

Pioneer PTO Meeting

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017 – 6:30

In attendance: Domitien Sandrine, Arlene Wolf, Cecilia Ziegler, Tricia Zinke, Cassandra Filler, Kim Fischer, Nicole (Nickie) Stenson, Beth Fennern, Amber Stogner, Michelle Vollen and Nicole (Nikki) Wothe.

REPORTS

Secretary: Kim moved and Nickie seconded a motion to approve minutes as written. Motion approved.

Treasurer: A balance of \$10,505.39 was reported.

Principal:

- Arlene Wolf represented Mr. Jeske.
- Pioneer asked if PTO could donate or acquire 3 Turkeys by Thanksgiving. Nickie moved and Cassie seconded a motion to approve up to 3 Turkeys. Motion approved. Nikki will work with Beth on potential donations prior to purchasing from PTO fund.
- 5th grade Robotics would be 12 at \$350. Staff will gather 3rd and 4th grade needs as their sets are less expensive. The group thought 5th grade could be doable this year and then focus on the other grades.

NEW BUSINESS

Go through Fundraiser Results – Breakdown provided to the group. Group inquired if Mr. Jeske would have some sort of school presentation for top class / students.

Cassie mentioned a possible classroom gift basket fundraiser. She will post pics to our Facebook page. Baskets may be auctioned off or an option Nikki mentioned was selling \$1 tickets for a chance to win.

Discuss allocation of funds – Group felt 5th grade robotics at \$4,200 was doable. Inquired if the school had matched last year's PTO donation and if 3rd and 4th grade costs could be provided. Projected expenses for the school year were also provided to the group.

Option to Facebook Live meetings – Looking at ways to increase attendance and involvement. May attempt Facebook Live during December's meeting. Hoping teachers could reiterate PTO meeting and potentially mention gift card drawing within next month's PTO notification.

Clothes gathered by Nikki – Michelle Vollan has an Emergency fund, but may reach out to PTO via email or Facebook for non-urgent needs. Some companies around town are open to donations.

Barnes and Noble Book fair – Tricia received information and is working with Shannon at Barnes and Noble regarding 12/02/2017 Book Fair from 12-5pm. Material has been forwarded to Deb for school distribution.

Student Thank you cards from the PTO box were distributed to the group.

OLD BUSINESS

Pioneer Family Carnival – Group felt December was too soon and a busy time of year. Tricia will discuss January dates with Mr. Jeske. Tricia will also work on an additional form of communication to go out to teachers/families regarding volunteer needs. Cassie moved and Kim seconded a motion to approve up to \$250 for carnival supplies in the interim. Motion approved. Nikki has investigated Oriental Trading Company options for prizes and will order accordingly. Tricia will investigate drinks and hotdogs.

November 15th National Education Support Professionals Day – Tricia delivered a previously approved Breakfast Tray to the lounge for tomorrow with a note from PTO.

Teacher Stipends – Issued and distributed. A few thank you cards were in the PTO box.

Volunteers for Friday – An email will be go out to families regarding Friday 11/17 CherryDale deliver/pickup. Looking for volunteers from 3-6pm to assist. Tricia will reach out to Student Council for their assistance as well.

Ongoing Fundraising -

Box Tops – please cut and sent with your child to school any time. Kim reported \$342.60.

Dan's Receipts – bring the whole receipt and give to Deb in the office

Shoparoo – download app on your phone, scan all your receipts, make money for the school

Next PTO meeting: Tuesday, December 12th 2017 at 6:30pm. You are more than welcome to bring your children.

Gift card drawing winner – Beth