

ERSKINE PTA Minutes

March 1, 2018 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order:

-Meeting called to order by Marcy Pease, PTA President

Reading and approval of minutes from February meeting:

-Motioned by: Angel West Seconded by: Diana Ledford

Principal's Report (Mrs. Zimmerman):

- *Survey for the school is still open (Until March 4th) for those parents that have not had a chance to take it. The school is striving for 30% of families to complete it (Close with 27%)
- *Online Kindergarten Registration is going well, it is still active for those that need to register.
- *Krissa Sindt is our new Webmaster. Our school website will be getting updated and have current information on it.

Counselor's Report (Mrs. Hall):

*Is working on 'Transitions'. Will have more info coming next month

Treasurer's Report (Laura Fiala):

- *Beginning Balance: \$\$44,459.18
- *Ending Balance: \$43,901.14
- *Received a Memorial Donation/PTA is trying to come up with idea(s) on what to do with it

Membership Update (Laura Fiala):

*We currently have 50 Members!

Other Fundraisers (Dena Aretz-Burian):

- *Box Tops: Classroom Winner: **Mrs. Dorman**, 1st grade (Wins extra recess) -Way to Go!
- *Hy-Vee Receipts: Classroom Winner: **Mrs. Hatfield**, 2nd grade -Way to Go!
- *Labels for Education: ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 2017 -Thank you to all who contributed.

Pop-Tabs for Ronald McDonald House (Laurie Tauber):

*Deadline is April 7th

Staff Dinner Update (Stephany Fletcher, Trisha Kalb, Christine Shaw):

* The dinner went well, Thank You to All who helped out/Donated

Family Night (Marcy Pease & Diana Ledford):

- At the Ice Arena:

*We had an amazing turnout for ice skating (114 skaters). Thanks to all who came out and skated/helped raise money (\$228) for Erskine while having fun. Everyone had a great time!

-At SkyZone:

***Tuesday, March 6th, 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

*Erskine receives 20% of the tickets sold /Please mention **WITH ERSKINE** while paying

*Table & donation can provided; VOLUNTEER(S) needed to sit at PTA table, You can sign up with this link or with the email sent out for Signup genius: [Sky Zone](#)

-Swim & Gym at Washington High:

*Is **Tuesday April 24th, 5:30-7:30pm**. *We will have some snacks avail. but no pizza this year. More info to come in April PTA meeting.

School Apparel (Jessica Gurwell):

- *Orders have been placed and everyone should see their orders arrive sometime in April.
- Thanks to all who ordered apparel.

Enrichments (Christine Long):

- *Coming Soon -If anyone would like to share a skill with kids after school please see Christine Long. (Some examples are Board Games, Kickball, Yoga, Juggling, ect)
- *The sessions are usually held 1-4 times during a 1-month period (depending on how many kids sign up and what the session is about.)

Running Club (Rebecca LeVake/Mrs. Foxhoven):

- *Will be starting in April and be held on Monday and Thursdays, usually from 8-8:30am. The children will build up to run a mile by the end of running club. There will be a Fun Run held on a Saturday in May for the children to run in and show how much they have grown/learned.
- *More info to come soon.

Walking School Bus (Mrs. Foxhoven):

- *Will start on Wednesday March 7th. A form to sign up will be with Mrs. Buck in the office. A signup genius will be sent out for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the walking school bus.

Playground Committee: (Jessica Gurwell, Amanda Zenner, Angel West, Kristin Davis):

- *An option has been Motioned by: Diana Ledford, Seconded by: Kristen Davis, Passed by all who attended meeting. The committee is hoping to have the final prices and information out soon! *They are hoping to have a few more quick fundraisers here in March/April to help get the last little amount needed for some amazing playground equipment purchased, Stay tuned for more info on all of this soon!!

New Business:

- *The Erskine **Green Team** has designed T-shirts that will be avail. to purchase for around \$11 each (2xl/3xl will need to add \$2 to cost) -Proceeds will help fund Field Trips for the Green Team. Orders will need to be in by the end of March. A flyer will be sent home with students soon with info on how to order. (Shirts will be in by April 15 to have for Earth Day)
- *We are looking for someone who would be willing to take over the **Bookfair** committee. (Held 2x a year, fall and spring) If you are interested in this, Please see a PTA Officer or email us at: ErskinePTA@rocketmail.com

Volunteer Hours

Please remember to log all volunteer hours on [blue sheet](#) in main office

Upcoming Events:

- ***REMINDER: Spring Break is March 12-16th**
- *Family Night @ SkyZone: (3/6)
- *PTA Meeting: (4/5)
- *Running Club: Starting in April
- *Family Night/ Swim & Gym: (4/24)

Adjournment:

Next meeting: April 5th at 6:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided