

Pioneer PTO Meeting

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017 – 6:30

In attendance: Raylene Mattern, Kim Fischer, Danielle Zins, Tricia Zinke, Amber McDaniel, Alissa Thiele, Nicole (Nickie) Stenson, Lindsay Mock, Erin Good, Nicole (Nikki) Wothe and Jim Jeske.

REPORTS

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

Treasurer: A balance of \$3,501.62 was reported. Danielle moved and Nickie seconded a motion to approve the treasury report. Motion approved.

Principal:

- Movie night was a success and staff appreciated the cleanup efforts by attendees.
- Walk to School had about 300 attendees.
- Fundraisers – Would like Teachers to talk more about options.
- Bullying – School district discussions with Social Workers and School to assist Principals with being informed of families and their rights. Investigations to occur with parents present.
- 10/17 all school assembly with Miss ND regarding self-worth, bullying.
- School Board President did a Pioneer School tour.

NEW BUSINESS

Voting in of Treasurer candidate - Alissa Thiele has expressed interest in open Treasurer position. Danielle moved and Kim seconded a motion to approve Alissa Thiele as our new PTO Treasurer. Motion approved.

Other fundraising ideas for PTO bucket to include current Cherrydale going on – Ends 10/16 and officers will meet to submit paperwork. Families may make monetary donation to PTO in lieu of fundraiser. There are other fundraising items in the PTO box if anyone is interested in reviewing.

Possible Restaurant Fundraiser in Oct

Current Budget Review – PTO has more budgeted items than funds available.

Family Game Night/Winter party – Potentially setup a committee for game night or carnival.

Conferences – November 2nd and 7th.

November 15th National Education Support Professionals Day – Alissa moved and Danielle seconded a motion to approve up to \$25 for a 54 count Breakfast Tray from Sam’s Club. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Teacher Stipends – Nikki moved and Alissa seconded a motion to approve \$40 per teacher. Motion approved. Further discussion to occur at a later time as our amount went down this year from previous years due to current account balance.

Movie Night Feedback – Children were to be accompanied by an adult and some families had to re iterate proper movie etiquette i.e. chit chatting vs. observing the movie. School system could use an updated PA System in the gym as a future potential PTO item.

Ongoing Fundraising -

Box Tops – please cut and sent with your child to school any time.

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

Schwans – Ends October 14th – currently raised \$179.00

Current Fundraiser – Cherrydale – ends the 16th. Goal of \$20,000 and currently at \$1600.

Next PTO meeting: Tuesday, November 14th 2017 at 6:30pm. You are more than welcome to bring your children.

Gift card drawing – McDaniels