**ROGERS ELEMENTARY PTA MEETING MINUTES**

**September 8, 2015**

**Call to Order – President Kim Short**

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm

**Approval of minutes**

* Motion made by Jessica Coon, seconded by Salena Boundy. Minutes approved.

**Welcome**

* Introductions made around table
* Hershell Poger is looking for volunteers to help with Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Patrol. Needed for 15-20 minutes in the morning or afternoon to ensure traffic flows and moves safely. Contact PTA or Hershell for more information.
* Jessica Coon is looking for more parents to send pictures in for the yearbook. May consider having volunteers sign up to take pictures at every PTA event.
* Send any information to be posted on PTA Facebook page to Tracy Hennessey.

**Treasurers Report, Annette Lupher**

* Budget to be approved at October Meeting

**President’s Report, Amy Pochron and Kim Short**

* New committee chairs should speak with past chairs for more information.
* Thanks to Kim Russell for organizing Packet Pickup and thanks to all that volunteered.

**Principal Report, Beth Meechem**

* Rogers is a Cultures of Thinking building. Beth has had this training and will continue Visible Thinking at Rogers
* PBIS will continue. Beth has training in Conscious Discipline and may implement it in the future. She will begin to train staff on a voluntary basis.
* Sunblock must be treated as a medication – please fill out the form in the office if needed.
* A survey went out to staff regarding staff trainings.

**Membership Report, Salena Boundy**

* 143 members after blue folder pickup
* Memberships still available for purchase
* Directory will be available around Thanksgiving.

**Public Relations Report, Tracy Hennessey**

* No Report

**Council Delegate, Jodi Miller**

* No Report

**Secretary, Tracy Hennessey**

* Note read from Amy Mustenon: thank you for the staff luncheon

**Teacher’s Report, Terri Lubanski**

* Will remind teachers to purchase PTA memberships

**Committee Reports:**

* Septemberfair, Jen Sweik: Fair is September 18 from 5:30-7:00pm. A volunteer sign up will be going out at the end of the week. It will be run like last year with 2 new games to play made by the Dad’s Club. Food will be available
* Fund Run, Carrie and Mike Crawley: The run is the biggest fundraiser for school; there will be no other sales through the year. Asking each child raise $50. The child that raises the most money will be Principal for a Day. The top earner in each grade will be the leader for the Halloween Parade. All money raised goes directly to PTA and back to the school. Also looking for business sponsors. More information is on the PTA website. The run will be October 9.
* School Pictures are on September 25, will be looking for volunteers. Skylert going out soon.

**New Business:**

* Encourage teachers to complete mini grant applications
* Check out your company policy; many companies match donations made to PTA
* African American Network is inclusive and diverse – they run Saturdays for Success
* Parent wondering about updating the teacher’s lounge, however lounge was redecorated over the summer, so there is no need.
* 4th and 5th Graders have no need for a back and forth folder.
* Bagel sales will begin in October. Bagels no longer need to meet the nutritional guidelines put in place last year. Bagels are available on Friday mornings from 7:45-8:00 at every door.
* Fundraisers: Dine Out (only Uncle Andy’s this year), Fun Fridays, Box Tops, Fund Run, Amazon Smile, Target RedCard.
* Silhouettes: Need Kindergarten parents to take photos of the Kindergarten class. Salena Boundy volunteered.
* Berkley Schools 175th Year Celebration will be at Anderson Middle School from 4:00-7:00 on October 2.
* Drawing held for door prizes

**Meeting adjourned**