

Turnagain PTA General Membership Meeting

May 3rd, 2018
Turnagain Library

Minutes

Board Members Present: Amanda Mack, President; Ryan Snow, Vice-President, Rebecca Van Wyck, Treasurer; Elsita Kirchner, Secretary

Call to Order and Welcome: Time: 6:10 PM by Amanda Mack, President

Changes to Agenda

None. Agenda's approval Caitlin Jacksic's motion, second by Marin Granholm

Principal's Corner –

Mrs. Cote explained that she will be moving to Bear Valley Elementary School next school year following 7 years at Turnagain Elementary. Mrs. Cote states feeling sad because of all the connections and time spent at Turnagain yet excited because next year she will be closer to her home and taking care of her children will be easier. Mrs. Cote reminds us of the Volunteer recognition scheduled for 5/4/18 at 3:45 pm as well as the Choir presentation in the morning. The last day of school Turnagain will have both Field Day and a BBQ for lunch. There are several field trips scheduled by different classes also.

On 5/14 there will be an Alice drill.

Mrs. Cote reminds us that the Playground will be closed during the summer.

Treasurer's Report – Rebecca Van Wyck, Treasurer

Request for Additional Funds for end of Year BBQ by Ryan Snow and Karen Quintieri. Funds are required because MIR is unable to match the Funds that PTA had allocated for the event, however, could donate up to \$500 if necessary.

A discussion about the possibility of requesting a donation of \$1 per student was brought up by Mrs. Cote. The re-allocation of unused teachers' expenditures money was also discussed. Ultimately, a motion to allocate \$750 from roll over fund to End of the Year BBQ was made by Karen Quintieri, and second by Ryan Snow. The motion passed with 10 votes.

Committee Reports

- **Ice Rink** – Chris Conlin was unable to come to meeting to provide report
- **Garden Club** – Kim Conlin unable to come

New Business

- **Principal's Search** - Amanda Mack, PTA President stated that she received a call from the District's office to explain to her the process of the principal search. She was told the committee would have 10 people, the district wanted to know if the PTA had any objection to the parents chosen to be part of the committee. Discussed the issue of selecting a PTA rep for principal search. The school's staff chose 2 parents to be part of the committee; however, parents feel that both MIR and PTA should have a part in the process. MIR has chosen Maria as their rep; Caitlin Jacksic nominates Karen Quintieri as the PTA rep. in this meeting.

It is noted that there will be 4 Turnagain teachers, the school nurse and 3 district employees in this committee to interview 4 to 6 candidates. Amanda Mack, motions for Karen Quintieri to be the PTA rep, Ryan Snow seconds.

- **T-Shirt design** – Miss Liz, unable to come
- **BBQ Committee** – Ryan Snow reports that everything is going smoothly and that the food that has been purchased or the committee plans to buy has no nuts. The issue in regards additional funds needed for the event was discussed above.
- **Field Day** – Miss Ann Bakker is in charge of organizing this activity.
Sign up links for volunteers for both activities can be found in our Facebook page and parents will also receive an email from the school with a direct link.
- **Skate-a-thon/ Mr. Young** – Mr. Young has been at Turnagain for the past 9 years. He is an experienced PE teacher and a basketball coach. He also has experience doing fundraising activities at the different schools where he has taught. This is why he is suggesting a Skate-a-thon next year; some of the major benefits of this activity is that the moneys raised stay at the school unlike with other types of fundraisers where a portion of the money made goes back to the companies that sponsor it. The Skate-a-thon's success depends on Incentives and prices. Mr. Young is willing to co-chair a committee if he has a couple of parents' helpers. Mr. Young states he would be happy collecting 25% of the overall earnings with the rest going to computer lab and 6th grade camp for example. The plan is to talk with new principal first, following with the first committee meeting in September of 2018. Marin Granholm indicated that "I am very interested in this. "I want to run the ice-cream feast."
- Farewell to outgoing Staff** – Amanda volunteer to create something meaningful to say good bye to the teachers and support staff that are moving away from our school.

- **Old Business**

- Draft Calendar Review was done, Mrs. Cote suggested we keep it in sync with the MRI calendar.

-**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

- All 6th Grade Tea, 5/18 from 2-3pm
- Zumba Day, 5/21
- 6th Grade Camp, 5/21-22
- Field day & End of the year BBQ, 5/23

Good Of the Order

No questions

Close Meeting: Meeting adjourned: 7:50 pm

Next meeting: September 6th, 6:30 pm