Smyrna ES PTA 3/1/16

General PTA Meeting

Meeting Date: 3.1.16

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Smyrna Elementary School

Meeting Type: General Meeting

Presiding: Hayli McQuade, Pam Askerneese Henry, Cara Fort, Hilary Stiefelmeyer, Stacy Mason, Melanie Cristelli, Principal Ward (absent Natalie Yozzo)

Meeting called to order at 6:14pm by Hayli McQuade. Hayli welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced it was Stem Night. Meeting to happen first, adjourn and start Stem Night.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by Hayli McQuade and several kids participated as well.

Hayli McQuade introduced herself and Pam Askerneese-Henry as her Co-President. She introduced the rest of the Board for those that were there- Treasurer, Stacy Mason; VP of Parent Involvement, Melanie Cristelli; VP of Community Development, Cara Fort; VP of Communications, Hilary Stiefelmeyer. Natalie Yozzo , our Secretary was unable to be here tonight.

Hayli McQuade recognized Lillian Nyonator from Peach State Health Plan who spoke about Peach State and all the benefits of the healthcare program. She had a table set up for parents to stop by for more information. Lawana Streger was introduced as President of the SES Foundation and briefly discussd the Spring Fundraiser, SES Spring Street Market. Hayli thanked Lillian and Lawana.

Minutes were read and approved, as there was no changes or discussion and quorum was present.

Hayli thanked everyone for coming. Membership update- 484 members/500 internal goal (60% over LY). Stated, if you haven’t joined or know someone who hasn’t joined, please do so tonight. Memberships are $6 and we have membership packages available as well. *Peace Love and Grow* shirts, are $5 so that we sell out of them by the end of year. We would love all the parents to have one for Field Day in May.

Successful Talent show in February- A lot of hard work from the Committee Heads (Aisha, Nancy, Elizabeth, Maya) and especially the children! Received a lot of positive feedback about the night overall and that maybe next year some of the teachers want to participate. We made $200 this year which was close to our net goal. PTA didn’t sell food- Instead, the 5th graders sold food to raise money for their overnight field trip. They made over $1200, pays for 10 kids to go on the trip!

Stacy mason presented the Treasurers Report. Report filed for audit.

Pam announced only new business was to announce and elect the Nominating Committee as follows:

Kristin Dabson, Jennifer Simms, James Ontingco, Michelle Murphy, Nia Fields and Brett Ward. There was a motion from the Executive Board to approve the Nominating Committee. Since the motion came from the Executive Committee there was no second needed and the Nominating Committee was voted on and approved by the PTA members. Brett asked that the Nominating Committee meet briefly after the meeting adjourned.

There were no announcements from Principal Ward.

Announcements were:

* Watch Dogs- Donut with Dads, Tuesday March 8th, 8 AM (??)
* SES Smyrna Foundation Street Fair, Saturday, Mar 19th 10am-2pm
* APD, Tuesday 3/29 at 7AM
* PTA General Meeting Elections, Tuesday 3/29 6PM
* Spirit Night Los Bravos, Wednesday 3/30 5-9PM
* New Kindergarten Parent Night, Thursday 3/31 6PM
* Spring Break April 4th-8th
* Yearbooks on sale now until the 25th for $20, after 25th, price is $25. Can purchase online or check/money via PTA safe.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.