

Minutes of the Concord PTA for March 1957

The Concord PTA met in regular session at 7:30 PM, March 21, 1957, and was called to order by Mr. O. B. Mathiesen, presiding officer for Dad's night. Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 608 presented the colors and led the assembly in the Pledge to the Flag.

Rev. Rohoit of the Milwaukie Lutheran Church gave the invocation.

Mrs. Lorn Petke reported a balance of \$304.81 in the treasury.

Mr. William Olund gave a brief preview of the play "The Whole Town's Talking", after which the cast acted parts of three scenes to acquaint the assembly with the play. Mr. Richard Thomas announced that tickets are now on sale.

Mr. Jack Iverson, secretary for Dad's night, read the report of the March Executive Committee Meeting.

Mrs. Galen Van Valkenberg reported that 73 of the 173 children examined by Dr. John Hammond in the dental clinic were in need of dental care. A special "Thank You" was extended Dr. Hammond for his assistance. Mrs. Van Valkenberg urged everyone in the family up to the age of 40 to get their polio shots and announced that the Bloodmobiles would be at the Oak Lodge Fire Hall, March 28th from 4 to 7 PM.

Mr. Paul Loudien read the report of the nominating committee:

Mrs. Glen D. Wheeler	-	President
Mrs. R. C. Emmons	-	1st Vice-president
Mrs. Lydell Reed	-	2nd Vice-president
Mrs. F. C. Hull	-	Secretary
Mrs. T. Wayne Caldwell	-	Treasury

Mr. Mathiesen ask for further nominations from the floor for each office. There being none, the nominees were voted on and elected to office for the year 1957-1958.

Mrs. O. B. Mathiesen introduced the newly elected officers who will be installed at the May meeting and will assume office at the close of that meeting.

Mrs. Mathiesen moved that the Concord PTA send four (4) delegates to the State PTA Convention in Pendleton, Oregon, April 9, 10 and 11th. Mrs. Caldwell seconded and the motion carried.

Announcements: Mrs. Ella McConnell announced that the Milwaukie High would have a baked food sale for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund on Saturday, March 23rd from 10 AM to 4 PM. Mrs. Mathiesen announced the Bond Election on April 5th at the Concord Grade School, and urged everyone eligible to vote.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be Thursday, April 4th at 1 PM in the School library.

The next PTA meeting will be Thursday, April 11th.

Mrs. Moore's second grade won the room count with 53%.

Mr. Mathiesen thanked the dad's who prepared the spaghetti dinner which was served from 6 to 7 PM prior to the PTA meeting. Mr. Joseph Watt was chairman.

Each person attending the meeting had been given a red, green or yellow name tag. The assembly then divided into three separate groups for Buzz Sessions and the program was presented.

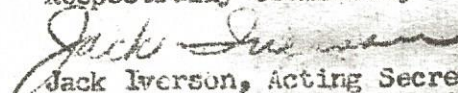
Mr. Ray Buyers and Mrs. Alma Haller spoke to all groups on the Lunch Program and the changes that were being made.

Mr. Stuart Mockford and Mrs. Alta Bluhm spoke to all groups on the need for the Bond Election and plans for expanding West Concord School.

Principal Joe Watt spoke to all groups on proposed changes in the Report Cards.

The meeting was adjourned to the cafeteria for refreshments. Second grade mothers served with Mrs. Ray Atherton, Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,


Jack Iverson, Acting Secretary
for Dad's night.

CONCORD PTA QUESTIONNAIRE* April 11, 1957

DEAR PARENTS:

Your cooperation, ideas, suggestions & opinions are needed in PTA work. PLEASE CHECK the work of the PTA which interests you for next year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget, Ways & Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Census Taking | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio & TV Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Character & Spiritual Educ. | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading & Library Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatics-Play Acting | <input type="checkbox"/> Room Representative-Grade _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health-Mental & Physical | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing or tailoring _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> Square or Ballroom Dancing _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> School Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National PTA Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Typing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |

PLEASE CHECK below if you will be a leader of a youth group.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 H Club activities (9-15 yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scouts (8-11 yr) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brownie Scouts (7-9 yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scouts (11-14 yr) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scouts (10-18yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Explorer Scouts (14-18 yr) |

Many activities are now being offered in the activity program one afternoon a week at school for 6,7,& 8th graders, but suggestions for new areas and people to teach those activities are being sought.

PLEASE CHECK if you will give 1 hour of instruction in this program.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery & Ceramics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio & Radio Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Arranging | <input type="checkbox"/> Weaving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodcraft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Coin Collecting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Needlecraft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Model Railroads | <input type="checkbox"/> Linoleum Block Printing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Any others? _____ |

Of the PTA meetings which you attended this year which did you like best?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. Get acquainted with teachers and school personell. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. Legislation- Meet the county and state candidates. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Panel discussion on recreation & development of Risley Park. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. Old-fashioned Christmas program . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jan. Talk on Safety and showing of Safety films . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. Student panel-spelling match-1907 Concord Student body reunion. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. Dads' Nite- spaghetti dinner & Buzz sessions on school issues. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr. Panel discussion on Child Guidance. |

What kind of a PTA program do you like? _____

Please hand in tonight or return to your chil's teacher.
Thank you for your cooperation in helping your new officers.

NAME _____ Phone _____

Mrs. O. B. Mathisen
Concord PTA President