

Prospect Valley PTA
March 7, 2013
General PTA Business Meeting 3:00-4:30 pm

- I. Call Meeting to Order: **3:03**
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Reading and Approval of the February 2013 Minutes – **Motion made and passed**
- IV. Reports of Officers
 - President's Report (Heidi Olivera)
 - Went to Jeffco PTA Meeting yesterday. Cindy Stevenson presented information on 3A and 3B: \$39M for 2012-2013. Ongoing \$49M 3a
 - Watched slideshow regarding Common Core.
 - Can go to PARCC website (www.parcconline.org) for more information or National PTA's website
 - President Elect's Report (Cara Jakab)
 - Thanks to Donna, Heather and crew for all their work on the Carnival.
 - Thanks to teachers for conferences. Thanks to those who provided meals for the teachers.
 - Vice President's Report (Mike Collins)
 - We are in TCAP season. Kids are doing great. Huge team effort.
 - Ed Perlmutter came last week and read to Monaco's 1st grade class
 - Rhythms demo was last week. Great example of teachers working together
 - 6th grade went to HS musical last week
 - Had Positive Prospector lunch last Friday
 - Thanks PTA for providing meals for the teacher and treats for the kids in the Writing Club
 - Watchdog Dad evening went great. A lot of new Dads signed up to help.
 - Vice President, Sponsorship Report (Guy Nahmiach)
 - Gala is still being worked on. Not going to be a fundraiser, ticket price will just cover costs. Entertainment, Class room creations, socialization
 - Accountability – trying to come up with a program that is over the summer so that students don't lose what they've learned.
 - Talent Show – over 80 kids are trying out. Will be 90 minutes this year. Audition is on 03/14 in the cafeteria right after school.
 - Treasurer's Report (Jillian Jacobs)
 - February Income: \$3449.56
 - February Expense: \$2,661.06
- V. Technology Update (Katie Sonnkalb) – iPad presentation – uses them in small groups with her Kindergarten class (I Write and Montessori Words)
- VI. Old Business
 - Vote on bylaws – **motion made and passed**
 - Nominating Committee presents slate of 2013-2014 officers

- Jennifer Hess as President-Elect
- Two people have stepped up to be treasurer for next year, will announce names before our next meeting.
- Will vote for board members at our next meeting, April
- Volunteer of the Year nominations – will vote at our next meeting, April. Send any other nominations to Heidi or Cara before the April meeting.
 - Kris Briganti
 - Michelle Sannes

VII. New Business

- Destination ImagiNation (Michele Ryan Sannes) - Prospect Valley had a fantastic day at the Jeffco Regional DI tournament this past Saturday. Congratulations to our teams and team leaders: The Kindergarten team of Allie Neal, Ryan Pomeroy, Hannah Reinert and Adelyn Westfall, garnered a Spirit of DI Award. 3rd Graders Maggie Anderson, Logan Walford, Nicholas Reinert, Audrey Sherrod and Melody Simpson placed third. 3rd Graders Kate Bartkus, Katie Floyd, Madelynn Flanagan, Ty Fugate, Gus Kennedy and Lily Olivera placed 2nd and will go to State (April 13th). 4th Graders Emily Chalker, Cambria Hughes, Sydney Pollock and Anna Ranalli placed third. 6th Graders Maddie Loker, Peyton Lorenz, Jordyn Pollock, Morgan Sannes and Brian Simpson placed 2nd in the Middle School division and will also advance to the State competition. We thank Mr. Collins, Mr. Tharp and Mrs. Ramirez for their interest and support!! **Requesting \$150 for 3rd and 6th grade teams, each, to help pay for fees for State competition. – motion made and passed.**

VIII. Reports of Committees

- Advocacy Update (Rebekah Brown) – Year of the Student is still happening. Let Rebecca know if you have an opinion on something, she'll go vote at the CO PTA legislation meetings. We have added a link to the PTA website showing what PTA is following right now in legislation.
- Butter Braids (Jennifer Hess and Shelley Sherrill) - Money and order forms are Due Friday. Can anyone help us sort and distribute orders on Wed, March 20th at 1pm? If so, let Shelley or I know. We are hoping the Noodles and Co lunch is motivating the kiddos to sell.
- Carnival (Donna Solomon and Heather Kennedy) – made lots of changes this year (photo booth, better prizes...) We made \$565 profit from the carnival (which only needs to break even as a community event). Great attendance. Very positive feedback.
- End-of-year Social (Cara Jakab) – see above
- Garden (Stacie Mintken and Erin Perrin) - The PV Garden project is coming along nicely. Recently we held a garden logo contest asking students to share their imagination and talent to create a logo design symbolizing the PV Garden. The entries were posted to the PV Garden Website, and our parent community voted. Please congratulate our winner **Laelle Novotny in 4th Grade**. Check out our new logo on the PV Garden Website, <http://www.prospectvalleygarden.com/index.html>. And a special thank you to all our entries. Contact one of our garden leaders for more details, Stacie Mintken ([303-882-4978](tel:303-882-4978)) or Erin Perrin ([303-726-1421](tel:303-726-1421)). Lisa Reyell is the staff representative.
- Restaurant Days (Shelley Sherrill) – CPK, March 12th

- Spring Fling (Jeanne Sanchez) – Jeanne is making the meal. Need someone to organize ticket sales.
- Talent Show (Guy Nahmiach) – see above
- WatchDOGS (Veronica McDonough) – Check out the WatchDog house in the front hall.
- Art Department (Amy Burke) - The Jefferson Foundation 32nd Annual Elementary School Art Show is Friday March 8th at Red Rocks Community College from 5-8pm. The 2013 Jefferson Foundation Equity and Excellence Art Exhibit is Friday March 15th from 5-7pm at the Jeffco Education Center.

VIII. Adjournment: **4:25**