

## Pioneer PTO Meeting

Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 – 6:30

In attendance: Tricia Zinke, Kim Fischer, Danielle Zins, Abby Larshus, Taylor Thompson, Beth Fennern, Jim Jeske, and Nicole (Nikki) Wothe.

Scout Office: Patty Rath, Ric Jensen, Mark Schneider and Tony Aukland

### **REPORTS**

Secretary: Kim moved and Danielle seconded a motion to approve minutes as written. Motion approved. Discussion of methods/recommendations to increase attendance and volunteers. Scouts mentioned they struggle as well. Some recommendations were to potentially distributing paper volunteer sheets and have one on one face to face connection with families.

Treasurer: Not reviewed as Alissa wasn't able to attend today's meeting.

### **Principal:**

- There will be bullying sessions in the near future and on the BPS website.
- Code of conduct for visitors, children and parents will be coming out.
- Kindness week – Kevin Lock/Dancer provided a presentation to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders regarding setting goals.
- Sound system is onsite and awaiting installation. Nikki made a motion to approve up to \$5,000 for the invoice and Danielle seconded the motion, motion approved.
- Already planning for next school year. Sharon Drechshler/Library and Mr. Weinberg/Physical Education are retiring. Danielle made a motion to approve up to \$25 for a plant or gift card for each retiree and Kim seconded the motion, motion approved.
- There is another faculty team member leaving, however not public yet.
- Working on Evaluations 4/15.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Boy Scouts – Team presented options of All-Boy Cub Scout Pack, Boys and Girls Cub Scout Pack, and All-Girl Cub Scout Pack with the request for PTO to vote on the option. Unanimous vote for Boys and Girls Cub Scout Pack.

Nominations of next year's board positions – No discussion.

Teacher's stipend checks – Nikki made a motion for \$100 and Danielle seconded the motion, motion approved. To be distributed by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade end of the year party – SkyZone is unable to accommodate a party during school hours and is not an option. Mr. Jeske will discuss with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and present a budget for approval at the next meeting.

5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirt for track day – Mr. Jeske will gather t-shirt size needs.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Movie Night – March 23<sup>rd</sup> Paddington Bear. Discussion to post pone until 4/20 and Tricia will work on a Volunteer sign-up sheet to go home to families (also reiterating all children have to be accompanied by a parent to attend). PTO will be unable to host if we do not acquire enough volunteers to assist.

Easter Hams – Danielle made a motion to approve up to 6 hams and Beth seconded the motion, motion approved. Nikki will pick up the hams the week of Easter.

Current fundraiser – Around \$13,780 collected for the Integrity coupon books. Final PTO earnings to be discussed at the next meeting.

**Next PTO meeting:** Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6:30pm. You are more than welcome to bring your children.