

Simpson Elementary PTA
April 20, 2016
Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order by Teresa Lunsford at 6 PM.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Treasurer's Report
 - Beginning Balance \$21,772.12
 - Deposits 9,521.30
 - Expenses 6,498.64
 - Ending Balance \$24,794.78
- Principal Business
 - Back to school pool party will not be combined with open house this coming year.
 - Will try to make work for the next school year if possible.
- Teacher Business
 - Received thank you cards from Mrs. Hoard & Stewart's classes for the books PTA purchased for their classes.
 - Also received thank you cards from many students that were part of the Book Angel program.
 - Pre-K classes will have their field day/day at the park on May 19th
 - Pre-K teachers requesting PTA donate 150 hot dogs & buns as done previously to help feed the pre-k families attending. Last year T&L donated the hot dogs & buns, will check with them again first.
 - Motion made by Kristy Marshall to provide \$100 or the cost of 150 hot dogs & buns. Motion 2nd by Michelle Skaggs. Motion Carried.

- New Business
 - Nominations for PTA Officers
 - Ashley McCall President
 - Brittany Jenkins VP
 - Christina Ward Secretary
 - Kristy Marshall Treasurer
 - All nominees were voted into office unanimously.
 - Teresa Lunsford thanked current officers for job well done and their service the past two years.
 - Next meeting is Wednesday, May 11th @ 6:30PM
 - 5th Grade Patrol Trip
 - Ashley McCall made a motion to donate \$25 / patrol for all 10 patrols for their Washington, DC trip. Anna Matheny 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
 - 5th Grade End of the Year Party
 - May 13th
 - Will have photo booth & dj
 - PTA donated \$300 towards party, many area businesses also donated.
 - Bridgeport City Council Donation
 - The Bridgeport City Council has donated approx. \$6,600 towards the playgrounds improvements through the home rule.
 - School Wide Field Day (K-5th)
 - Each grade will have tie-dyed shirts. One parent has been assigned to each class to coordinate getting the shirts and getting them tie-dyed.
 - Flyer will be going out for parent volunteers to help on that day.
 - Yearbook
 - Michelle Skaggs will be sending home fliers to remind everyone that yearbooks must be ordered by June 20. This will be the last day for ordering and personalization.
 - Lawson Family
 - Checking to see if donations for the family could be collected through the school.

- Old Business
 - Playground Update
 - Shelter will arrive and be installed after June 1st.
 - Lowe's has donated 2 wooden picnic tables. Will see about getting more once the shelter is in place.
 - Health Fair was awesome. Thanks to all involved.
 - History Alive
 - Benjamin Franklin was at school on April 20th. Kids and teachers enjoyed the presentation.
- Committee Events
 - Spring Parties
 - Mother/Daughter – Friday, 4/29 BHS Cafeteria 6-9 PM Spajama Party
 - Father/Daughter – Saturday, 4/30 City Park 5-8 PM
 - Tug-o-War, Life-Size Jenga, Crafts & Food
 - Father/Son – Sunday, May 1st – Compton Park 4 PM Science Fun
 - Mother/Son – Sunday, May 15th – Rec. Complex 5-7 PM Spartan Up
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd – 6th
 - Mon – Coffee & Doughnuts
 - Tues. – Sheetz
 - Wed. – Fruit
 - Thurs. – Chic-Fil-A
 - Fri- Cookies & Apples
 - Relay for Life
 - June 10 is Relay for Life
 - Bridgeport Juniors will be doing a canned food drive in May for this.
- Members in Attendance:
 - Teresa Lunsford
 - Cyndy Smell
 - Karla Tucker
 - Kristy Marshall
 - Kathy Romano
 - Cyndi Shaver

- Jen Brazier
- Melissa Rubi
- Anna Matheny
- Ashley McCall
- Sarah Dodson
- Brittany Jenkins
- Michelle Skaggs