

**Call to order** at 6:40 pm, by Laura Weaver, President

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Introductions** – those in attendance were Tami James (Longfellow) & has volunteered to be next year's secretary, Sue Sujecki, Gina Kirkpatrick (Walker), Jane Edgar, Diane Ulezelski – Principal, Lincoln Intermediate, Heather Justham (Lincoln), Nicole Danek (Franklin), Anne Gosetti (Franklin), Amy Repati (Pershing), Gena Kraemer (FLW), Laura Weaver, Brian Vissers (District Administration), and Dorothy Riley (Hale).

**Minutes** – Tracy Lentz was not in attendance and Gena Kraemer presented minutes for the April meeting. Minutes were accepted with the correction of \$5,000 for the rock wall at Walker.

**Treasurer Report** – Brenda Ward – see written report; report was filed with no changes.

### **District Reports**

**Kurt Walholz, Superintendent** – N/A Brian Vissers reported that there was much discussion at a meeting between Kurt and the state. Thanks so much to PTA for writing the letter against cuts to education. T-Shirts for Tuscaloosa that is a district initiative. June 5 is I love my West Allis Schools Event. Brian will have postcards available for anyone who wants to send them to their legislative representatives asking to restore public funding for education. Call Brian if you want them.

**Legislative Report** – Brian Vissers, District Communications Specialist – See written report.

**President's Report** – Laura Weaver –

- ◆ CiCi's Fundraiser made \$415.00 – what should we do with the money? Think about it and get back to us.
- ◆ State Convention –
  - Gena Kraemer did not get the Katzer-Smith Volunteer Award but was surprised to receive the Honorary Life Award.
  - Program: Nutrition with Kids & 4 Kids - \$150
  - Leadership Training will be this summer, more info to follow when it is finalized.
- ◆ Audit Committee Needed – Nicole Danek, Andi Krizan & Penny Larsen have volunteered, thank you!
- ◆ Budget Committee Needed – Nicole Danek, Jane Edgar, & Amy Repati have volunteered, thank you!
- ◆ Breakfast for Principals – Anne has volunteered to chair this event, Amy Repati, Heather Justham & Sue Sujecki have volunteered to help on this committee, thank you!

### **School Reports**

**Lincoln** – Heather Justham – May 12 is Boys Night, boys and dad or male mentor have an evening of adventure. Step Up Day – if qualify (meet pre-set goals), 6<sup>th</sup> grade goes to 7<sup>th</sup> grade and view presentations; 7<sup>th</sup> goes to 8<sup>th</sup> grade; and 8<sup>th</sup> grade goes to 6<sup>th</sup> grade where 9<sup>th</sup> graders come back to talk about high school experiences. June 1 is Fine Arts Showcase, this year's theme is Made in America.

**Central** – Andi Krizan – Teacher Appreciation, wrapping up the end of the year.

**Walker** – Gina Kirkpatrick – Rummage is this weekend, Saturday, May 7, 8am – 3 pm. Rain date is May 14<sup>th</sup>. The rock wall is installed. Field Day is May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Pershing** – Amy Repati – Book fair coming up, High Interest Day and a Walk-A-Thon next week.

**FLW** – Gena Kraemer – Last Dance of the year is Friday, looking for officers for next year.

## **School Reports**

**Mitchell** – N/A

**West Milwaukee** – N/A

**Wilson** – N/A

**Hoover** – N/A

**Jefferson** – N/A

**Hale** – Dorothy Riley – Need officers for next year.

**Franklin** – Nicole Danek – Franklin Family Funfest is June 4, there is some concern that Triple M won't show up. Bone Marrow Drive at Franklin Funfest. Getting ready to say goodbye to principal with poster signed by all of the students. Fitness night will be tomorrow night.

**Dan Bearss, Teacher's Rep** – N/A

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report** – Tona Goddard – N/A

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report** – Janice St. Louis – N/A Send articles/flyers to [janicestlouis@yahoo.com](mailto:janicestlouis@yahoo.com)

**Awards** – Amy Repati – Amy collected. Banquet is May 20<sup>th</sup> at Knights of Columbus, \$15 per person.

**Scholarship** – Amy Repati – Winners are:

Shannon Huberty – Nathan Hale

Marissa Janowski – Nathan Hale

Hannah Klapperich-Muller – Nathan Hale

Michael Staskunas – Central

Cody Steinmann - Dottke

**Survive Alive** – Amy Repati – They do not need us any more, propose to make them their own separate entity. They are self-sufficient. \$1200/year to run Survive Alive and they have more than enough to do this. There was much discussion regarding whether they really need three reps from PTA. We are here to help and donate money but volunteers are a valuable resource that they do not currently need. If we are to continue to be a part of Survive Alive, PTA should be more prominently involved. Laura will talk to those in charge and get back to us with what options are available to us.

## **Final Announcements**

- ◆ Adult Transition Rummage at Irving this month, per Sue Sujecki.
- ◆ June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be at Walker Elementary in the library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Gena Kraemer (subbing for Tracy Lentz)