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**Forest Edge PTA Meeting Minutes
Wednesday October 19, 2016
6:45 PM**

Call to Order - .

- Meeting called to order at **7:15** - Karen Raffel

MOTION - approve last week's meeting - **APPROVED**

Treasurer Updates

- **Treasurer Report** – Karen R gave brief cover of budget.
- Need someone to head Spring fundraiser
- PTA membership due by 10/30.
- Some back to school funds were made
- Money out back to school picnic

MOTION - approve the budget - **APPROVED**

Correspondence –

Committee Reports:

- **Trunk or Treat** - Karen Raffel
 - Trick or treating in parking lot
 - Saturday 10/29 3-4:30pm.
 - Have 11 trunks signed up. Sign up Genius in Monday mail or ask Karen.
 - Need us to sign up trunks.
- **Box tops** - Karen Raffel.
 - Oct 24th first deadline. Submits twice a year.
 - Send them in with child. Teacher can take them. If not, box in front

office.

- Also collect printer cartridges in front office.
- Link grocery cards.
- **Boosterthon** - Tina
 - Pep Rally 10/28.
 - Info on Facebook Page.
 - Website: funrun.com. Can collect donations. Upload child's photo to make little video.
 - Trying to raise \$17,000.
 - \$2,000 contract payment for boosterthon.
 - T-shirts have been ordered and will be given to kids on day of run.
 - Sponsors paid for part of tshirts.
 - Per lap pledge.
 - Tshirt is checked for each lap.
 - 11/11 day of fun run. Only two weeks between start and actual run. 3 different sessions 9:15 - 10:30, 10:45 - noon, 12:15 - 12:45 (preschoolers)
 - Boosterthon people will meet with them every day to motivate them. Character lessons, health lessons, etc.
 - Will do spirit wear after this.
 - In case of rain, will do it in the gym.
 - Boosterthon people will bring water.
- **Upcoming dates:**
 - Dining for dollars - will kick off after Boosterthon.
 - Bookfair coming up - Wednesday (?)
 - Homecoming Parade. FEES marches in it. Want us there at 4:15, but 4:45 should be okay. Sould be fun. Wear green.
 - December 17th - Skate night at Skate Quest. First day of Winter break. (Saturday).
 - January - Bingo (6th or 7th)
 - Possible movie night
 - Courtney Schilling April 29th (?)
 - Book sale is fundraiser for school (not PTA)
 - Next 8 weeks events in Monday Mail. Website has events for whole year.

AAP Information - Karen Ambrose

- Met at 6:00pm. Mix up with times.

Teacher/Admin Report – Leona Smith-Vance/Rochelle Proctor/Jillian Zuber

- Rochelle - thank you for coming to the AAP meeting earlier.
- Turned it over to Karen Ambrose for questions on AAP application.
 - Question - test results out later - do the referral packet anyway? Yes.
 - Keep material kids do to add to packet.
 - Or get questionnaire early in order to know what to look for.
 - Karen Ambrose can help on what can be a good sample or not. Rochelle can answer questions, too.
 - 2nd grade students are doing aptitude tests now.
 - Parents have the right to appeal scores. Can only request it one time in their academic career.
- Thanksgiving lunch - invited families to come in.
- Ask families to go to Homecoming parade.
- SEA voting.
- Karen brought up clothing drive - will occur during parent teacher conference days. Shobha will run this. Any clothes - baby through adult. Everything - including shoes.

Questions & Comments from the Floor

- Reserves - had to dip in last year because we didn't do the Silent Auction.
 - \$8,000 Deficit because of that.
 - Asked for Volunteer to head a Spring Fundraiser.
 - Will be fine with deficit this year, but can't keep doing that.
- Grants - takes time to apply
- Some companies will do donation matching.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Next PTA meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 2016