

PTA Meeting 040716

Ed Hamrick
Jody Cohn
Betsy McPherson
Trish Perry
David Nuss
Parent Members

Treasurer: Waiting for auction proceeds. Have Dave Milligan to do audit committee component to bring us into compliance with COPTA.

Secretary: COPTA Paperwork is up to date. Need to finish bylaws. Ed to handle.

Auction: Sara says that everything is done. May need some help over the weekend to pull together images for items. Need to check if Marriott fees were donated. There will be an online component of the auction.

Paddle Raiser: Teachers would like more money for iPads and apps. Some apps are very individualized and can track children's progress. Want curriculum materials that they can work with and develop in real time with classrooms. Doing this now in early literacy. New math curriculum needs to be unpacked. Want to budget in an item for professional/Curriculum development with guest teacher assistance in classroom.

Rally: This went well. Kids really enjoyed it. Have an open invitation to Sarah to come into school and spend time with peers.

President: Went to regional PTA council meeting. They need board members and are seeking candidates. Need to think about next year's Bromwell board. Need to get buzz out for volunteers. Also need to boost general PTA membership. Ed willing to head effort over next year.

Volunteers and Fundraising Issues: We had a parent volunteer who had planned Valentine Mart but another parent volunteer moved date for mart. Certainly no ill intentions here and PTA board thought we were all on same page in moving date up from March. But hard feelings remain and affect our volunteer base. Another parent had company who would match funds donation to school. No follow through and lost \$2000 grant because of that. Company tried to contact five times then redirected donation. We are not even sure who is responsible for follow through. Need to research why it didn't work and adjust system so it does work.