

PTO Meeting Minutes

November 2nd, 2017

Call to Order: 6:22 p.m.

Board

President – Eve Paquet

Vice President - Catherine Anderson

Treasurer - Debbie Freund

Corresponding Secretary - Shannon Cooley

Recording Secretary – Kari Ann Harry

Contact Information: genewittpto@gmail.com, www.genewittpto.com, or Gene Witt PTO Facebook

Old Business - Catherine

- Otis Spumk Meyer Recap - very successful – made \$26,140.20;
 - Reward Parties were yesterday and today – kids really enjoyed the BMX bike show and sliming Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Bench; the video trailer went well
 - Mr. Marshall would like the show to be available to all the kids (regardless of what kind of show)
 - Marcie suggested we can make an “all school goal” so if we meet that goal, everyone can attend
 - Delivery will be on the 9th; truck arriving at 6 a.m.; pick-up from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. with no pickup during morning drop-off
- Monster Mash Recap – very successful; lot of compliments – made \$2,817.67
 - Thank you to those who had trunks and those who helped the cars to get out
- Box Top Submission yesterday for \$1,021.10 (already have \$1,219.60 that was submitted in June)

Budget and Mini Grants - Debbie

- Latest budget; no new grants

New Business

- New Business Sponsor – Arsenault Dermatology is a Silver Sponsor at \$500
- Need Carnival Committee members
 - Saturday, March 10th from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the back field
 - Catherine explained how the carnival works, what to expect, how the money goes toward technology, that each class has a game, raffle baskets and silent auction items
 - Looking for new ideas and fresh faces to help
 - Someone said that they used to have vendors rent a space for the day – we have been bringing them back and will try to include more this year
 - There will be a planning meeting on Friday, November 17th at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria; now is a good time to hit up businesses that need a write-off
- Memory Bricks – will be sending order forms home this month
- Spirit Night – Hungry Howies on the 6th from 4 - 8 p.m. – flyers coming/went home this week
 - 3rd, 4th and 5th graders bus tables
- Grandparent’s Week – Change of date – December 4th – 6th
 - Was scheduled for Dec. 4th, 5th, 7th (M, T, R) due to early release on Wednesday
 - Wednesday, Dec. 6th is no longer an early release day so it will now be the last day
- Parrish Parade – might not happen this year
 - 121st is getting new sewer lines; our contact to call Shannon once/if she finds out if it’s a go
 - Someone asked if we are thinking about the DeSoto Parade
 - Eve asked if the FBI could build a new popcorn machine stand as the old one is buckling

- Mr. Marshall said he would talk with Josh Spalding (chair of the FBI)
- Rebook Otis next year? Keep as fall fundraiser or move to the spring and do something else in the fall?
 - Long discussion with everyone present; people are happy with Otis in the fall and don't want to change it; will leave it as is

Notes and Upcoming Dates:

November 3rd – Early Release at 12:30 p.m.

November 6th – Spirit Night at Hungry Howie's 4 - 8 p.m.

November 10th – No School – Veteran's Day

November 14th – Helping Hands at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria

November 17th – Carnival Planning Meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria

November 17th – Staff Luncheon provided by PTO; volunteers to make side-dishes

November 20th – 21st – Hurricane make-up days

November 22nd – 24th – No School – Thanksgiving Break

December 1st – Box Tops Collection

December 1st – Opening of Santa's Workshop, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

December 4th – 8th – Santa's Workshop during school hours

December 4th – 6th – Grandparent's Week

December 7th – SAC/PTO Meeting

Call to End Meeting: 6:53 p.m.