

## Turbotville Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

September 5th, 2019

1. Motion to start the meeting by Jessica Hollar and second by Rachel Yoder.
2. Meeting Minutes Approval for the August meeting by Brittany Lynch and second by Corrie Cieslukowski.
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Savings- \$9,714.94
  - b. Checking- \$7,296.54

### **OLD BUSINESS**

4. Spirit wear flyer went home with students
5. Gertrude Hawk will be 9/27-10/14 and will be delivered the week of 12/2
  - a. The week of 9/16 we will need volunteers to help stuff and prepare the fundraiser packets
  - b. The week of 10/21 we will need volunteers to help count money/organize the handed in orders
  - c. Rachel Yoder to check on the availability of the Turbotville Hall for separating and dispersing the orders
6. Orientation will be separated as far as grades going for future years.
7. Back to school Teacher meal was VERY much appreciated!

### **NEW BUSINESS**

8. Miss Halderman, Mr. Freeborn and Mr. Koch were present for discussions
  - a. Miss Halderman discussed snack pack program and sent home updated letters to ALL students in more clarification to fill out as more of "needed" basis for families to participate. We have about 55 forms returned so far.
    - i. 1<sup>st</sup> snack pack packing will be Sunday, 9/8 @ 11:45am. A yearly schedule will be posted at a later date with all dates to sort and pack these bags.
  - b. Miss Halderman and Mr. Koch discussed the food drive. Had a MORE THAN EXPECTED OUTCOME LAST YEAR! Working on incentives for a goal to go above and beyond last years total.
    - i. Will need to clarify that NO OUTDATED ITEMS are to be sent In and maybe allow 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to help sort the donated food drive items.
    - ii. Plan to do at Fall Festival and the class winner will receive scholastic dollars as well as Red Ribbon Week (10/28-11/1)
  - c. Mr. Freeborn discussed new technology in STEM program and gave a merge cube demonstration.
    - i. He won 5 merge goggles (virtual reality type) at a conference in Philadelphia and is looking for donations of 5 iPhone6s or newer OR iPods.
    - ii. Hoping next year to be included in budget for 25 cubes with a grant.

- iii. Motion to approve PTA spending up to \$1,000 for these items if needed by Corrie Cieslukowski and second by Kelly Bates. Mr. Freeborn will look around for pricing. Donations of phones or iPods are still being accepted.
  - iv. Offered Mr. Freeborn to make a wish list with scholastic to use some scholastic dollars to purchase seating for the STEM classrooms.
9. The PTA Facebook page will be closely monitored to field appropriate postings from people and if not PTA related to send them in the right direction. We will also be sending messages to all unsure member requests to ensure they are indeed a parent or guardian to a student in K-3 of the elementary school.
  10. September Family Fun Night for Zumba with Mrs. Zettlemoyer will be held Friday, 9/20 from 6:30-7:30 at the elementary school. Chaired by Brittany Lynch. Maybe look into different events as well in the future for this night such as Martial Arts or a Gymnast to have a better gender outcome.
  11. October Family Fun Night is Thursday, 10/17 and will include a Hayride and Chili cook off. Flyers will be sent home in the future. This family fun night is chaired by Courtney Hamm and Kellie Bates.
  12. Tuesday, 10/1 is Title Night at the MS. They will be using about \$450 of scholastic dollars and purchasing new items for classrooms such as carpets as well.
  13. Principal's Report- working on updated PTA/school year calendar and will check on sending hard copies home with students at a majority request during the PTA meeting and changing the orientation days for future (as previously mentioned)
  14. Corrie Cieslukowski spoke on behalf of Tamara Hoffman- The building of the new school has been officially approved and plan to open doors Fall 2022. For the first year in the new building it will be grades K-4 and then K-6 following the first year due to grant stipulations.
  15. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Jessica Hollar and second by Katie Cassidy.