

PTO Meeting
October 10th, 2017

Present: Kari Sanborn, president; Lisa Beeman, co-vice president; Briana McCarthy, treasurer; Dawn Marie Dean, secretary; Amanda Klein; Carrie Nath; Alyssa Givens; Sammy Lewis; Michelle Carr; Jamie LeGros; Jeanette Danielson; Colleen Cox; Vicki Neal; Lisa Fahlgren; Rachel Miller; Molly Davisson; Halie Foster; Nikki Lutzke; Karen Strandt-Conroy; Amber Bennett

President Kari Sanborn Called the meeting to order at 4:15pm.

September 2017 PTO Meeting Minutes were read by Briana McCarthy. Minutes approved by Dawn Marie Dean, seconded by Briana McCarthy. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by Briana McCarthy. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report made by Amanda, seconded by Dawn Marie Dean. Motion carried.

A suggestion for special candy collection bags to be passed out to children before the beginning of next year's Homecoming parade was made.

Box Tops Update by Amanda Klein: 2,026 box tops were turned in just in the 1st month of school alone, earning the school approximately \$290. The deadline for entries for October will be **October 30th**. November, December, and January's box tops collections will all be combined for a competition for a class ice cream party. It is undecided whether or not there will still be a monthly drawing. Box Top spirit sticks will be given out during the competition. A suggestion was made to have incentives for using the Box Tops app. A suggestion was made to keep the Box Top collection momentum going towards the end of the year by obtaining special scratch off tickets for children. There will be an explanation as to how funds earned through Box Top collections will be used in a packet being sent home in November. Possible uses for the funds were discussed.

Spirit Wear: Sales are being delayed until November to avoid a conflict with the current fundraiser. We will be using Creative Gear again, but the design will be a grey background with blue writing this year.

Trunk or Treat update by Amanda: The event will be from 5:00pm until 8:30pm. There will be time to decorate trunks from 5:00 until 5:30. Those who will be passing out candy are asked to bring at least 400 pieces of candy so that no one runs out. There will be a drawing for teachers who participate by decorating a trunk or being a part of the combined bus. Children will line up at 6:15 to begin trunk or treating at 6:30. An informative invitation/RSVP will be sent home. This will not be an order form and money should not be sent to the school in advance. Food will be sold ala carte, pricing was discussed. Baskets for raffles will be on display in the showcase and gift cards from companies who donated will be combined. Discussed how student council may be able to help with the event. Entrants need not be present to win drawings for baskets, however, those who enter the 50/50 raffle do need to be present to win.

Yearbook update by Amanda: The next meeting will be held at Amanda's home on October 22nd at 7pm. Grade levels to collect pictures from have already been assigned and after reviewing other options, it was decided that we will be using the same company as last year. The possibility of early sales was discussed. Distribution of yearbooks is currently planned for June 4th.

2 Hour Pledge Sheets: Discussion about how we can get more of these turned in. These forms will be sent home a second time.

New business: Fall fundraisers sheets to be sent home Friday. Sales end on October 31st.

There was a brief discussion about food for the parent teacher conferences.

Halloween Smencils will be for sale on **October 20th**, any leftovers will be available for sale at Trunk or Treat.

Paint Night: A family activity with a winter theme that will be held on **December 8th at 6pm**. There will be a \$5 fee per 8x10 canvas for both children and adults. Space will be limited, so reservations will be required.

The money allotted for classroom magazines will be paid in November by the PTO. A decision will be made at a later time as to whether or not there needs to be an increase in the budget for classroom magazines next year.

The winner of the Back to School Night volunteer drawing was Rachel Arnold!