

## **Friends of Thorp Meeting Minutes**

**August 13, 2014**

**6:30-8:30**

**Katie Madden's house**

In attendance: Marian Haas, Kristin Garcia, Katie Madden, Colleen O'Toole, Joe Basilone, Bindu Alexander, Tammy Woods, Melissa Wilkin, Lisa Weisenberger, Efren Toledo (principal), Joan Dahlquist

**Playground Wrap-Up** – Mr. Toledo thanked Friends of Thorp for all of the hard work and dedication in getting the playground completed. Everyone has had many positive comments regarding the build day and the actual playground. Bindu will work on creating a Thank You card for volunteers and those companies/individuals who donated goods and services for Build Day.

Additional projects that need to be completed on the playground:

- Sealing the benches and shade structures
- Painting additional maps/games on the asphalt
- Mulch in the plant areas
- Painting fence (Huron)

Members also discussed having an annual refresh of the playground and surrounding areas. Janelle spent approximately \$125 for build day and will be reimbursed. Leftover food also was donated to a homeless shelter after build-day.

**Minutes from July Meeting**-Minutes were seconded by Lisa Weisenberger and approved by members.

**Treasurer Report** – Joe will be doing a recap budget meeting with Katie, Bindu and Janelle to set up new goals/budgets for the upcoming year that will be approved by the board at a future meeting. Lisa will check into Fundinco and Amazon Smile to see about funds that have come in.

**Presidents Report** – Katie will be meeting with Mr. Toledo in the next few weeks to discuss upcoming fundraising efforts and items to focus on. Katie reminded members to submit reports and goals for upcoming year.

Board members supported spending no more than \$100 on gifts for incoming kindergartners. Members voted and approved the expenditure. Bindu will investigate and send out options.

**Events** –Fall Fest will be October 18. Bindu is talking to several vendors about the pumpkins and flowers. She will also order the train again and look into using the hotdog cart for food. Melissa Wilkin will coordinate with teachers on the pumpkin decorating contest again. More details and needs to come

First Day Coffee – Bindu and Tammy will be coordinating volunteers and food for coffee, including doughnuts and coffee.

Kindergarten Playdate and Playground Celebration – Sept. 6 10:00 –Kindergarten and then 10:30 everyone else.

We will keep in to a minimum and just celebrate play-take some pictures and maybe have Mr. Toledo say a few words.

Pub Quiz – Will be Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at Galvin's

Tree Sale – December 6. Bindu will be reaching out to Farmer's Market.

Taste of Thorp – moving to sometime in April

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm