

PTO Minutes: Thursday, 9/13/2018

Board Members:

Kim Pitts, President

Kristina Wi, Vice President

Tambi Buchanan, Treasurer

Rhianna Helm, Secretary

In attendance: Kim Pitts, Kristina Wi, Tambi Buchanan, Rhianna Helm, Justin Valentine, Beth Gil, Alana Madrano, Andrea Valentine, Amy Kerber, Holly Prosser, Christine Spinnell, Jennifer Mikkilson, Sara Spartz, Laura Ketcham, Susane Patterson, Bethany, Melyssa Noriega, Marc Jones

6:30 Called to order

1. Introductions
2. Review and approval of June 2018 minutes.
 - a. Rhianna motioned to approve, Melyssa second, passed.
3. Review of budget minutes
4. Review of Treasurer's Report
5. Mrs. Feist used 31\$ from library funds for picture frames to use at the book fair.
6. Discussion of upcoming events, including picture day, Grandparent's Day, Carnival, and dine-out fundraising nights.
7. PBIS needs volunteers for the Bear Store. This includes collecting tickets once a month, counting them, and distributing prizes to students. This new way of trading in PAWS tickets would really take the pressure off the teacher.
 - a. Andrea Valentine, Kim Pitts, Kristina Wi and Rhianna Helm volunteered to help.
 - b. Dessert in the Staff Room suggested as a prize.
8. Carnival Discussion!
 - a. Still need an Event Chair
 - b. Would like to make games free, and implement a volunteer reward system where volunteers can earn tickets and wristbands in exchange for their time.
 - c. We will be doing ticket pre-sale again this year.
 - d. We would like to have a sign-up sheet available during conference week. We also need to remind volunteers that they need to complete a WA State Volunteer form.
9. Volunteers Needed
 - a. Hearing Screening. Jennifer and Julie volunteered.
 - b. Bookfair
10. Morning Events Chair is Marc Jones
11. Dine-Out Fundraiser nights are the 1st Monday of every month. October- Chuck E Cheese, November- Panda Express, December- Panera Bread, January- MOD Pizza, February- Wonderland, March- Frozen Yogurt
12. We would like to do Mr. Kim at the end of March/beginning of April. Need to contact him soon to get on his schedule.
13. Melyssa is planning a movie night for November. Banner bank is no longer sponsoring movie nights. We will not do as many movie nights this year as we no longer have a required minimum per Banner Bank.
 - a. We will do a few movie nights and add on some other family fun nights of different kinds. Ideas include sock hop/dance nights, Zumba or yoga night, etc.
14. Grandparents Day

- a. Gluten free offerings this year!!
 - b. Paper RSVPs this time, next event we want to be mostly digital.
 - c. Teachers need hardcopies of sign ups for events because not all students have internet.
15. Cub Scouts needs a charter renewal from PTO so they can continue to have meetings in the building. Rhianna motions to sign the charter renewal, Kristina seconds, motion passes with all in favor.
16. PTO would like to make binders for all the events we put on so that Chairing an event is less overwhelming for volunteers. Carnival and Dash for Cash specifically need these binders as they are our 2 biggest events and the events that we typically have a harder time finding a chair for.
17. Capital Funds Ideas
- a. Sound System
 - i. Mr. Valentine presented some bids from Huppins, VIP and Hoffman for a new sound system for the gym. The current speakers may be hung incorrectly and not up to code, and our mixer board is outdated.
 - ii. PTO would have to pay half; the school's building funds could cover the other half.
 - iii. Marc Motions to give \$5,000.00 to the school for a new sound system, which would pay just over half of the \$9,444.10 bid. Alana seconds, motion passes with 1 dissent.
 - b. Push Button Light Up Crosswalk
 - i. There may be an available grant for the crosswalk.
 - c. New Kelly Toy
 - i. The old Kelly Toy is outdated (about 30 years old). Getting a new toy will also speed up our safe mats being installed. We would like something in the 5-12 age range, and an adaptive play structure was suggested so kids of all abilities can play.
18. Principal's Report
- a. Great start to the new year!
19. 7:56 meeting adjourned.