



PTO Meeting Minutes for Monday, January 13, 2017.

2017-2018 Board Members:

President: Natalie Rosemier

Vice President: Courtney Urban

Treasurer: Rachel Lamb

Secretary: Susan Dolce

Also in Attendance: Angela Sauer, Kelly Flenner, Melissa Hopper

- Call to order at 6:40 pm (meeting was rescheduled to 6:30 due to snow day)
- Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of November Minutes – Melissa Hopper approved, Courtney Urban second
- Treasurer's Report – Rachel Lamb
 - We had great profits from the Holiday Shoppe & Pizza Bingo. Both were a big hit.
 - We have a negative in Spirit Wear due to the incorrect blankets.
- Recap on completed events:
 - Pizza Bingo - We had some great baskets this year. It was a fun night. We may want to do 4 games instead of 6 next year. Need to announce first game slow so that younger children learn how to play.
 - Spirit Wear – Top Shelf was great to work with.
 - Barnes & Noble Book Fair – Easy and fun event and made \$462 for new library books. Only made \$29 on gift wrapping. We should not do that next year.
 - Holiday Shop – We had great profits from the shop sales. There were lots of great items for the kids to choose from. Having a snow day on the last day of the shop caused some complications and overlaps with other activities that needed to take place in the library. Would be nice if we could figure out a way to not have to take over the library for an extended period of time.
- Update on-going & upcoming events:
 - Mother / Son Bowling – We looked at multiple different bowling alleys for the event. Although Rollhouse is more expensive than others, it's still close and has a nicer facility with an arcade.
 - Melridge night @ Kalahari – Madison Ave will be there too. There is still time to reserve.
 - Valentine's Day Parties – We will serve Eat N Park cookies and water with options for kids with allergies.
 - Father / Daughter Dance - 2/9 @ Buckeye gym. We have outgrown our gym. Need backdrop, décor, snack & H2O. Will not serve pizza. Photo is included with admission.
 - Malley's Chocolates – Jan. 29 – Feb. 23. Deliver 3/14 @ school.
- Reverse Raffle



- We will be doing a Spring theme
- Simpler table decor. Going to try and reuse what we have.
- Fliers will go out this week. Early bird is 2/2. Deadline is 2/23.
- We need people to go out and do donations.
- Lubrizol is going to donate \$500 for paddle auction
- Nintendo Switch & games to be donated by Scaffco & Classic Auto VW.
- We will not do champagne for Ladies & Gentleman basket.
- We are planning to do a booze tree or pick a bottle.
- The DJ will MC the reverse raffle.
- Other Business
 - 2018-2019 board and committee nominations – ballot sheets will be sent home soon.
 - End of 68 Hour Hunger food drive – We may want to do something in February. Mrs. Weber to confirm. We will contact and see if we can do food drive only, not ID kids.
 - We collected 1594 Box Tops in December. Mrs. Sarosy's class collected the most with 228. Natalie to contact for a pizza party.
- Teacher Requests
 - Mrs. Martin Field trip to Willoughby Fine Arts to see Brennan Town Musicians. \$136.96. Kelly Flenner approved. Melissa Hopper second.
- Principal Weber's Remarks
 - Jan 16 is Spelling Bee 4:15 p.m. @ Buckeye for 4th & 5th graders. Following week is districts competition at Riverside.
 - Jan 24 we have Literacy Lineman.
 - We had a really full hat & mitten tree.
 - Hardship fund – Need to email the teachers to let them know we have it available. Can reimburse for boots, hats, gloves, coats, supplies, bookbags, etc. Use Melridge teacher request form. Provide receipt if have it.
 - We could use a donation of some girl's clothes for when girls get wet or dirty on playground. Long sleeve shirts & pants.
- Meeting Adjourned @ 7:38 p.m.

Upcoming Activities:

- 1/15 – MLK Day – NO SCHOOL
- 1/19 – 2nd Grade Pastries with Parents
- 1/20 – Mother / Son event - 2-4 p.m. @ RollHouse in Mentor
- 2/4 – Melridge night @ Kalahari
- 2/5 – Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
- 2/9 – Father / Daughter Dance @ Buckeye Elementary