



June 2, 2015  
PTA Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Holly Jankowski, Karina Hirschhorn, Courtney Jones, Chris Jansson, Anita Young, Annie Karp, Erica Molnar, Laurie Whitney, Michele Tregoning, Shobha Rajan, Lori Marshall, Lee Derby, Spencer Delisle, Jen Coakley

**Presidents Welcome :** Holly Jankowski called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

- Minutes were approved from May's PTA meeting.
- Holly has contacted all committee chairs to see if they are interested in chairing event again next year. She is waiting to hear back and will pass along the information to next year's Board.
- A webmaster has been found for next year!

**Officer's Report:**

**Treasurer's Report:** Anita shared the profit and loss for last month.

**Secretary's Report:** Michele shared a note from the first grade team and Diane Gordon both thanking us for the staff appreciation events.

**Staff Liason Report:** (Karina Hirschhorn)

- Thanked the PTA for Staff Appreciation Week things
- Kindergarten orientation went well and thank you to Jen Coakley for getting volunteers for it
- There were plenty of volunteers for field day, even though many were last minute
- The Silent Auction went well and she appreciated letting the teachers know now who won so they can be contacting the kids to set up the prizes
- Has some ideas for next year's Book Fair that includes giving students more time to buy things- not when they should be in class

**Principal's Report:** (Lee Derby)

- Volunteer Reception is tomorrow afterschool- hope many people can join us
- Thank you for the Staff Appreciation Week events and also for recognizing all staff and not just the teachers

- Busy end of the year with field trips, concerts, picnics- all fun things!
- Spring Picnic went very well- fun activities, good food, lots of things to do
- The Cultural Arts Assemblies this year were very good. Lori Andrus has done a great job finding a variety of good
- Introduced Courtney Jones, our new Assistant Principal
  - Mr. Delisle thanked us for welcoming him into our community three years ago. He has enjoyed working at Cedar Grove and is excited for the next chapter in his professional life
  - Mrs. Jones introduced herself and said she is looking forward to being a part of the Cedar Grove community. She was in the same AP cohort with Mr. Delisle and she is excited at the opportunity to work with Mr. Derby and Cedar Grove

### **Committee Reports:**

**Book Fair:** The Book Fair did very well. The Spring Book Fair has seen increasing sales over the past few years

**Silent Auction:** The Silent Auction was very successful, but took a great deal of time and effort to request prizes

**Spring Picnic:** Erica Molnar shared that she thought the picnic went well. The photo booth was particularly successful and she knows the photographer. This year she donated her services in exchange for advertising. Next year it will be like the food vendors where a fee is charged and she will donate her profits to Cedar Grove

**Boundary Update:** Anita Young shared the PTA position paper that she submitted on behalf of CGES. We were in favor of option #1. It now goes to the Superintendent for his recommendation, then to the Board of Education, who will vote in November.

**Scholarships:** Laurie Whitney shared that there was no winner for the Steven Turner scholarship since no one applied for that. The winner of the Rodell Lee Scholarship was in Mrs. Davis' class. She receives free swim lessons from the British Swim School.

### **New Business/Upcoming Events:**

- According to our Bylaws, since each PTA Board position was running unopposed, we can have a voice vote. All positions were voted on and unanimously approved as follows:  
 President: Michele Tregoning  
 Co-Vice Presidents: Annie Karp & Chris Jansson  
 Secretary: Lori Andrus  
 Treasurer: Anita Young

- Mr. Jansson spoke about the Safety Patrol Camp this summer. A flyer went out to all interested fourth graders regarding the two separate weeks of safety patrol camp. He wanted everyone to know that just because you attend the camp, that doesn't automatically make you a Patrol Officer.
- He also asked the PTA if the scholarship for the camp was still available.

Holly provided everyone in attendance with sparkling cider to toast the old Board and new Board!

7:40 Meeting was adjourned