

PTO Meeting

January 9th, 2018

Attendees: Secretary - Dawn Marie Dean, Alyssa Givens, Michelle Carr, Mary Paul, Co-Vice President - Karissa Wendt, Amber Bennett, Karen Strandt-Conroy, Treasurer - Briana McCarthy

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm.

Dawn Marie Dean read the minutes from the December meeting. After a correction to the minutes where it was mistakenly noted that special education teachers received \$50 each for classroom use, Karen Strandt-Conroy moved to approve the minutes and Amber Bennett seconded the motion. **The December minutes should have reflected that teachers of the specials, such as art, received their annually budgeted money from PTO funds.**

Briana McCarthy read the Treasurer's report. Dawn Marie Dean moved to approve the report, Karen Strandt-Conroy seconded.

Box Tops for Education

- ❖ There was not an update concerning Box Tops, however a check for \$1,024.80 was received and opened during the meeting!

Spiritwear

- ❖ Ordering of Spiritwear has been pushed back to spring from the previously projected arrival date to avoid a conflict with a fundraiser.
- ❖ This year's design was created by Karissa Wendt to be a little busier and contrast last year's simpler design.
- ❖ More product offerings are being considered.

Family Game Night

- ❖ Save the date! Thursday, January 18th, 2018 6-8pm. There is no school the next day.
- ❖ A flyer for the event was already submitted, but not sent home with students yet.
- ❖ There will be an opportunity to preview the Makers Space during the event although it will not be complete. Come and see what all of the fuss is about!
- ❖ This is a free event.

Parent/Teacher Conference Food

- ❖ Conferences are February 6th and 12th.
- ❖ We will have a salad bar and walking tacos for approximately 40 people on the 12th.

- ❖ It was suggested that a volunteer sign-up website be used so that specific amounts of food can be committed to in the needed quantities for those who can donate items.

Mother/Son Event

- ❖ Will be held March 16th, 2018 from 6-8pm
- ❖ The event will be a mystery/escape room
- ❖ Volunteers needed!

Other Business

- ❖ A brief update was given by Amber Bennett regarding the yearbook committee. Lifetouch is sending a special CD of class pictures to be submitted to the yearbook company. Class pictures of new students will need to be submitted separately as they will not be on the disc.
- ❖ Karen Strandt-Conroy asked that next month's agenda include a discussion about using PTO funds towards Apple TV for the Makers Space and Spirit Sticks.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.