

Manning PTO Minutes November 14, 2016

Attendance: Kaylene Costello, Courteney Templeton, Liz Rathburn, Kristen Kelly, Katie Belmonte, Shannon Cossairt, Mirjana Gesme, Lauren Baldwin, Jason Pecard, Angela Steketee, Dana Strohmaier, Liz Fears, Kate Maasson, Patti Ricciardi, Genine Consiglio, Samantha Vidito, Melissa Miotti

Motion to Call to Order- Jason Pecard 1st, Linda Lehman 2nd. Meeting called at 7:02

President's Report- Jason Pecard- Last meeting there were some open Executive positions announced. A motion was passed to let Jason Pecard finish this year as President and act as Past President next school year. Linda Lehman Motioned, all in favor-all yays, no nays. By majority Jason will finish the school year as President. Per our By-Laws we need a majority vote by the Executive Board for the President Elect since the school year has started. A flyer was sent home with all students, the Board voted on Dana Strohmeir to be the new President Elect.

A review was done by the Executive Board of the Constitution and the By-Laws. Copies of the changes were passed out to those in attendance. Highlighted changes include:

*Page 13- We have removed the South School Scholarship. All those who were able to receive it have now graduated.

*Page 14- The Jeanne Burns Scholarship will now be named the Manning Alumni Scholarship.

*Page 15 'c'- "The following was added. If an Executive Board Postion remains unfilled after all candidate search efforts have been exhausted, the current Executive Board Memeber may maintain their position for one additional year and must be approved by a majority vote of both the Executive Board and General PTO Membership."

*The Assistant Treasurer position was removed.

Opened up for discussion. Dana S. offered up the idea of in the future maybe changing terms of some of the positions. We will have 5 open positions at the end of this school year.

Motion to adopt the amendments discussed at the meeting including removing the Assistant Treasurer. Lauren Baldwin 1st, Linda Lehman 2nd. Motion Passed.

VP of Communication- Linda Lehman- Has been responding to Facebook posts. Including the suggestion of a different restaurant night to offer healthier options. She will be reaching out to the parent.

VP of Fundraising- Kaylene Costello- All her information will be discussed during the Committee Chair Reports.

VP of Volunteers-Mirjana Gesme-She has received the second McDonalds Check from last year. All thanked her for following through and working on this.

Secretary- Shannon Cossairt- Nothing to Report.

Treasurer- Lauren Baldwin- The information in the report handed out includes Affy Tapple Sale, t Shirts, Charleston Wrap, and some personal donations.

Teacher Representatives- Karen Johnson, Mrs. Gordon, and Mrs. Walsh- No requests at this time. Thank you so much for all the PTO generosity and the Book Fair. It was a well run event. Mrs. Walsh also mentioned how the Environmental job will be doing a fundraiser to help fund the The Little Free Library. They will be selling grams for \$1 during December. It is being done in honor of Emily Wheeler. It will be unique for the area. We will put it by a bench on the playground. The Wheeler family will be paying for one of the housings required.

Principal Report- Kristin Krestel The school has been having a penny war, goal is to sponsor to Veterans in an Honor Flight. The Veterans would be invited the V Veterans Day Assembly next year.

We will be off of school on November 23, 24, and 25th. PTO meeting on December 5th, and the 7th is a SIP Day. McTeacher is November 16.

Motion held to approve the Minutes from the October meeting. Shannon Cossairt 1st, Linda Lehman 2nd Motion Approved.

School Board Report- All videos of meetings can be seen on the District website. Manning will have teachers presenting on 11/15/16.

Committee Chair Reports

McTeacher- Megan Hoff- Teachers will be on hand to greet and handout orders. We will receive 20% and it will run from 4-7 on 11/16.

Tyson/BoxTops- Laura Connolly sent in a report we will be receiving \$215 from the last submission.

Schwan's- Linda Lehman reported we have made \$224 and a couple of days left to receive the higher percentage and then it will drop. We will receive something though.

Teacher Representatives- Liz Fears reported they are collecting snacks all month long for the teachers lounge.

Charleston Wrap- There was not a lot to pick-up, most people had online orders.

Taffy Apple Sales- Patti Ricciardi reported we made \$425

Book Fair- There was about \$8000 in sales and we cashed them in for Scholastic Dollars. 242 books were purchased to fill all the wish lists.

Yearbook- Samantha Vidito and Courteney Templeton reported pictures are being taken. Roxanne is taking pictures.

Trim-a Tree- 11/20/16 meet at 11:15 on Sunday at Veterans Park.

Trivia Night- February 11, 2017 will be at the Knights of Columbus and have a Valentine's Day Theme.

Old Business

Halloween Parties were great.

Winter Assembly- We need to lock something in, if you have any suggestions please let us know.

Dodgeball- 65 kids participated with 15 jr high volunteers. Dana Hajek will be taking over next year.

Winter Craft- Mrs. Johnson will bring kids down from library time to work on.

New Business

Rathburn Grandparents will be donating \$100 towards the Little Free Library
The Scholarship Committee has been formed- 2 Non-Executive Board Members are Liz Rathburn and Courteney Templeton, Executive Board Member is Kaylene Costello. Staff Members are Karen Johnson and Kristin Krestel.

7:55 Motion to adjourn Kaylene motioned Linda 2nd. Motion passed.