PTA MINUTES

Location: Library **Date:** February 7, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE

David Morini	Jennie Switzer	Jamie Waller	
Freddie Mercer	Sabrina Smith	Megan Davis	
Tanya Aldridge	Caroline Orman	Megan Evans	
Chris Germain	Danielle Morgan		

NOTES

- Meeting called to order at 6:15PM
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Motion to approve January 2019 meeting notes, put forth by F. Mercer. Seconded by J. Waller. Approved
- Mr. Germain presented the following:
    - Music teacher hiring still in HR process.
    - Accelerated Reader Program:
        - 5 kids > 200 pts ea (~20-30 books ea.)
        - ~3400 books through Jan 2019 (last Jan was ~1600 checked out)
        - Even with less kids at school
    - No word on parking lot request (old tennis courts).
    - Mid tern assess:
        - Gr 3-5 ELA reading test is up; 4-5 pts higher
        - Math is down though; plan is to create tutoring groups
    - Ready Math: student work books in but not implemented
    - Kids speak: kids talk to Mr. Germain on their thoughts of things at school
    - D. Morgan: Is Brain Pop available → yes
    - M. Davis received a $5k grant for hard challenge items.
        - Valentines day start
        - $1500 grant for heart rate monitors
        - Several other grants received by teachers
        - 7 grants from principals meeting; $8500 in grants for Brinson teachers
    - J. Reno's son, Ben (and several other seniors) come in to help with kids.
    - 2nd round of grant applications due mid-Jan. Hear about awards in Feb.
    - Staff requests:
        - M. Williams wanted Brain Pop Jr. → already have, Mr. Germain will take care of
        - Art teacher asked for erasers, Legos, clay models
        - M. Davis requests: 1) No on M. Carpenter plaque
          2) Field day supplies – approved by board, submit for vote -> table after Treasurer report
          3) Cups -> lunch request
- Treasurer report:
    - $1000 in corporate donations (Brain Pop)
    - $580 from individual donations
    - $241.98 from Panera
    - $247.09 popcorn Fri.

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- Treasurer report (cont.):
    - Flyers for Ghent
    - Teacher support stipends, $200
    - Legos, Gr3-4 $299.09
    - $7534.83 to next PTA so far
    - Will need to determine how much to leave next PTA at some point this year
    - Danielle to send email to Mr. Germain and he'll check on erasers
    - Will teachers get another stipend? Not sure yet
    - $300 for field day supplies. Motion by D. Morgan, I. Porter 2nd → passed
    - $150 for cups. Motion by M.Evans, I. Porter 2nd → passed
- Derek the maintenance guy came by during meeting; was noted he is a great guy. ☺
- Project Playground:
    - Mar 28, Bear-a-thon, need volunteers day of. Times: Gr3-5 from 9-10A, K-2 from 1:30-2:30P
    - M. Davis may make an iMovie then send it to teachers to show kids in classroom
    - Can we use gym if it rains -> yes
- Solicitation of Committee reps:
    - Want a checker for Treasurer
    - Advocacy committee
    - Nomination committee
- Issue with phone messages going out
- I. Porter motion to end meeting, seconded, meeting ended at 7:15PM