

PTO Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2017

Present at meeting: Teri Moriva, Pres., Amber Bennett, Vice Pres., Kari Sanborn, Treas., Briana McCarthy, Sec., Lisa Beeman, Karissa Wendt, Lisa Whitehead, Mary Paul, Laurie Valley, and Karen Strandt-Conroy.

Call meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

Laurie went to the Open Enrollment meeting and gave an update on what was said there.

March Meeting Minutes: Read by Briana. Motion to approve made by Karen, seconded by Lisa B. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Read by Kari S. Motion to approve made by Teri, seconded by Karen. Motion carried.

Corporate sponsors: We have lots of Boxtops to be cut and sent in.

Father Daughter Dance recap: It was a great success with many complements. The teachers really stepped up and helped with some set up/decorating/popcorn popping! The sweet treats and popcorn really went well.

Spring Fundraiser: About 293 flower baskets were sold, with 20-30 added on. Last year we sold 189. Pick up will be from 2:30-6pm.

School Supplies: We still need updated supply lists from Karen/teachers. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

501c3 Update: No update.

2017-2018 Elections: Nomination are as follows:

President: Kari Sanborn

Amber Bennett: Vice President (declined nomination)

Lisa Beeman: Vice President

Teri Moriva: Vice President

Lisa Beeman: Secretary

Briana McCarthy: Secretary

Briana McCarthy: Treasurer

Karissa Wendt: Co-position (Karissa was interested in sharing a board position.)

Lisa Whitehead asked the PTO for money for purchasing new easel

Field Trips: PTO has agreed to give up to \$400 per grade for transportation and snacks.

Buddy Bench: We need more direct info from student council on how much they will donate. We are looking into doing a Penny Drive to raise funds for this.

Go Math: We currently use Go Math for our math curriculum. Now we are looking into using a math program called "Bridges" that will be more engaging (hands on) and less worksheets. If this is approved by the School Board, the school will need to purchase carts to store items of this program. The school is asking the PTO to help in the purchase of these carts.

Then, if this is approved, Karen asked if volunteers would be willing to put these carts together. This part would happen before June 8th. Teri made a motion to purchase 16, 20 drawer carts, contingent on the Board approving this curriculum, up to the amount of \$1500.

We agreed to donate money to the Student Council for letting us use their popcorn supplies for the dance and Seuss week.

Teacher appreciation is the work of May 1st. We are looking to have a yogurt bar and other food. We will have administrative professional gifts for Mary Jo and Kris.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Teri, seconded by Amber. 7:10 pm