

Garfield PTA Meeting: September 14, 2015

In attendance:

Kristin Westlund
Margaret Huff
Kylie Phillips
Nicole Allen

Jennifer Zipoy
Amy McMahan
Brooke LaFave
Kym Greene

Mike Cousino
Arlen Speights

Called to order at 6:30

Approval of September minutes: Margaret Huff moved to approve minutes from September; Kylie Phillips seconded, all in favor

Teachers' report (Nicole Allen):

- Amy Koster is training to become certified to be a principal

Financial report:

- See attached report
- E-Script is no longer a thing
- We didn't budget for popcorn sales, which has generated \$156 so far

New business:

- Brooke LaFave: we now have a **defibrillator** (provided by district)
- Kylie Phillips: **cookie dough fundraiser** kicks off November 6; orders go in November 22; delivery is on December 10. It was agreed that we bring Pacific Science Center mobile education as school-wide prize.
- Kylie Phillips organized the **PTA closet**; there are unneeded items. We should look through them and decide what to do with them.
- Amy McMahan & Margaret Huff: **Fall Fling** planning is underway; spaces reserved (gym & multipurpose room only).
- Amy McMahan: **Box Tops** has November 2 deadline.
- Amy McMahan: Holiday Spirit will be essentially the same as previous years. It was agreed to include preschool and DLC this year.
- Kristen Westlund & Kym Greene: Winter Bingo planning is underway; will use donations from JoAnn.
- Arlen Speights: Garfield Track Stars is underway; budget should be increased to order more charms and chains. Kylie Phillips moved to increase the GTS budget from \$150 to \$350; Brooke LaFave seconded; the motion was approved.
- Kylie Phillips: Pavers ordered were wrong color; they are redoing them to fit specs for building.
- Jennifer Zipoy: There are now Facebook groups for parents for each grade; PTA page will link to them.
- Mike Cousino: more ways to get volunteering information? Maybe notes home on Fridays in backpacks.

Adjourned at 7:44