

PTO Meeting Minutes – November 11, 2014

The Meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

Present: Jill Priestley, Leigh Sanderson, Jen Duman, Lindsey Wolfe, Anthony Lauer, Jenn Carlson, Carol Shakarian, Teresa Maldonado, , Tina Gould, Anne Wizauer, Cathy Sheets, Kerry Meggison, Kori Kasara, Suzy Tibbetts, Marquita Casey-Oden

Introductions

Teacher Presentation – Cathy Sheets, Reading Intervention

- Serves Pittsfield 5 days/week for half a day each
- Individual Coaching for Fluency, Strategies, Phonics, Comprehension and Writing

Principal's Report – Carol Shakarian

- Jazzistry is starting tomorrow with Vincent York meeting with the teachers. Nov. 24-25 will be classroom visits (located in Media Center). Dec. 18 is the performance.
- Report cards come home on Nov. 24th
- ALICE protocol

President's Report – Jill Priestley/Leigh Sanderson

- Thanks to Kerri Mose for great Fall Festival
- Thanks to Marianne Adamczyk and Deanna Kempke for a great Book Fair
- Thanks to Matt Newman for a great Movie Night
- Thanks to Jen Diaz for securing ice cream donation from Busch's for ICS
- Need head coach and supervisor for WESO

Approval of Consent Agenda. Jenn Carlson moves to approve with minute edits. Marquita Casey-Oden seconds.

Treasurer's Report – Anthony Lauer

- Fall Festival made approximately \$626
- Movie Night made approximately \$134
- Fundraising lower than last year
- Looking into Amazon Smile
- \$1500 in so far for 5th grade camp
- 35% teacher grants spent
- Shannon Lauer's charter bus request tabled

Fundraising – Marquita Casey-Oden

- Catalog sale starts this week. Merchandise can be picked up Wed., Dec. 17th.

PTO Thrift – Anne Wizauer

- Pittsfield received \$330 from the PTO Thrift for the Show Your Support Week
- Next Show Your Support Week is Nov. 24-30.
- Reminder to copy PTO Thrift flyer on back of all backpack flyers. Put a copy in the folder located in the office for Anne to take to the Thrift store. Pittsfield gets money for every flyer distributed.

Open Discussion

- Nov. 23-29: PTO Thrift Shop Show Your Support week for Pittsfield
- Newsletter submissions due to Lindsey Wolfe by Sunday
- Jenn Carlson will look into creating a Pittsfield PTO Facebook page
- Restaurant Nights: Nov. 17th is Panera, Dec. 17th is California Pizza Kitchen
- All school photo taken last week for Pittsfield's 70th anniversary
- PTOC: launch party was very nice, next meeting is Nov. 17th and will discuss Virtual Academy

Meeting adjourns at 7:54 pm.