher and 12 students, whom will stay together their entire duration at Pattengill, K-5.

Student Leadership has started. Various positions have been newly opened. The 5th graders are taking great interest.

Tommy Steiner will be the PTA Student Representative and will here out attend all PTA meeting to act as an advocate for his class.

Fall Assessment- has started. Adding new assessments to the mix this year in an attempt to better identify needs for each child.

Compass Points- “Thinking routine”, to encourage parents to fill out and return back to Mrs. Ashkanani.

Facebook Live Story Time- Mrs. Ashkanani plans to tentatively read a story to the children via facebook live video on the Pattengill PTA facebook page every other Sunday. Likely to be related to “The 7 habits”. So far, has been a very positive response.

**Teacher’s Report**- Tai Kimmerly & Molly Borgon representatives.

Expressed gratitude for PTA support and classroom support such as the teacher lounge being stocked, classroom essential checks, scholastic and raz kids.

**Committee Updates**-

Hot Dog Roast- Nicole Heger & Kristin Church

Date: 9/26/19. Encouraged volunteer help for day of event.

Location will be on the cement located at the back of the building.

Vendors are all lined up- Dj Nitro, Photobooth, balloon animals, & more.

Cash & Credit accepted for the day of!

Fun Run- Carla Steiner

Date: 10/11/19. Encouraged volunteers help for day of event.

Fun Run will now be broken down into smaller chair positions under Carla Steiner. Various position available. Please see Carla if you’d like to help with our biggest fundraiser (and essentially only) of the year!!

Prize changes from previous year. Keychain instead of medal, Bag instead of water bottle, and class coordinating colored t shirts.

New route to run – starting on the large field running south on Royal up to Edwards. West on Edwards to Oakshire. North on Oakshire to Pattengill Property.

New warm-up routine as well. All children will warm up together on large field along Webster.

Encouraged to purchase shout out signs and along route excitement and support from families.

Wheel of Embarrassment for Mrs. Ashkanani if the whole school earns the $25,000 goal.

Next meeting for Fun Run Chairs- Thursday September 12, 2019 @ 8:15am.

Spirit Wear- Carla Steiner & Amy Cynowa

Trying to get styles done ASAP to have available for purchase for fall sales.

Hopeful to have a booth set up at Hot Dog Roast for preorders.

Hear of Gold- Colleen Remeika

September is childhood cancer awareness. Pattengill will participate again this year with decorated hearts done by students and a school wide photo!

**New Business**- None to report.

**City Council Candidates**- City candidates were invited to come share their proposals

to Berkley families. The following candidates were invited:

Sue Citarto, Bridget Dean, Ross Gavin, Nitan Naidu, Natalie Price, Charles Tyrell

**Adjournment**- 8:11pm Motion approved by Carla Steiner & Amanda Knapp

**Next Meeting will be held: Tuesday October 2nd @ 8:15am**