



WINDOM ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES 3/5/20

Attendees: J. Smith, P. Filsinger, L. Haggerty, D. Boryszak, J. Dolce, C. Shields, M. Chandler, R. Healy, L. Wright, K. Dash, B. Smith, C. Biggs, J. Spoto.

March meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

February PTO Meeting Minutes approved by K. Dash, L. Haggerty.

PTO Correspondence - None

Reports

Treasurer: Kevin Dash – Report dated 3/5/20 for February 2020

Monthly Treasurer's Report for February 2020			
	Checking Account	Savings Account	Total
Beginning Balance	\$6,061.63	\$25.06	\$6,086.69
Income			
Author Visit	\$2,850.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,850.00	\$0.00	\$2,850.00
Expense			
Box Top	\$150.00		
Wish List - Drawstring Bag Printing	\$93.75		
Author Visit	\$1,850.00		
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$2,093.75		\$2,093.75
Ending Balance	\$6,817.88	\$25.06	\$6,842.94
Net Income (Loss)	\$756.25	\$0.00	\$756.25

Principal: Mr. Dolce reporting – The OP branded drawstring bags that the PTO purchased for teachers are now in. ELA testing will be on March 25-26 for grades 3-5. Math testing will be in May. Author Troy Cummings visited Windom the last week of February and delivered inspirational and fun sessions for all. There's an early release on Friday, 3/13 and a Superintendent's Conference Day on Monday, 3/16 for professional development – there will be no school for students on this day.

Teacher: Mrs. Filsinger reporting – Thanks to the PTO for the Troy Cummings author visit and for purchasing "The Incredible Book" by Diane Bond, which was a gift to the author. McTeacher Night is on March 26th from 4-7 p.m. at the Orchard Park Rd. McDonalds. 20% of the proceeds will go toward wellness activities for the students and staff.

PTO Updates

Niagara Candy Sale (2/3-2/24) – Total sales this year was about \$14,000 – Windom gets 50%. Given that all orders needed to be submitted to Niagara chocolate by EOD on the same day they were due from families, it was challenging getting them all in in a timely manner. The fact that it's not a seamless ordering experience (order and pay online), there was some discussion about considering a different vendor for a chocolate

fundraiser next year. Gertrude Hawk or Fowler's were two alternatives that were mentioned, however a final decision was not made about next year.

Box Tops 2020 – \$621.50 will be coming to us from Box Tops based on the February collection drive. \$257.10 was paid out to us earlier this year.

Family Movie Event (3/8) – Movie selection is *Frozen 2* at the Hamburg Palace Theatre at 11 a.m. and is free this year for the first time. After correspondence went out, some families needed clarification on who can attend and if they needed to RSVP. Suggestion to add some clarification on the half sheet reminder for next year.

Upcoming/Current Events

Spring Plant Sale (5/7-8) – Plants are being distributed by Gullo's this year for a total of about 1600 plants. This allows each student to buy 3 plants max for \$1 each. Plastic bags will be provided this year in case families don't have them (due to new law effective March 1st).

Spring Book Fair (5/13-14) – Event chair is confirming details with Scholastic since Larry Silver is not available this year. We'll need more parent volunteers than we've typically had in the past. We'll work with Scholastic to get the titles/products that would be of most interest to the students.

Fun Run (5/15) – May 4th is the kickoff "pep rally" and May 15th is the Run. It's a Western character ed theme. Each child will raise money based on the number of laps they expect to run. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward playground enhancements. This led to some further discussion on improving the landscaping within the playground area as well, but nothing has been finalized.

Other Items

We're accepting nominations for the 2020-21 PTO Board. All officer positions are open. If interested, please contact a current officer as soon as possible.

Jonelle Smith is the recipient of the 2019-2020 PTO Volunteer of the Year Award. Congrats, Jonelle!

Mr. Dolce photographed the PTO officers for the yearbook and will share the photo with Mrs. Krone.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Spoto, PTO Secretary