**PTA Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, 9/21/15**

Agenda was issued and reviewed

**Patrice Taylor-**

* There will be a new policy on School arrival and dismissal
* In the AM students will enter (2) back doors of Cooper to help students get to their class for the 9am start time which has been an issue
* In the PM Walkers will exit the doors closest to their classroom, this start 10/5 and will be reviewed at back to school night
* Halloween – masks will be allowed but no weapons of any kind. The school parade route will be changes top allow more opportunities for parents to take photos and route will be advised on a flyer that will be sent home. Food is ok at the parties.
* Monthly birthday lunches with the principal will start again in September, students bring their own lunch but the PTA will provide a baked item.

**Jayne-**

* New Family Welcome
* Reviewed Open positions for this year (Silver Diner, Reflections Art) and next asked for members to consider taking on a role.

**Pete-**

* Budget review – Budget was voted on and approved
* Audit next week, he will need someone to review his audit as he cannot do this
* Members commented that for School Beautification it would be nice to pant a try near the tennis courts as that tree came down and there is no shade. Overgrowth of plants near Birchwood was mentioned (Patrice Taylor to handle).
* Chammps night raised $500 and Let’s Yo made $47

**ZONE PTA** – Nancy was not present

**School Directory** –Jayne to get update from Jodie

**PTA membership-**

* 73 members so far, $747.00
* Back to school night we will have a table for parents to sign up or ask questions about the PTA

**Peaceful Playground**

* Alexis is heading this up, she is looking for direction about who will assist and what will painted, how the program will be rolled out to teachers and recess monitors, blacktop is not being repaved so she is going to work with that, Robert to assist with paint.

**Mini-Grants**

Teachers were told to start submitting now

**Review of upcoming events**

**Open Forum**

* A Ga-ga court was suggested and more details/demonstration at the next PTA meeting was agreed on
* The was also talk of how we could offer more afterschool educational or interactive programs currently someone would need to take this on, the school would charge for use of the building.
* Room parent program – Kriss Giles mentioned she still needs volunteers.

Adjourned at 8:40pm