



PTO Meeting Minutes for Monday, January 9, 2017

Attendance: Natalie Rosemier, Kelly Flenner, Melissa Hopper, Julie Weber, Christine Kirk, Courtney Urban, Angie Burkholder, Danielle Morris, Angel Iacofano, Rachel Lamb, Kelly Fiffick and Jaime Taylor.

- Call to order at 7:02pm
- Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of Officers

- **Approval of November, 2016 Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve by Danielle Morris, second by Angel Iacofano

- **Treasurer Report – Melissa Hopper**
 - a. Holiday Shoppe had a profit of \$367.45.
 - b. Pizza Bingo – we made \$939.86.
 - c. Holiday Shoppe electronic budget request for \$1,000 was unanimously approved via Survey Monkey by 75 paid members.
 - d. We received a \$500 grant from Lubrizol. This grant was made possible because Lubrizol offers grants to their employees who volunteer 40 hours or more for an organization. Angel Iacofano is an employee of Lubrizol and she volunteers over 40 volunteer hours a year working on and chairing our yearbook and volunteering at our events. Thank you Angel.
 - e. We received our first box tops check for \$899.00.
 - f. Spirit Wear Sales are up to \$787.50 for the school year. The fall sale profited \$554.00 and the holiday spirit wear sale profited \$233.50.

- **Natalie Rosemier (Vice President)**
 - a. Barnes and Noble book fair was fun and successful. We received a gift card to Barnes and Noble the amount of \$422. This is great considering the terrible weather we had the day of our book fair.
 - b. Mrs. McBride's class won the last Box Tops and Labels for Education Submission and will be awarded with a treat party. We had over 200 expired labels submitted, please continue to check expiration dates and throw away any that are expired. Next collection date is February 15th.
 - c. Reverse Raffle Classroom Baskets – the basket lists have gone home and will go home again. Donations can be brought into school. Monetary donations are also accepted. An Amazon wish list has been created. Go to smile.amazon.com and click on Accounts and Lists, click Find a List or Registry and search for Melridge PTO.





- **Melissa Hopper – Upcoming Socials**

1. Mother/Son Dance Party – is scheduled for 1/27 and Melridge. Tickets are presale only and for Melridge students only.
Father/Daughter Dance Party – scheduled for 2/17 at Melridge. Tickets are presale only and for Melridge students only.

Photos are available at both dances for \$1/each. Thank you to Angel Iacofano who has volunteered to take pictures at both dances.

- **Kelly Flenner – President**

1. Melridge PTO is sponsoring a COSI on Wheels all day assembly at Melridge on Thursday, January 25th. Volunteers are needed for set up Wednesday, 1/24 and all day Thursday. Parents, Grandparents and HS students will run the hands on stations during the event. We also need volunteers to cover classroom lunches for the day. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers. Sign up forms came home last week and are due by 1/18.
2. The color copier budget request for \$850 was approved via Survey Monkey. 70 members voted, 65 yes and 5 no votes. The copier was purchased, delivered and Mrs. Weber reported that it is in use and all teachers can print to it directly from their desktop
3. 2017-2018 PTO Board and committee nominations are coming up and nomination forms will go home soon. All board spots are open. Elections will take place at the March 13th PTO meeting.
4. Reverse Raffle Update – RR to be held on Friday, March 10th at Quail Hollow Resort. Tickets will go on sale at the end of this week. The theme will be “A Night in Tuscany”. Kelly reported that the board has a tasting appointment with Quail on Wednesday to determine the menu. Quail has a new chef and the committee is planning new and exciting events for the evening. A planning and donation solicitation meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 1/10 at 7:30 at Panera Bread by Kohls. All are welcome to attend. Kelly Flenner also shared that Shaun and Amber Woolley are donating their photo booth, Candidly Close-Up, for use at the Reverse Raffle. We are super excited about this and thank the Woolleys for their generosity.
5. Valentine classroom parties – will be held on Tuesday 2/14 at 2:45. AM kindergarten is at 11am. PTO will provide Eat and Park cookies and small bottled water for snack.
6. Susan Dolce and Erika Toivenen are organizing another Craft Night at Quail Hollow Country Club on January 20th from 7-9pm. This craft will be at Valentine and St. Pats Craft. Sign up on our website. www.melridgepto.yolasite.com/events





- **Budget Requests**

1. **Holiday Shoppe Recap and request** - Melissa Hopper reported that this year's Holiday Shoppe was very successful. We sold over 1700 items. We have about 1500 items left that can be used for next year's shop. We learned what sold and what does not. All in all for a first year, self-run shop we did very well and heard positive feedback. Anyone that left their email to be a shopper for next year will be contacted soon by Melissa.
The Holiday Shoppe Committee requested \$1,500 to shop for next school years Holiday Shoppe. motion to approve this request by Danielle Morris and 2nd by Angel Iacofano. All were in favor. Motion approved.
2. Kelly Flenner reported that Mrs. Sarosy put in a request for \$50 for light refreshments and paper products for the 2nd Grade Night at Morley Library which will be held on 1/31. Since this request is \$100 or less according to our bi-laws, does not need to go to member vote, The Board approved this request,
3. Mrs. Weber –at the last meeting we voted to improve Mrs. Weber's office and turn it into a meeting space. The company misquoted us and therefore we need to ask for another \$200 for Mrs. Weber's Office. Motion to approve by Danielle Morris and 2nd by Courtney Urban. Motion carried.

Upcoming Activities:

Tuesday, 1/10- Reverse Raffle Planning and Donation Solicitation meeting at Panera Bread (near Kohls) at 7:30pm. All are welcome!

Friday, 1/13 - 2nd Grade Pastries with Parents at 8:30am in the gym

Friday, 1/20 - Craft Night at Quail Hollow Country Club

Friday, 1/27 - Mother & Son Dance in the Melridge Gym

Sunday, 2/5 - Melridge Family Night at Kalahari - call [877-525-2427](tel:877-525-2427) to reserve your room.

Principal, Julie Weber's Comments:

- School Store is open on Thursdays for K-2 and Fridays for 3-5th. It is going very well and 5th graders are enjoying and interacting well with the other students. All items are \$1 or less.
- Melridge is hosting the 2nd annual Family Heart Health Night on Friday, February 10th. There will be stations by Heinens, ATA Karate, YMCA, Lake Health, Second Sole, Yoga with Melissa Hopper and lots of door prizes. This is a free event for all families.
- Leader in Me –information sheets will be emailed and sent home. These sheets will describe each of the 7 habits and tips how to use the language and habits at home.





- Mrs. Weber has been invited into many of the classrooms to read different books which help children relate the 7 habits. Mrs. Weber mentioned that overall she sees a big change in the students and the behavior overall in the school.
- On 1/20 the literacy Lineman are visiting Melridge. They will come to each classroom and read. The students enjoy this.
- 1/25 is the district spelling bee at Buckeye. The 4th and 5th grade are holding their competitions now to see who will go to the Spelling Bee.

- Meeting Adjourned at 7:47pm.



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