

PTA Minutes 5-7-2015 (EDIT: Fun Run setup on Thursday will begin at 1:00pm)

Fun Run

- This year, we are focusing on fun and fundraising over physical competition. The Fun Run course will have a couple of obstacles and there will be a large inflatable slide for the students to enjoy after their run. We will not be counting laps.
- Deadline to turn in release waiver is 5-13
- Deadline for donations is 5-8 (this has been extended to Thursday morning)
- There will be prizes for the top 3 fundraising students
- Students will also be put into a drawing for smaller prizes. Each \$10 raised will get students a raffle ticket.
- Setup will be done Thursday, May 14th beginning at 1pm
- The event will be on Friday, May 15th from 8:15am until about 11am

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance (April 1st) \$16,479.84

Ending Balance (April 30th) \$17, 468.78

Thank you to everyone that has helped us to fundraise or contributed this year including sending in BoxTops and Labels for Education, ordering pizza on fundraiser nights, purchasing ice pops and items from other fundraisers. You all have helped us raise money that is being put towards some amazing things including more technology for our students. Much of the money in the PTA bank account has already been voted on and is scheduled to go towards its purpose in the near future. The renovations and placement of new portable classrooms has halted some of our larger projects. We have also decided to go ahead and donate our technology fund towards a joint purchase of technology and or a computer cart for the school rather than wait until we have the \$30,000 to put towards the purchase of a single computer cart. By the beginning of school year 2015/2016, we plan to drop down to about \$8,000 of spendable money in the PTA bank account. We look forward to seeing everyone's hard work in fundraising being put towards making our school even better!

Staff Luncheon

The PTA sponsored a staff luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week catered by Taco Del Mar. The staff was very grateful and enjoyed their meal together. Thank you for everyone who helped put this together!

Bylaws

Our PTA bylaws have been posted for general membership review with no objections. We voted to accept the bylaws.

PTA Board Positions

We would like to say a huge thank you to the ladies who stepped up and offered to take on a position on the PTA board! The leaders were voted in and are as follows:

President- Kate Donahue

Vice President- Charmene Taylor

Secretary- Jennifer Lockhart

Treasurer- Leza Kotich

Reminders

- Uniform shirts are on sale for \$8 and may be purchased through the front office. We will not be ordering more shirts this year. We have moved to a new vendor, Custom Company, and they will be attending our Meet and Greet and will have uniform shirts for sale. This company requires a minimum of 200 shirts on order before they will print a batch. They plan to have shirts in their store and the school may have some on hand, but please keep in mind that if your student's size is not currently in stock, it may be a while before another batch is printed. Please plan accordingly and be sure that your student has the required yellow shirt for field trips.
- Keiki Kits are available for purchase at <http://www.keikikits.com/shafter-elementary/> . The price will go up by \$10 each after May 30th and will only be available while supplies last. PTA will NOT be purchasing any extra Keiki Kits to be sold during Meet & Greet as was done in previous years.