

**Simpson Elementary PTA
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2019**

Meeting was called to order by Brittney Jenkins at 5:34 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion by Brandi Richmond to approve minutes
Crystal Monahan seconded the motion
Members Voted, Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$18,345.95
Total Revenue	\$ 9,018.27
Expenditures	\$ 8,695.42
Ending Balance	\$18,668.80

Principal's Business

May 21st through May 24th will be the end of year assessments.

Teacher Business

Mrs. McClain asked for the PTA's help to purchase bulletin boards for the Kindergarten/Pre-K wing. Shannon DeWitt made a motion to help purchase the bulletin boards. Anna Matheny seconded the motion.
Members Voted, Motion Carried

Mrs. Trippett said the teachers are trying to put together some fun activities to encourage the kids for their upcoming testing. April 22nd through April 26th will be "Testing Spirit Week". The teachers wanted to put out a Card My Yard for the students that week and asked the PTA to pay the \$40 it would cost for the Card My Yard. Anna Matheny made a motion for the PTA to contribute \$40 to the Card My Yard sign for testing spirit week. Liz Hall seconded the motion.
Members Voted, Motion Carried

Old Business

Book Fair: We had a great turn out and ended up getting \$3,030 in books donated to our school as a result of the book fair.

Father/Daughter Recap: We had a great turnout and the space was larger than in the past and that worked out well. Next year we need to do more to encourage more Father / Daughter interaction.

Mother/Son Event: This event will be held on April 26th from 5:30-7pm at the Bridgeport Fire and Police Substation near the hospital. This event will center around a fire training obstacle course. "Brave Boys and their Superhero Supporters"

Mother/Daughter Event: Will be held on May 11th at the Benedum Civic Center. It will be a tea party brunch. There will be finger foods and stations for the kids and adults.

New Business

Back to School Party – Because of a later school start date we may not be able to host the annual back to school pool party. Would we be interested in a tailgate or other event? Kristi Marshall was told the Bridgeport Pool will only be available up until possibly August 11. She is going to double check that. Other members volunteered to check with Bridgeport Country Club. If we can't host a pool party, let's look into a tailgate type event. Please let Mrs. Steele know when a date is decided.

Parent Tech Talk will occur at our May meeting. Ms. Compton the prior computer teacher will be here to discuss the dangers of social media and some pointers to help parents with technology their children have access to.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th through May 10th. Heather Lawson and Meredith McCarthy are the co-chairs and will be reaching out to their committee soon.

The last day of school has been moved to May 28th.

Next Meeting is April, 2, 2019 at 5:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 5:56 pm

Motion by Lindsey Luck to adjourn meeting

Liz Hall seconded the motion

Members Voted, Motion Carried

Members in Attendance

Brittany Jenkins – Vice President

Kristy Marshall – Treasurer

Brandy Bell – Secretary

Crystal Mohanan

Cindy Baker

Jennifer Randolph

Brandi Richmond

Liz Hall

Shannon DeWitt

Lindsey Lucky

Kassie Perrine

Jill Steele

Anna Matheny
David Kirkpatrick
Annie Kirkpatrick