

MINUTES

Thornebrooke PTO Board Meeting

Date | time 02/21/2020 / 09:19am | *Meeting called to order by* Karissa Martin & Dena Reyes – Co-presidents

In Attendance

Allison McMullan, Lauren Whittington, Christie Howlett, Amanda Rearden, Allison Taliaferro, Eve Pafford, Laura Van Baalen, Tisha Barbour, Maria Nieto, Jennifer Julian, Danielle McCoy, Lilibette Brown, Shalyn Barker, Lynne Schaber, Dena Reyes, Toniann Lentine, Liz Runak, Julie Soares, Jussara Post, Susie Honis

Principal's Report

- Susie Honis was in for Ms. Goodman/Mr. Daniels with a few things:
 - New hires. Ms. Thompson is the new registrar and Mr. Hunter is the new P.E. Para
 - Updates to campus: Pressure cleaning has been completed (sidewalks, building, portables, basketball courts). Next up – resurfacing and restriping of parking lots and bus loop (will be done on weekends in March).
 - Safety/security inspections – Ocoee Fire department did an inspection last week which went well.
 - We are hitting a busy time. Teachers have evaluations. There are many school activities – field trips, carnival, shows, and testing season all coming up
 - Would like to thank parents for decorating the parking lot islands. The faculty/staff appreciate it!
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New Business

- Nominating committee 2020. Thanks to our 5 volunteers – Amanda Rearden, Allison Taliaferro, Toniann Lentine, Joanne Grace, Danielle McCoy.
 - Motion to approve Nominating Committee by Allison McMullan and seconded by Jussara Post. All in favor. Approved.
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Budget Update

Jennifer is working this morning, but budget was distributed and everything is up to date.

Gotha Middle School PTO presentation

Gwen Richman and Wendy Kimelman, co-presidents of Gotha Middle School PTO, came to speak. They were enthusiastic to see the turnout for Gotha Step Up night. This shows the results of the hard work of Gotha's principal, Monica Emory, staff, and PTO. Gotha is growing and doing great things – focusing on a kindness theme this year. Gotha PTO would like to invite new parents to come & be a part of things. They passed out a flyer for a social at Gwen's house on April 23. They are looking for help on committees such as Honor Roll breakfast, Grizzly Greats, Faculty celebrations once a month, membership, spirit wear, fundraisers, teacher appreciation, etc. Please consider helping Gotha's PTO.

Carnival

- Friday, Feb. 28 – Mr. Daniels will open back gate at 4:45pm
- Volunteers - Toniann sent out sign up genius for volunteers - concessions, cake walk, etc. Olympia NHS students signed up (if under 18 will need to be with a supervising adult). Sign up was blasted to staff, room parents, and ADDitions families.
- Event specialist has similar rides as last year.
- Food in cafeteria and outside: NYPD and Chick-Fil-A will be in cafeteria. Outside will be Ellie Lou's, Kona Ice, Floribbean Food Truck (Ms. Goodman's son). Tisha will have concessions outside.
- Silent Auction: goes live @ 5pm Feb. 21. Anyone who decides to "buy it now" can pick up at carnival. Sign up for a bid number now. Thank you to everyone who helped!
- Class Baskets are going well. Teachers are all signed up. Baskets should be dropped off on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Baskets will be stored on stage (except for money/gift card baskets).
- Cake Walk - Jennifer Julian has a flyer going out requesting that store brought baked goods be dropped off next week.
- Teacher Auction– Eve has all teachers except for 3 specials and 3 ESE teachers signed up. Everything has been entered in to the system. Bid sheets will go up soon.
- Tickets – Lynn has tickets for carnival. Sales in front of school drop off loop on Thursday & Friday morning. Tickets for teachers/Guardian Angels will be organized and distributed.
- Please like any Carnival related posts on FB. West Orange Observer has been contacted.

Committee Reports

- **Family Dance** – Allison shared details – April 18th at Gotha M.S. from 6-8pm There will be music & games run by the DJ. The theme this year is Boots, Scoot, & Roundup (Country western theme). Snacks and drinks will be provided.
- **PIE/Spirit Nights** – Creamery totaled \$64.00 and Ellie Lou's totaled \$300.00! They gave us a percentage all day. Committee is working on potential spirit night possibilities at Grain & Berry, Bricks 4 Kids, and Defy.
- Any new business? Questions?
- Meeting adjourned at 9:57am

Upcoming Dates

- February 26-28 - Car line sales for Carnival
- February 28 Carnival!
- March 27 – Next PTO Board meeting