

Eastwood Elementary School PTO

March 9th, 2015

The March meeting was called to order by Shanna Pelke @ 7pm.

Officers in attendance: Shanna Pelke (President), Kent Wallace (Treasurer), Kristi DeFea (Secretary)

Other members: Lisa McCullough, Rocky Halleron, Sandra Wright, Nicki Opp, Lezlie Harvey, Mia Page, and Lila Getman

Old Business

- February minutes approved
- Bingo night went well. People enjoyed the prizes .
- PTO Website- Shanna has been working on this through a website, called Weebly. She is still working on it, so we can add the link to our Home Page at a later time.
- Garage Sale- flyers have been sent home, but there seems to be limited interest in the event. It was discussed that we should cancel the event, and plan for next year, in the fall or early winter.
- Science Fair- March 12th
- Talent Show- Tryouts start March 10th.
- Treasurers report- report was shared by Kent.

New Business

- Carnival (May 1st)- A theme was selected, which is Under the Sea. Next Carnival planning meeting is Monday, March 16th @ 6:30pm.

- Movie Nights- There is not another movie night scheduled this year.
- Open PTO Positions- Robert Chaides will no longer be our Vice President, as his family is moving out of the area. Lezlie Harvey volunteered for this position. A motioned was made and approved for this. Thank you Lezlie!

Grant Requests

- Mrs. Howren requested \$80.00, for a class trip to the Douglas County Museum. This was approved.

Visiting Teacher

- Mrs. Wright and Mrs. DeFea (first grade) shared about their classrooms. They have been learning about measurement, opinion writing, Dr. Seuss, as well perseverance.

Open Forum

- Teacher appreciation is approaching. Sandra can help if anyone else would like to take on this project. Also, could we add to the budget for this event? This was approved.
- Our OSU extension teacher will now work on the school garden.
- Mrs. DeFea shared that the Oregon Coast Aquarium will travel to do assemblies. We are late to have them this year, but can plan for next year. They also offer a scholarship we could apply for.

Principal's Report

- Mrs. Opp gave an update on what's happening across the different grade levels at Eastwood.

Shanna Pelke adjourned the meeting @ 8:05 pm.

Next PTO meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2015.