

Pioneer PTO Meeting

Tuesday, May 8th, 2018 – 6:30

In attendance: Danielle Zins, Tricia Zinke, Kim Fischer, Nicole Wothe, Alissa Thiele, Nikki Schneider, and Jim Jeske.

REPORTS

Secretary: Danielle moved and Alissa seconded a motion to approve minutes as written. Motion approved.

Treasurer: A balance of \$7,850.08 was reported (without approximately \$2,700 stipends). Nikki moved and Danielle seconded a motion to approve. Motion approved.

Principal:

- Planning stages of next year. Took 2 half days to discuss reading and math. The teachers got to sit down and discuss title funding/supplies to move students forward in math & reading. Easily integrated into lego robotics.
- Next year big ticket items. Dr. Jeske is going to attend a Boys in Crisis seminar this summer. Boy data may show some behavioral spectrum. Looking for a way to help them. Might ask for some book room material to be conducive for active boys in the classroom. Summer plans needed for children as there may be some inconsistencies over the summer. New Physed instructor would like to get into archery.
- It's been a good year, excited for next year as most staff will be back next year.
- Library balance of \$359.75. Alissa made a motion and Danielle seconded a motion. Motion approved.
- Lunch balance not via PTO as families can get assistance through the district food service program.
- Junior achievement – Costs \$500 per instruction/room. Trivia night fund raiser. Mr. Jeske will bring back more information. Danielle made a motion, Alissa seconded a \$500 donation. Would like to provide donation closer to the next trivia night fundraiser.
- Panther's cups on the fence installed by Student Council and look great.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for next year's board positions – Currently 2 officers haven't heard if their request to be at Pioneer is approved. Technically can change the bylaws. Discussion if we become more of a fund raising group and meet bimonthly. Currently there is a Teacher volunteer sheet for the meetings. We need to sit down next year with a plan. Discussion of the School planning an event and PTO helping with volunteers. Bylaws and Officer discussion to be tabled until our next meeting.

Discussion – Shoperoo Challenge – Flyer mentioned a pizza party. Discussion of extra recess instead. All were in favor for McDaniel’s class receiving a free recess. Mr. Jeske will let them know.

Discussion - Teacher \$50 gift card – Mrs. Netzger to receive the \$50 for the most parents to attend PTO March through May. Check written and Mr. Jeske will deliver.

Penny Wars – Raised \$1,209.71. Two teachers were above 0. Lansberger won and Thompson was 2nd. Moch was the lowest. Some feedback received to PTO on providing a reason/purpose for the funds. Discussion of doing another one early next year with the funds going towards new archery equipment. Winning class receives a pizza party and cold treat. Mr. Jeske will follow up.

Popcorn Friday – Per Mr. Jeske not needed. We are currently out, takes 4-5 bags of popcorn for the year. Pioneer is good on oil and bags. Will also need salt which is no longer at Sam’s and will need to be picked up from the Restaurant supply store. Mr. Jeske mentioned he may be able to utilize Title budget funds.

Schedule Audit – Group needs to determine place, date and time.

Mrs. Vollan - asked for snacks and a pair of shoes approximately around \$75.

Emergency \$100 paid for family travel - \$100 gas gift card.

Little free food pantry – Been empty. Mr. Jeske will discuss future classroom sponsoring next year.

OLD BUSINESS

Retirement gifts – \$25 for Sharon Dreshler and \$25 for Mr. Weinberg.

Next PTO meeting: Tuesday, September 11th 2018 at 6:30pm. You are more than welcome to bring your children.