

PTO Meeting minutes – March 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Jill Priestley, Anthony Lauer, Samina Barritt, Teresa Maldonado, Craig Brecken, Jen Duman, Korinna Kasara, Marj Lamoreaux, Leigh Sanderson, Tina Gould, Carol Shakarian, Carol Larsen, JoAnn Parkus, Kerri Mose, Robin Mendenhall, Jenn Carlson, Lydia Kraft, Katie Loomis, Marquita Casey-Oden, Anne Wizauer, Fran Steele, Jeff Irwin

Barnes & Noble Book Fair – Lindsey Fortino

- Online ends March 27
- Pittsfield id#11574050

Teacher Presentation – Ms. Mendenhall and Ms. Larsen

- Orchestra Night – Hill Auditorium
- March – Youth Art Month
- Pittsfield at Cherry Republic
- 1st concert of the year – Kindergarten March 26 at 6:30
- 10 frogs theme with art class
- 1st grade concert – May 21
- 5th grade concert – June 10
- 3rd & 4th grade - recorders
- ASD class – here and Haisley
- Still doing humanities – 5th grade song from Netherlands

Principal's Report

- Continue the conversation
 - o March 26 – Pathways
 - o March 30 – Community
 - o March 31 - Open
- Climate survey coming soon – Arabic, etc.
- Staff and families
- Report cards come home
- DTE alerting for roads

Movie Night – Kerri Mose

- Instead of March movie night, end of year celebration, last day of school
- Outside going towards soccer field, concessions inside or if raining
- Ms. Parkus indicated staff may not be available
- June 5th end of year free movie

President's Report

- Minutes approved – Anne motioned, Leigh second
- Neighbor to Neighbor – Deanna Kempke
 - o Discussion item regarding bus issues i.e. carpool ideas
- March is Reading Month

- Stars for reading
- Assembly March 12 – Matt Faulkner
- Graphic novel – will do drawings
- B&N Book Fair – March 21 & 22 with variety of activities
- ICS meeting on Friday March 6
- 200 cups donated by TCBY
- Spring merchandising – Leigh
- Yellow, new color
- March 31 – 5th grade parent night @ Scarlett
- Disability workshop not possible this year
- AAPS looking for liaison for next year
- Spring pictures March 19 – for paid only
- Garden area in front of school – Kori Kasara

Treasurer Report – Anthony Lauer

- \$500 last year – Barnes & Noble
- \$4600 checking
- \$10500 money market
- Teacher grants ½ spent
- \$250 recorders Ms. Larsen
- 5th grade camp - \$840 scholarships
- 2 round collections
- \$6000 total class
- Smile donation \$21 – Amazon
- PTO Thrift - \$2200 check
- Expenses – science fair boards April 23 - \$450 budget
- \$3 donation suggested
- Jane Winters – 2 students don't have beds, has purchased shoes
- Project community – gloves and snowpants
- \$750 GoFundMe - \$1000 total

Market Day – Marquita Casey-Oden

- Dates fixed on flyers, EBT no longer accepted

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm