

## Pioneer PTO Meeting

Tuesday, December 11th, 2018 – 6:30

In attendance: Tricia Zinke, Alissa Thiele, Jody Netzer, Vickie Pomonis, Nicole Wothe, Kim Fischer, and Jim Jeske.

### **REPORTS**

**Secretary:** Tricia moved and Kim 2<sup>nd</sup> a motion to approve minutes as written. Motion approved.

**Treasurer:** \$9,863.09 – Stipends are work in progress tonight. Nikki moved and Tricia 2<sup>nd</sup> a motion to approve. Motion approved. \$100 donation received from Tricia's neighbor. Some Emergency items were purchased/reimbursed. Nikki mentioned we could reach out to local businesses for donations for future requests, if there isn't an urgency.

### **Principal:**

- Dress up week is next week.
- Basketball on Wednesday's.
- 1/21 no school for Martin Luther King Day.
- Boundary changes – Mr. Jeske is keeping an eye on discussions and trying to maintain a certain number of students. Mr. Jeske asked the district to confirm maximum capacity of the building. Pioneer currently has a smaller square footage per student than other schools. He is feeling 240-250 students would be a more comfortable capacity. If additional space is needed, potential portables. If representation is needed for a committee, he'll provide some names.
- January 15<sup>th</sup> will be the Winter Fest parent involvement night. Theme STEM activities (science, math, arts). They are in full swing of planning. Mrs. Vollan sent an email regarding door prizes. The school is covering every other expense they can under the parent involvement funds. MREC is co-sponsoring and providing assistance with plates, staff, etc. Per Mr. Jeske they are planning to serve pizza and expecting a full house. Presentation on bullying, cyber security, etc. Boy Scouts will handle some of the setup, serving and teardown. Other tables by teachers and the Saber Technology group with some make and take for the students to take items home. Michelle requested \$250, Alissa made motion to approve, Kim 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion approved.
- On Jan 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a writing training by Kelly Boswell for all Pioneer staff and will come back 3 more times from the striving readers grant.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Archery program** – Mr. Taylor submitted a few grants. They are estimating \$1,000 - \$1,200 to have a complete archery setup. Discussion regarding Penny Wars to put towards this program. Mr. Taylor is very excited and shared Lincoln's specifics i.e. club and before school activities. Discussed ending penny wars during movie night. Penny wars 1/14 – 1/25 & movie night 1/25.

Teacher of the month update – Deb has it ready and is working on the TV display.

Teacher Stipends – being written during our meeting.

Reschedule Movie night – Incredible 2 – 1/25/2019.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Hams being donated by 3BMeats – 13 being donated. Will coordinate pick up this week. Alissa and Tricia will coordinate by Monday.

Barnes & Noble bookfair – N/A this year, unless someone would like to spearhead it.

All School PTO Meeting – nothing has been sent out as of yet. Northridge sent an email 11/25, however no responses.

Future fundraiser - Nikki brought up new/replacement school playground equipment as an option. Mr. Jeske mentioned the school system would provide a loan for a long time and would encourage grant writing and matching funds. Mr. Jeske will investigate. School sign also a future item. Discussion regarding raffle as future fundraiser.

Blinds discussion – Per Mr. Jeske when the district does a walk-through he mentioned waiting a little bit for the district to possibly commit. Mr. Jeske mentioned some other schools received new flooring and Pioneer has been on the docket` for 3 years. Mr. Jeske didn't anticipate Pioneer going away.

Candy Canes – Alissa made a motion, Kim 2<sup>nd</sup> up to \$25, motion approved.

**Next PTO meeting:** Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at the Pioneer Cafeteria.