**ROGERS ELEMENTARY PTA MEETING MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

**Call to Order – Co-President Kim Short**

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

**Approval of minutes**

* Motion made by Terri Lubanski, seconded by Jen Blake

**Welcome**

* Introductions
* Thank you to Melissa Wienczewski and Salena Boundy – the Rogers landscaping looks great.
* Herschel Poger provided information about Berkley, Huntington Woods Youth Assistance. The office is located in Berkley High School and they are looking for male mentors.

**Treasurers Report, Denise Clark:**

* Reviewed the budget
  + $1300 line item added for garden shed
  + increased beautification and playground budget by $600

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

* Thank you to Kim Russell and all the volunteers for making Packet Pick up a success
* Thank you to Kendra Swaninger for planning the Kindergarten playdates this summer
* Upcoming events include Picture Day on September 11, September Fair on September 19 and the Fun(d) Run on October 10
* PTA is in need of a co-chair for Book Fair and a Treasurer for next year. Jessica Coon will coordinate yearbook.

**Principal Report, Mary Coughlin**

* Great first day of school
* There is new blacktop for the basketball court
* There is a new curb at the playground entrance
* There is a new slab of concrete for the garden shed
* The garden looks great
* A kiln was acquired, still needs to be vented
* Mrs. Halas’s room has been extended; all three Kindergarten rooms now are large.
* Rogers received $2450 from Target Red Card donation; continue to encourage people to sign up through Target’s website.
* Shirley is a new custodian and Jodi Miller is a new support teacher, all other staff remains the same
* Volunteer Release forms are new this year and must be turned into the office if you plan to volunteer in the school. Forms are available online and in the office

**Membership Report, Melissa Wienczewski reporting for Salena Boundy**

* Currently have 160 members, up from this time last year.

**Public Relations Report, Tracy Hennessey**

* If you need anything posted on the Rogers PTA Facebook page, Tracy will post it on your behalf, please contact her

**Council Delegate, Jodi Miller**

* No Report

**Secretary, Tracy Hennessey**

* No Report

**Teacher’s Report, Terri Lubanski**

* No Report

**Legislative Report, Jen Blake reporting for Roger Blake**

* Roger Blake and Mary Jo Israel up for re-election for Berkley School Board. They plan to be at the October PTA meeting and are happy to answer any questions anyone may have.
* Dad’s Club will meet Thursday at the American Legion in Berkley at 8:00 pm. All Dads are welcome.

**Committee Reports:**

* September Fair is coming up and will need volunteers
* Fun(d) Run raised $22,000 last year. A goal of $20,000 has been set and each student is asked to raise $50. Carrie Crawley is looking for business sponsors for the run and she asks parents to remember that some companies match parent donations.

**New Business:**

* There are new federal guidelines – Smart Snacks in Schools – for snacks sold in school. Bagel Sales and Snack Shack don’t currently meet the guidelines. Amy and Kim are looking into other options (new, healthy snack options, or new fundraising ideas)
* Looking into the Amazon Smile Program
* Please email any ideas you may have to Amy or Kim –
  + Maybe have theme days at school
  + Maybe the Dad’s Club could help with raising money

**Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.**