

PTO Meeting Minutes – May 13, 2014

The Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Jill Priestley, Anthony Lauer, Jenn Carlson, Teresa Maldonado, Amy Pufahl, Anne Wizauer, Tina Gould, Jen Duman, Samina Barritt, Leigh Sanderson, Beth Morgan, Carol Shakarian, Jessica Sawin, Melissa Schmidt, Lindsey Wolfe, Michelle McCoy, Shaun Harrison, Jenine Curry

Introductions

Teacher Presentation – Mrs. Sawin and Mrs. Schmidt (3rd/4th grade split)

- Heard students' perspectives on being in a split classroom
- Sawin and Schmidt shared positives and challenges of split teaching

Principal's Report – Carol Shakarian

- 5th grade camp is going well, despite weather
- Mrs. Torrey has returned from maternity leave
- Jessica Sawin will be leaving shortly on maternity leave
- Teachers and staff all very well prepared for yesterday's severe weather event
- Elementary climate survey is coming soon
- Gemini concert this Friday, May 16th.

President and PTOC Report – Jenn Carlson

- Thanks to Samina for teacher appreciation week
- Next PTOC meeting is Monday, May 19th
- IB info nights scheduled this month to get information on the IB program
- Leigh ordered water bottles for Field Day
- PTO open positions were discussed
 - Leigh Sanderson will be Merchandising Chair and Co-Chair Fundraising

Treasurer's Report – Anthony Lauer

- \$16,892 (net assets)
- Link for PayPal on website for donations

Jenn Carlson – Kindle Update

- Kindles need to be set-up with accounts and covers put on
- Close to having Kindles in classrooms

Approval of Consent Agenda. Lindsey Wolfe moves to approve. Jen Duman seconds. Motion passes.

Jen Duman – Book Room update and Restaurant Night

- 3 collections for book room, includes books with more diversity \$3,810
- Will purchase book collection holders to keep them organized
- Noodles and Co. restaurant night very well attended
- Jersey Mike's is May 28th
- Chili's is June 11th (also 5th Grade Promotion)

Samina Barritt – Teacher Appreciation and Zap Zone

- Everything went well for teacher appreciation
- Zap Zone fundraiser: \$20/person to play any games (non-arcade) for the 2 hr. time period. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Pittsfield. Looking at reserving June 12th as the date.

Jill Priestley – Ice Cream Social

- Noodles and Co. may donate salads. Samina Barritt is in contact with them.
- Raffle and Silent Auction going well
- Ordered a couple more tables, will also use new tables the PTO just bought

Open Discussion

- PTO Thrift Show Your Support is week of May 19th

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.