



## PTO Meeting Minutes for Monday, April 9, 2018.

2017-2018 Board Members:

- President: Natalie Rosemier
- Vice President: Courtney Urban
- Treasurer: Rachel Lamb
- Secretary: Susan Dolce

**Also in Attendance:** Angela Sauer, Angel Iacofano, Shalin Gray, Kelley Hixson, Kelly Flenner, Elizabeth Piscitelli, Melissa Hopper, Kelly Fiffick, Lori Farrar, Terri Martin, Erika Toivonen, Julie Weber

- Call to order at 7:00 pm
- Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance
- Introductions
- Approval of March Meeting Minutes - Kelly Flenner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa Hopper
- Treasurer's Report – Rachel Lamb
  - We made \$2112 on Malley's chocolate, \$320 on Kalahari and \$8823 on the Spring Reverse Raffle Fundraiser
  - We increased the Garden Club budget to \$500 to get the greenhouse up and running
  - We still have \$2000 available for teachers use
  - We purchased an inventory of classroom supplies from the hardship fund for teacher's use. OfficeMax is going out of business so will try to get more supplies from there. Teachers still need poly folders, erasers & wipes.
- Recap on completed events:
  - Malley's Chocolates - did well on fundraiser. Next year, need to provide instructions for online ordering about scrolling down for fundraiser link.
  - District Egg Hunt - fun event for all schools. Nice to have event on football field.
- Update on-going & upcoming events:
  - Spring Book Fair - Martin & Haag need time changes
  - May Roller Skating Party
  - Teacher Appreciation Week 5/7-11
  - School Supply lists - Kelly Flenner working on
  - Waldameer - tickets for sale soon. Savings of \$19.50/ticket. No limitations to # tickets can buy.
  - Field Day
    - Volunteer sign-up on Sign-Up Genius. Link available on "Events" page on <http://melridgepto.yolasite.com/> . Encourage volunteers to get TShirt
    - T-Shirts order due Friday, April 13.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out – PTO will do cookies & water
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade picnic - @ Outdoor YMCA. Committee will be planning picnic. Check with 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers.
  - Last Day of School activities -
    - 10 a.m. Magician Rick Smith Jr.
    - 1:30 p.m. East Coast Custard truck. Options will be provide for those with food allergies.
    - Will provide ice cream for a.m. Kindergarten.



- Garden Club – greenhouse is up and running. Thank you to the Hixson & Onderisin family for helping install the solar panel and automatic fan. The new set-up is "teaching" friendly. Key for the greenhouse is available in the office for anyone who wants to use it. Approved \$100 increase for the garden budget.
- One School, One Book - It's will district wide this year. Principles have not selected a book yet.
- 2018-19 PTO Board – CONGRATULATIONS to the 2018-19 PTO Board:
  - Co-Presidents – Courtney Urban & Susan Dolce
  - Vice President – Rachel Lamb
  - Treasurer – Angela Sauer
  - Secretary – Kelley Hixon
  - Thank you to all of committee leads who are willing to return to your position next year!
- Teacher / Other Requests
  - Veteran's Garden – Mrs. Martin looking for helpers to with spring cleaning, planting and mulching weekend before Memorial Day. [terri.martin@riversideschools.net](mailto:terri.martin@riversideschools.net). Garden Club has offered to water the garden this summer.
  - Mrs. Weber – laptop for Silhouette machine. \$350. Flenner approve, Dolce 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Mrs. Martin & Mrs. Farrar – book pouches for Kindergarten for read-to-self & reading groups. 10 sets. \$335.32. Hopper approve, Toivonen 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Mrs. Martin, 3 iPads with WiFi and protective cases for Kindergarten. \$1094. Flenner approve, Fiffick 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Want to look into Drive-In Night at the movies.
- Principal Weber's Remarks
  - April is National Poetry month. We will be writing poems that will be given to Morley patrons.
  - On April 25 we will be having a "Poetry Jam" at school.
  - The music concert is the evening of April 25.
  - Just Run started last week. ~100 kids at Melridge.
- Adjourn: 8:22

#### Upcoming Activities:

- 4/13 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pastries with Parents
- 4/18 – Box Tops (final) collection
- 4/30-5/3 – Spring Book Fair. BOGO.
- 5/3 – Roller Skating Party, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ City Skate, Painesville. Presale \$3, \$4 @ door. Credit or debit only at City Skate.
- 5/4 – Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
- 5/7-11 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/25 & 28 – Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
- 5/29 – Field Day
- 5/31 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out
- 6/1 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade picnic @ YMCA / Last Day of school
- 6/24 – Melridge day @ Waldameer