

PTA meeting minutes for 5/23/19

1. **Welcome**
2. **Meeting Minutes Approved by Brittany Lynch and Rachel Yoder**
3. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - Checking- \$10,106.14**
 - Savings- \$10,259.82**

OLD BUSINESS

4. **School Fair-** Had a good turnout. Sold 300 more tickets than last year and selling of extra yearbooks went well.
Food truck profit- \$165 from Ritas, \$60 from Happy Family BBQ and still waiting on Grill Cheese truck. Discussion of bringing back Exchange Pool for food along with food trucks especially for the younger children. Lots of positive feedback and likes that it was Saturday afternoon.
5. **5K-** Profit of about \$2,300 with feedback of better timing for the kids fun run, Check in table and Road Blocking. People felt food trucks were also a good thing! If continue, discussion of Spring vs. Fall seasons. Lots of positive feedback.
6. **Teacher Appreciation Week-** Wonderful feedback (despite the illness) especially the coffee and felt the Pizza was above and beyond for the last day since there wasn't much left over from the week. Will send out a survey/google form to staff/teachers if they wish to continue with this week in the future.

NEW BUSINESS

7. **Box Tops Update by Summer Tanner-** Received about \$1,275 worth. Something new with box tops is to be scanning receipts with a phone app which will need scanned within 14 days of the receipt. Clip able coupons will still be honored until their expiration dates. Unfortunately, with this new way of collecting tops, there will be no way to separate the amount each class receives. We will discuss in future to figure this out.
8. **2nd grade field trip-** Lake Tobias will be May 28th.
9. **Kindergarten Graduation-** To be held Friday, May 31st at the Turbotville Hall starting at 1pm. Doors will open at 12:30pm. Programs will be limited to 2 per family and each student will receive another one in their classrooms. Signing out siblings of Kindergarten graduates will not be permitted prior to 2pm.

10. **Bump Up Day-** Wednesday, June 5th (last day of school). Each class will visit the next grade levels classrooms to meet the teachers. 3rd grade will be visiting 4th grade classrooms when they attend the 4th grade musical on Wednesday, 5/29/19.

11. **4th Grade Field Trip** to Bloomsburg University for STEM camp will be May 24th.

12. **School Picnic by Misty Cromley and Sarah Moore**
 - a. Pizzas, Cupcakes and drinks will take place in the courtyard. Canopies will be provided and volunteers are asked to bring blankets again this year.
 - b. 4th grade will receive a treat for after their musical on 5/29/19 in place of last day picnic. Chaired by Sarah Moore

13. **Fall Fundraiser-** Gertrude Hawk motioned by Rachel Yoder and seconded by Keri Hoban. Last years profit was \$12,172. This year they are changing earned profit to increase from 44% to 50% and the prize program will be free instead of the 3%. Not sure of catalogs prices changes due to this. Rachel will check on getting a catalog.

14. **Spirit Wear by ToshaAnn Stover**
 - a. Order again for the Fall and hope to have a date set for delivery prior to when the cold weather sets in.
 - b. Suggested adding Hats/beanies to the choices.
 - c. Add a second design for the apparel and to see if able to have some apparel on hand for people to try on for correct sizing at the welcome back to school night.

15. **3rd Grade Field Trip** to Penn's Cave was Monday, May 20th. The students loved being able to do the Safari Ride as well as the boat ride in the cave. The day was definitely rushed and timing/scheduling will need re-evaluated for the future.

16. **Principal's Report**
 - a. Education Foundation Grants
 - i. Mr. Freeborn- STEM equipment
 - ii. Mr. Freeborn and Mr. Koch- Splats (for coding and having the students physically do them)
 - iii. 2nd grade team will have a teacher iPad for each classroom
 - iv. Mrs. Pittenger (Art)- stylus to manipulate the iPad.
 - v. Mrs. Libby- Green screen for recording and presentations
 - vi. 2nd & 3rd Grade- Chromebooks will be 1-1 next year for each student to have their own.
 - b. School Safety
 - i. Raptor Visitor System will scan IDs for those who enter the school.
 - ii. Each classroom will have a telephone starting next year to help with better communication.

- c. New Family Packets for those who move to the district the beginning of the year or during the year.
 - i. Will include information for proper SAPPHIRE usage, Student handbook information, excuse forms, information on School Wide Positive Behavior, Cafeteria menus/money envelopes/MySchoolBucks app information, List of faculty/staff, student shirt sizing and the School/PTA calendar of events.
- d. Summer Reading and Math Camps (July 22-August 1st)- invites have gone out and will be in touch with those who have not yet responded.
- e. Paper copies of the end of year report cards will be sent home on June 5th.
- f. Stevia Cloud Memorial Bench will be placed out in the playground and students will have it brought to their attention. (former Library assistant)
- g. Staff changes for next year:
 - i. Mrs. Deitterick will be moving from 2nd grade to 5th grade.
 - ii. Miss Anderson will be moving from Kindergarten to 2nd grade.
 - iii. Miss Cassie Upling will be replacing Miss Anderson in Kindergarten.
 - iv. Mrs. Albertson's position for Kindergarten to 1st grade support teacher is Miss Abby Wolfe who will be floating in classrooms for this support.

17. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58pm by Brittany Lynch and Keri Hoban