

General Meeting Minutes Neil Armstrong Parent Teacher Organization

Date: April 1, 2104

Location: The Launch Pad Cafe

Committee Attending: Paul Antinelli, Lisa McGary, David LaForce II, Dawn LaForce, John Moore, Roxanne Henry, Karen Lynch, Laurie Ashodian

Meeting called to order at 7:04

Treasurer's Report

The only change on the budget this month was that we did a quick deposit and sent out a check to the American Heart Association from the Hoops/Jump for Heart. We raised approximately \$12,000 this year.

Principal's Report

April 9th is rating day so there will be no school for students. Spring Break will be from 4/14 to 4/18. There will be a small celebration on April 22nd for Earth day. April 24th will be the Art Show, Book Fair and Family Reading Night. The money raised from the Spring Book Fair will go to fund the Summer Reading Program. This will allow the kids who are having trouble maintaining their reading over the summer to go and pick out some books of interest to them. Information on this will be coming home soon. This event will be staff run so parents can enjoy their family time.

June 3rd is the open house for those students going to Disney in the fall. The open house for Disney students coming to Armstrong will take place on May 22nd. June 23rd and June 24th will be the last days of school this year and they will both be half days.

Spirit Wear

The catalog will hopefully be going home in the Friday Folders this week. The colors that will be available for purchase are Red, Gray or Blue. The price will be \$1 more per size for anything above a 1X. There will be a one week deadline and there is a 3 week turnaround.

Fundraising

There will be a Rhino's Family Night on Saturday, May 10th. The tickets are \$10 each but Neil Armstrong gets \$5 for each ticket sold. The flyers with the info will be going home this Friday.

Volunteer Coordinators Report

We will need volunteers to help with the Family Picnic on May 30th. Forms will be sent home soon.

Webmaster Report

Please email Dave Ahlstrom at support@neilarmstrongpto.org with any information that you need posted to the website. Dave will be posting the info on the Rhino's Night, Spirit Wear and a reminder about movie night.

New Business

Discussed the idea of having a Craft show. It will probably take place on a Saturday in November from 10-4. All the parents/teachers in attendance agreed 15-0 on having the craft show.

Shayna Simmons also suggested having a Zumba night. She has a friend who is an instructor who does the classes free of charge. We then decide on a price (usually \$5 - \$7) and the school keeps all the money raised.

Shayna Simmons step father is a contractor and would like to donate supplies to the nature trail. He will meet with John Moore to discuss what is needed.

Mrs. Battaglia and Shayna Simmons are asking for some money from PTO to buy a small gift for students who are participating in the Earth Day Posters. A vote was taken and approved 15-0 to allow them to spend up to \$75.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 7pm. This will include the Budget Presentation by Dr. Mamo and voting for the 2014-2015 Executive and Non-Executive PTO positions.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Dawn LaForce