



PTO Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 13, 2017.

2017-2018 Board Members:

President: Natalie Rosemier

Vice President: Courtney Urban

Treasurer: Rachel Lamb

Secretary: Susan Dolce

Also in Attendance: Angela Sauer, Shalin Gray, Kelly Flenner, Elizabeth Piscitelli, Angela Iacofano, Melissa Hopper, Kelly Hixson

- Call to order at 7:06 pm
- Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of September Minutes - Angela Iacofano approved, Kelly Flenner second
- Treasurer's Report – Rachel Lamb
- Recap on completed events:
 - Melridge County Fair - there were lots of volunteers, snow cones went well, games were fun
 - PTO Parent / Teacher potluck
- RPTA Update:
 - **Art Project fundraiser** - fundraiser next year. Student art is uploaded and parents can buy shirts, mugs, etc. With art work. Mr. P would help coordinate
 - **End of 68 Hour Hunger** - Would work with Lake County chapter. May require food drive. Used to feed kids on weekends when don't have meals. Would have to be discreet in determining families who may benefit. Could do in Jan. or Feb.
- Update on-going & upcoming events:
 - **Adult Social Planning Committee** (meeting 11/14, 7 p.m. @ Panera) - Let us know if you still want to help.
 - **Pizza Bingo** – SOLD out! 195 tickets. Dinner @ 6 p.m.
 - **Spirit Wear** - Due Friday for holidays. Another order in the spring.
 - **Barnes & Noble Book Fair** – Anyone can mention Melridge and we earn % of the sales. 1 day in store. 4 days online @ B&N and Starbucks. Need volunteers for gift wrapping. Teachers will be guest readers.
 - **Holiday Shop** - Dates changed. 2 days in the library. Tue 12/24 will have evening hours. Strategically buying items. Not limits on how many things kids can buy this year.
 - **Mother / Son event** - will send survey to determine what we want to do.





- Teacher Requests
 - Mrs. Kellhofer requesting donuts, paper, hot cocoa & coffee for Reader Tea. Approved
 - Lots of teacher thanks – Mrs. Etling for popsicles, Mrs. David & Mrs. Walczak for PTO dinner, Mrs. Walczak for Science books.
- Principal Weber's Remarks
 - Friday was Veterans' Day assembly. It was a packed house.
 - Soctober we collected 250 pairs of socks for SubZero
 - December we will have a hat & mitten tree donation for Project Hope
 - Melridge Market opened. 5th graders did all of the work: fliers, slide show, pricing, tracking sales and expenses. They made \$50.
 - Next Tu, 4th & 5th graders are going to see the movie Wonder and we will sponsor a "Week of Wonder" thinking of kindness.
- Meeting Adjourned @ 8:10 p.m.

