

Simpson Elementary PTA

August 29th, 2016

Meeting Minutes

- **Meeting called to order by Ashley McCall at 6pm**

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **Treasurer's Report**
 - **Beginning Balance: \$13,094.96**
 - **Total Revenue \$ 6,374.10**
 - **Expenses \$ 6,904.47**
 - **Ending Balance \$12,564.56**

- **Principles Business**
 - **None**

- **Teachers Business**
 - **Discussed Teacher/PTA meetings**

- **Intro of Officers:**
 - **Ashley McCall President**
 - **Brittany Jenkins Vice President**
 - **Kristy Marshall Treasurer**
 - **Christina Ward Secretary**

- **New Business:**
 - **List of events held throughout the year: Fall Fest, Book Fair, Santa Workshop, Field Day, Father/Daughter, Father/Son, Mother/Daughter, Mother/Son Events. Volunteer sign up forms were passed around to attendees to sign and verify information**
 - **Suggestions for Fall Fest and Dates for other events. Discussed Dates for Fall Fest. October 8th, 15th, and 29th were discussed. Tail Gate theme was discussed among attendees and Officers.**
 - **Website for Simpson PTA was mention: simpsonempta.wixsite.com/home**

- **Old Business**
 - **Pool Party was discussed. Great Turnout, Horrible weather. Parents liked having the sign up forms at the pool party for the School Events throughout the year as well as the PTA information on hand. New Parents/Member's said that it helped them get an idea of what the year had to offer.**

- Pre-K and Kindergarten BOO HOO Breakfast. Discussed lack of attendees to both days. Parents voiced that it would have been better if done on the actual first day's vs the first full day for students. Officers discussed not continuing Boo Hoo Breakfast
- Open House: Parents discussed how they felt the sign-up sheets for the teachers being with the PTA Table was confusing. Many parents didn't come to the sign up table because they thought it was for School Wide events, not for the Classroom events.
- **Open Floor For Suggestion**
 - Trash Can for the Pavilion. Kristy Marshall reported that the school is in the process of getting one similar to those in Bridgeport City Parks.
 - Christy Osbourne agreed to Chair International Day of Walk, on Wednesday's. Sarah Dodson suggested wearing Orange for National Anti-Bullying day for that walk.
 - October 8th was discussed for the Fall Fest.
 - Kristy Marshall gave a playground update. New piece of equipment and stairs for playground in the works. Will be making proposal to the BOE for assistance with project.
 - Recycling, cannot be in black trash bag, has to be in a clear bag. Volunteers signed up to pick up recycling. Teresa Lunsford- September, Sarah Dodson- December, and Christy Osbourne- November. Needing Volunteer for October
 - Meeting was Adjourned
 - Teresa Lunsford made a motion to adjourn, motion carried
- **Members in Attendance:**
 - Crystal Monahan
 - Christy Osbourne
 - Tonya Church
 - Kelly Washington
 - Amanda Hoard
 - Kristy Marshall- Treasurer
 - Ashley McCall- President
 - Brittany Jenkins- Vice President
 - Christina Ward- Secretary
 - Latricia Wolfe
 - Brittany Ours
 - Racheal Whitehair
 - Teresa Lunsford
 - Dave Lunsford
 - Katherine Hughes
 - Jessica Semplice
 - Davenia Myers
 - Melissa Rubi
 - Sarah Dodson