

PTA Member Meeting Minutes 3-5-15

*This will also include some notes from the March 25th PTA Board and Administration meeting

School Dance

Friday March 6th 5:30-7:30

6th grade class will be doing a bake sale and have the Kona Ice truck selling shave ice
Set up starts at 4:45

Dinner will be \$2 per person and includes a hotdog, chips, and a water

Thank you to Sherri Barnes for supplying the decorations!

Book Fair

March 9-13th

Wednesday the 11th will be the Parent's Morning

This year we have opted to do coffee and muffins instead of the potluck that has been done previous years.

Uniform Shirts

Shirts continue to be on sale through the front office for \$8 each. We hope to drastically cut inventory by May to prepare for the transition to our new vendor, The Custom Company.

The Custom Company will be in attendance selling our new uniform shirts at our Meet and Greet for school year 2015/16. Meet and Greet is scheduled for July 28th from 9:00-10:00 am. Official Shafter Elementary uniform, event, club, and service group shirts from previous years will still be acceptable.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance Feb.1: \$17,878.74

Ending Balance Feb 28: \$14,988.19

Donation requests have been submitted to Da Hui and Boutiki in hopes of receiving funds to cover the purchase of student planners and gold folders used for parent/teacher correspondence.

PTA Fund Allocation

Our current projected balance at the end of the year- June 30th \$20,783

We have decided on a rollover budget to begin next year at \$8000

Proposed Spending: \$13,448 to be paid out in May or as individual projects are done

-6th grade promotion ceremony: \$600

-Landscaping (as stipulated by School Mall fundraiser): \$500

-Playground area/recreation field improvements: \$1600 (as stipulated by Fire Up Your Feet) + and additional \$1400 = \$3000

-School beautification/banners: \$500

-Computer cart contribution: \$8248 (past Fun Run earnings for technology)

-Administration discretionary fund: \$300/semester

Above proposed spending has been voted on and approved by PTA

Teachers' Notes

Jump Rope for Heart was a huge success raising over \$3000 for the American Heart Association. Fundraising prizes should be delivered in the following month and will be distributed to students. Thank you so much to all of our parent and community volunteers for your help!

Fun Run

Friday May 15th 8:15~11:00am

The collection envelopes will go home on or about April 15th. We will also have an online donation option.

The PTA is currently requesting corporate donations for prizes.

For every \$10 earned, students will get a raffle ticket put in for a drawing to win some smaller prizes

PTA will be providing a small snack and water for students after the Fun Run.

PTA will also be renting an inflatable slide for the students to play on immediately following their run.

PTA Board 2015/2016

New board members nominations and volunteers are needed by our next PTA meeting on April 2nd. Voting will occur at our following meeting on May 7th.

Positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

Teacher Appreciation

The PTA will be hosting a catered lunch for teachers and staff on May 6th at 1:00

Keiki Kits

We have leftover Keiki Kits that were not sold. These were extra kits that were purchased by the PTA as a convenient option for late arriving students.

The PTA has voted to donate these unsold kits back to the school for use by teachers in their classrooms.

March 25th Board & Admin Meeting

-We have decided to look for small prizes to award to students for their first \$5 raised toward the Fun Run. The decision was based on the huge success of this incentive during the JRFH fundraiser.

-PTA will not be purchasing extra Keiki Kits this year. Ordering information will be sent home shortly. If you are interested in buying a Keiki Kit, please plan accordingly.

For those of you who are new to our school, Keiki Kits are boxes containing all of the school supplies your student will need to begin the school year. The price will depend on your student's grade level and is determined by the school supplies included on our official school supply list.

-The unsold Keiki Kits were donated to the teachers today

Next PTA Meeting: April 2nd at 1:00 in the school library