

I am excited to officially announce that Beth Jennings would like to join us this year as Vice President with the intention of taking the lead moving into next year. Beth's daughter, Hazel, is in Sam's third grade class and I think she will be a great addition to our team! Please join me in welcoming Beth. Woot, woot!

We had a great turnout at the meeting last week. Including myself, 14 were present. I have the role sheet and can pass on to Heidi. We didn't take official minutes, so I'll need to write some up next week based on the agenda and my notes. I'll include a few key highlights below.

**ACTION NEEDED:** We need to submit the Fiscal Management Procedures and Ethics/Code of Conduct to the PTA council. These two forms are in the PTA box in the main office. Please stop by, review the policy and sign the form.

Key takeaways from the meeting:

- Amanda Roberson will be our faculty rep this year.
- School staff is receiving training on the new security protocols on the 12th. More to come from April after this.
- Kindergarten shed vandalism has been reported to the police. The office is exploring options for repair/replacement. PTA may be called on to contribute \$\$.
- We voted to reduce the yearbook budget line to \$2,500. We will either sell ads or sell yearbooks. Those present felt like the yearbook was important and wanted to see it continue, but did not feel that PTA should pay the entire bill. Beth moved to approve and Stacey Van Dahm provided a second
- We have another SCC/PTA open house event at Ricos' on September 19th. If any of you are available to attend, I will need help having a PTA rep at each table to (6 total) to be able to answer questions about what PTA does and also take notes from those present for any ideas/changes they have for the year.
- Jessica Brock (new to Emerson Parent in Roberson's class) has volunteered to help with room parent organization. She has all of the forms we have received and is working to see who is still missing. Jessica has been a PTO president before and seemed eager to get involved. Yes!
- Eric Carlson shared details about the food recovery program. Danny Ziglar will be helping to pick up the loaner fridge from Crossroads. This program still needs a champion. Heidi and I spoke about putting out a call for volunteer leadership in the Eaglet.
- Daphne Perry will lead food donations for Walk-a-thon. Beth Volunteered for SEP dinners. We still need Reflections lead.

**HELP NEEDED NEXT WEEK:** I am working on-site and the Grand America Sunday - Thursday. Can one of you make copies for the Walk-a-thon reminder this week on Monday or Tuesday? Let's send out the shoe form (attached). Please use different colors of paper for the shoes so the the final "Thank you" will be more colorful. I have a third/final reminder that I can distribute next Friday so it goes out on Monday the 17th.