

Patriot Oaks Academy General PTO Meeting Minutes

9/19/2014 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Board Members: Robyn Lilac, Amy Mendheim, Diane Thompson, Amy Kaminsky, Jenn Neuman, Jennifer Sicilian, Jenny Mahne, Emily Harrison. PTO Members signed in on membership list.

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Patriot Oaks PTO was held in the Cafeteria of Patriot Oaks on Friday, September 19, 2014. President Robyn Lilac called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Jenny Mahne will record minutes for this meeting.

Reports:

- ❖ President: Welcome/Call to Order
 - Robyn Lilac welcomed and asked attendees to sign in on the membership list.
 - Introduction of PTO Board.
 - Mrs. Lilac gave overview of the activities for Literacy Night to follow PTO meeting. Thank yous to all who volunteered to help with Literacy Night, especially to our Charger Dads group, and parent, Jud Dupree with Frosty Fruit.

- ❖ Treasurer:
 - Amy Mendheim presented the 2014 – 2015 budget for approval
 - Jenny Mahne called for a vote to approve the 2014 – 2015 budget. Called for those in favor: unanimous approval by all present, no opposed. Motion passed to approve the 2014 – 2015 budget.

- ❖ Volunteer Coordinator (Robyn Lilac for Meredith Connell):
 - Volunteer training will be held on Tuesday, September 23rd at 9:30 in the Cafetorium.

- ❖ Historian (Announcement for Hanne Clark, by Jenny Mahne):
 - Please send any pictures of school events to nydeacon@msn.comp with the reminder that we need parent consent to post photos of students.

- ❖ Room Parent Coordinators (Jenny Mahne for Andrea Califano/Suk Liang):
 - Coordinators are still in need of many volunteers to be Room Parents. Both the Middle School Grades and Elementary School Grades need one parent for each class or homeroom. If you are able to volunteer, please contact your teacher to find out if they are still in need of a room parent. If you have any questions please feel free to email Andrea Califano or Suk Liang, the chairpersons for the Room Parent Committee. Their email addresses are on the PTO website and they are happy to answer any questions you may have.

- ❖ Question and Answer for PTO Board - Robyn Lilac opened the floor for questions:
 - Question was asked by member about what PTO doing in regards to the issue of lack of enrichment programs being offered during extended day. Robyn Lilac responded that PTO has no role in determining what programs are offered through extended day and that questions of these kinds are best addressed with administration or the party that can answer the question.
 - A follow up question was posed by member asking if PTO is the liaison between the parents and the school that the assumption would be that the PTO Board would bring such concerns to administration. Mrs. Lilac responded that she had been sharing parents' concerns with Mrs. Harrison in their meetings.

- ❖ Principal's Report:
 - Mrs. Harrison welcomed everyone and thanked them for their support as we started the new school year.
 - Mrs. Harrison announced that SAC is still looking for parents who can permanently sit on the School Advisory Committee. If you are interesting in making the commitment to attend SAC meetings, please contact Kristy Brown at kristy.brown@stjohns.k12.fl.us or Kristine Demartino Kristine.demartino@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 3:30pm in the Patriot Oaks Media Center. Next meeting is **October 16, 2014**. All parents are welcome to attend SAC meetings.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 9:30 AM at the Patriot Oaks Academy Cafetorium

Meeting Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 pm.

Submitted by,
Jenny Mahne
Recording Secretary
Approved: _____