

PTNO Meeting Minutes Monday, February 19, 2018 6:00-7:00pm

In attendance: Chris Cadorette, Laine Cadorette, Renee Grzankowski, Tami Deblois, Dinah Yessne, Carrie Stoner, Cassie Wills, Kelly MacMartin, Wilaiwan Phonjan

6:05 meeting called to order

1. Girls on the Run Fund Request from past years

Two years ago funds were requested for GOTR. This request was not approved by PTNO as boys were not included as part of the organization. Kelly wanted to make sure that all requests were considered on a case by case basis with the fund request form.

2. Treasurer's Report and Financial Updates

Cassie presented the report. There was a request from Candi Smith (CES Athletic Director) for two referees to be paid by the PTNO but this amount went over what was approved in the original request by \$30. Chris will talk with Candi about this and tell her we will not pay it and another request will need to be made for additional funds.

3. Basketball hoops

The PTNO will consider any request made by the school for funds to repair the broken basketball hoops.

4. Cougar Wear Order for March 9th newsletter

Report from Chris: We will open the sales for two weeks via internet and paper sales on March 9th. Announcement will go out in newsletter. It will take two weeks to get orders back and families can pay for it to be shipped to their homes or it can be shipped to the school for free. Purchases can also be made by credit card (online) and there is no extra fee. Chris will send out the link for the group to look at before it goes live. Cassie asked about credit card payments to the PTNO and Chris said that will be worked out with the vendor.

5. Plan Bingo night: Saturday, March 24th

Time to start food: 5pm, Set up 4pm

Modify last year's request to teachers for the basket they would like to collect donations for. Carrie will get this to Sue ASAP. Selection due to Sue by March 8th.

Announcement to go out with March 9th newsletter. Cost is \$5 per senior/student, \$10 per adult and \$30 per family of 6. This will include a set of BINGO cards for all 9 games. 8 games for baskets and 9th game for 50% of pot. Food: Pizza. Chris will look for best deal for 150+ people expected. Kelly will count the paper products and cups from Pasta Dinner and purchase more if needed. Also she will purchase baskets for the display of the donated items. Desserts to be made by the PTNO and volunteers. Cassie will collect money. Chris and Cassie will announce numbers and disperse prizes. Wellers to do food again? Carrie will contact. Carrie will have lemonade and water ready as well as coffee. All advertising for this event will be through normal outlets—newsletter and FPF. Baskets must be ready by our next meeting, March 19th

in case additional items are needed. Sue will collect at school and display in the lobby prior to the event.

6. Artist-in-Residence Judy Dow update

The school selected Judy Dow as our next artist-in-residence which will occur April 9th to April 13th. She meets with teachers at the end of March to plan the week. Dinah will be hosting Judy at her home and asked if we would like to do a pot luck at our April meeting and include Judy. The group agreed and asked Dinah to invite Judy and we would plan according to her response.

The deadline passed for the Creative Schools Initiative grant as we did not have 3 teachers available to attend the training session this coming summer. Even though this is disappointing, the group agreed that with the size of our school, 3 teachers was too many. Renee brought up a small schools grant through the Vermont Council for the Arts that is due by September 30th that may be more feasible. Chris will bring this grants existence up with Cat.

7. Officers for next year

Cassie Wills will not be seeking a nomination as Treasurer for next year as her child will be moving on to U-32. Laine said nominations are announced in April and a vote will take place in May. Tami said she would seek the nomination for Treasurer if there were no others.

8. Any new business

1. Renee discussed a fundraiser for next Fall. A volunteer hobby photographer books 15 minute sessions at a scenic location for \$20 to \$25 a session with all the money going to the PTNO. Families can even bring their pets for the photoshoot. The unedited images are dropped into Dropbox. If 40 families sign up, that's \$800 to \$1000 in a weekend. Chris agreed this was a great way to raise funds for the PTNO and plans can be made in September for this to happen.

2. There was also a community donation of \$700 made to the PTNO.

9. Next meeting set for March 19th, 6 to 7pm

7:35 meeting adjourned