

PTO Meeting Minutes January 18th, 2018

Call to Order – 6:22 p.m.

Board

President – Eve Paquet

Treasurer - Debbie Freund

Recording Secretary – Kari Ann Harry

Vice President - Catherine Anderson

Corresponding Secretary - Shannon Cooley

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Old Business - Catherine

- PDQ Spirit Night - \$175
- Jack Hartman – grant paid in December
- Penny Wars – continues through tomorrow, total through today \$1128 (3 days), total last year \$1452.28 after cost of flyers

Budget and Mini Grants - Debbie

- Latest budget; any new grants – as of end of December:
 - \$20,000 to Promethean boards
 - \$7700 grant to STEM
 - \$750 to Jack Hartman
 - \$13,472 total raised from Santa's Workshop
 - Debbie will work on teacher budgets and what is remaining for teachers to spend
 - 4th grade picnic tables grant (Wittner and Cannon) – need to follow up
 - Ms. Dauthett submitted a grant for the media center for Regency Glow & Grow Stools for younger students, instead of sitting on the floor; for 25 stools (17") \$1551; Ms. Bench will borrow some from the 2nd grade teachers to try out before purchasing
 - Ms. Becker asked for a follow up on "Tinker"
 - Ms. Hoy needs rocks for Kindness Week to paint words on; 16 bags at 50 rocks per bag

New Business

- Kari Harry resigning as Recording Secretary – Brooke Temple will take over seat
- Box Top Collection check arrived - \$100,000 bonus
- Student's artwork currently on display at Manatee County Fair
- Father-Daughter Dance – Friday, February 2nd from 6-8:30 p.m.; \$25 per father/daughter
- School Kidz Kits vs 1st Day School Supplies vs None – decision was made to go with 1st Day because of better quality
- Take Stock 5/10k Race – student discount this year
- Mother-Son Event – May 4th – Brooke Temple, co-chair; Eve Paquet, co-chair; will show original Star Wars movie; need to work out details regarding cost to attend, food, games, etc.
- Publix Mother's Day Cake Decorating - \$8/cake, Publix brings kit, need head count by first week of March, need to figure out dates (Mother's Day May 13th)
- Parrish Parade Update – Shannon has emailed – parade is Saturday, March 3rd – Can we have a float? Orffestra? How many kids can participate? Is there a fee? Will we participate in chili cook off?
- Teacher Clubs Update – this will not be done
- Superhero's Witt Carnival – March 10th 11:00 – 3:00 pm

- o Trampoline and inflatable maze have been rented, ice cream truck has been booked
- o Working on obstacle course and exotic animals
- o Forms were sent out to homeroom parents
- o Teacher Silent Auction(s)? – discussed different ideas for “time with teacher” auctions

Important Dates:

Spring Carnival Class Submission Forms due January 12th

Raffle Baskets/Silent Auction Items due February 20th.

Ticket Sales Begin – February 26th

Preview of Baskets – March 5th

Notes and Upcoming Dates:

January 22nd – 26th – Kindness Week

January 23rd – Spirit Night at Wolves Head, 6-8 pm

February 2nd – Father-Daughter Dance, 6-8:30 pm

February 5th – 9th – Book Fair and Spirit Week

February 8th – Literacy Night – 6-7:30 p.m. - will be “Family Learning Night” with math and reading activities, guest speaker, make and take item, 5th grade will do pictures of students with their favorite book that can be purchased and delivered later; discussed need for bags for make and take items, possibly donated by business sponsor?

January 26th – Riverside Café catering for staff, visitors to campus can purchase meals for \$7

February ? – Full Belly will cater for staff

March 9th? – TK will cater for staff?

April – Philly Cheesesteak food truck for staff

May? – unknown catered event for staff?

Call to End Meeting – 7:26 p.m.