

PTO Meeting Minutes November 17th, 2015

3:30pm

Meeting started at 3:36 pm.

In Attendance: Dan Kemats, Melanie Householder, Lindsey Roush, Becki McKnight, Kari Beil, Chrissy Chuldinzski, Jessica Garrod, Corey Rhodes, Heidi Swift, Deb Fonner, Lindsey Peterson

Secretary Report given by Becki McKnight:

Melanie motioned to approve minutes, Becki seconded.

Treasurer Report by Becki McKnight:

Beginning balance: \$5,647.30

Outgoing: \$239.42

Incoming: 43.46

Ending balance: \$5,451.34

Vice-President report was given by Lindsay Roush.

Santa's workshop discussion, 14 tables and 10 vendors. Decide by November 20th. Volunteers are short for the morning of the 10th.

Halloween Parties went well.

Discussion followed in regards to decrease in vendors. There may not be enough vendors for the workshop. Discussed switching or how to move forward.

Principal report was given by Dan Kemats.

Fall Festival went very well. May change path of parade next year.

Veteran's Day went well. Fifth grade did great.

Tomorrow morning will kick off Relay for Life in May. Dates will be chosen.

Parent/Teacher conferences this Thursday. PTO will provide dinner and a babysitter.

Students will visit Eureka at Stage Left Theatre next week.

Fifth Grade will be taking a Dare fieldtrip Tuesday, the 24th.

Third Grade OAA will start after break and the students will be tested online. Third Grade will be Decemer 1st and 2nd.

Old Business by Melanie Householder:

Italo's fundraiser went well.

Discussion about a Polar Express night; helper felt it would be too much to get into at this point. Discussed just a pajama/movie night. Will revisit for January or February.

New Business:

Christmas gifts for Students and Teachers: members agreed that students should receive gifts, not the teachers.

Melanie asked about teachers' needs and asked that they request those needs to PTO.

Kindergarten lunches: Melanie brought up a potential issue about Kindergarten not having enough time to eat. Mr. Kemats discussed time changes they have made to make the Kindergarten lunch go faster. Discussed techniques used in the past and new ideas to help kids get through lunch faster.

Discussed playground equipment repairs needed. Mr. Kemats stated that he has contacted the company replace the slide that is showing the most wear and the cost is 8-10 thousand for a new slide.

Opened up discussion:

Mrs. Fonner discussed the Tuesday, December 15th, 6pm music program. Discussed a 50/50 raffle for PTO during the program.

Lindsey Peterson asked about childcare during Santa's Workshop. Discussed offering this next year, as space is limited in the school.

Next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.