



PTO Meeting Minutes for Monday February 13, 2017
Melridge Library from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Childcare in Art Room)

Attendance: Kelly Flenner, Natalie Rosemier, Melissa Hopper, Julie Weber, Jaime Taylor, Linda O'Hara, Chris Kirk, Danielle Morris, Angie Burkholder, Gretchen Baptie, Susan Dolce, Lisa Dy-D'uvo, Audrey Hanlin, Angel Iacofano

- Call to Order at 7:04pm by Kelly Flenner
- Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Officers
- Approval of January, 2017 Minutes – motion to approve by Danielle Morris and 2nd by Audrey Hanlin.

Treasurer: Melissa Hopper

- Financial Report
 - a. Mother/Son Dance recap – Melissa reported that although we did our best to break even on the MS Dance, we did make a profit of \$293.95.
- President – Kelly Flenner
 1. Reverse Raffle – ticket sales are going great. Ticket order deadline is Friday, 2/24/17. Please email melridgepto@gmail.com with any dietary or seating requests.
 2. Valentine Day Classroom Parties - Parties are tomorrow, 2/14 and begin at 2:45pm. Snack is provided by PTO and is an Eat and Park Cookie and small bottle of water.
 3. District Egg Hunt – the RPTA (Riverside Parent Teacher Alliance- a group that is made up of every elementary and LaMuth's parent groups), are hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 4/9 at 4:00pm. Each group is donating 2000 candy and toy filled eggs for the event. A student group at RHS are filling eggs for us. After the Egg Hunt there is a Spring Tailgate event for families in the Field House on the Riverside Campus.
 4. Board Nominations – all board spots on the PTO board are open for nomination. Nominations are due by Friday, March 10th. Melissa Hopper spoke about the Treasurer role and the current board agreed that all new board members will have support of the current board next year transitioning to their roles.
 5. LuLaRoe Fundraiser will be held in the Melridge gym on Tuesday, 5/2 from 6-8pm.





- Vice President Report: Natalie Rosemier
 1. Reverse Raffle Classroom Basket Update – Natalie explained that we have combined classroom baskets this year and that we have dropped from 17 baskets to 6. These baskets are a huge draw at our raffle. Any donation, monetary and gift cards, are due by 3/1/17. All baskets at this time are in need of many items. Any donation is appreciated.
 2. Basket Making Day - is in Wednesday, 3/8/17 at Natalie Rosemier's home. The basket making day is an all-day event, come when you can and stay for as long as you can. We will update on the Facebook event page and Twitter when we finish.
 3. Box Tops – Labels for Education and Box Tops are due on Wednesday, 2/15/17.
- Board Purchase Request
 1. The board has the opportunity to purchase a snow cone machine from a local, reputable vendor, Executive Event and Entertainment (3E). We hire 3E annually for our Kick off Carnival event. 3E is selling a snow cone machine in very good used condition for \$300.00. Every year, for Field Day, we rent this exact machine from Sun Rental for \$150. The thought is we can purchase the machine and use for more events than just Field Day. Angel Iacofano motioned to approve purchase of the snow cone machine, Danielle Morris second the motion. All members present were in favor. Motion carried.
- Comments and Updates from our Principal, Mrs. Julie Weber –
 1. The 10 Hokki Stools that the PTO purchased have been distributed to the classrooms in 3rd-5th grade. One was given to a 2nd grade student and we currently have one extra. Teachers were asked to report back to Mrs. Weber on how they feel the stools work and if they are effective for the students.
 2. Healthy Heart Night had about 60-70 people attend and the night was fun. Everyone that attended seemed to enjoy the evening.
 3. The Community focus for March will be tied in with the “Read across America” theme. The school will be collecting donations for books for babies at Tri-Point Hospital.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:41

Upcoming Activities

- 2/15 – Box Tops and Labeld for Education Due
- 3/10 – Reverse Raffle at Quail Hollow
- 3/24 – 3rd Grade Pastries with Parents
- 4/13 – Roller Skating Party at City Skate Center

