

PTA Minutes 11 March 2010

-Welcome--Anne-Collins Albimino

-Principal--Chris Widrig

BHS--impacting some teachers and events, but everyone is working together

Early releases are cancelled

Will be using phone system (judiciously)--asked for feedback--parents at meeting like it

Budget: Will let parents know Kipp's status once state budget is set

Will try not to cut any teachers, but no guarantees

All bowling trips county wide are cancelled (solidarity)

State has cut all technology budgets--Kipps was slated for new computers but will have to 'make do'

Getting donations for internal DVDs and missing 2 smart boards

Working out a schedule for kindergarten tours since there is no early release

-Assistant Principal--Tracy Kwock

Reading challenge--10,000 hours--students are very excited

March--Book swap and book character day

April--Books for breakfast

Need donations

Hope to have this become a parent run activity every month

Family reading night TBA

Need organizers and helpers to repair and sort books (children's books ONLY--through 6th-8th grade level)

-Guest--Debbie Hughes

Fundraiser option

Kids social networking site (like Facebook)

Monitored with facial recognition software (live people monitoring)

\$5.00 to Kipps for each person who signs up

-Executive Board Reports & Updates

Helen Thompson--Treasurer Report

Quarters for Quake \$1202.89

Erin Vogt--

Sock Hop rescheduled to March 26th Kipps gym

Chili Cookoff--12 participants (1/3 less than last year)

Suggestion no "hottest" category

Went well

Innisbrook funds

Concerns that there is a disconnect between the teachers and PTA (\$ slated for grades to use)

Administration will help

Summer Kick-off --will be scheduled after Mr. Widrig knows SOL dates etc

School wide cookbook?

Expert Expo--plan soon for next year?

Overtime Athletics and Candy fundraising presented

Erika McBee

Suggested using Kroger Card 'fundraiser'. Use gift card (charge at check out) and potential for 5% of purchases to go to Kipps

-Voted that Quarters for Quake funds split between Habitat for Humanity and Hokie United. Anne-Collins Albimino motioned, seconded by Erin Vogt

-By-Laws out of date--will discuss in April