

January 8, 2019

PTO Meeting Minutes

Called to order at: 6:08 pm

In attendance: Judi Vitito, Tania Brown, Brenda Hall, Tara Kisler, Lynn Kempf, Jen Landwehr, Rita Hauck, and Beth Dinger

1. Introductions
2. Changes to the agenda— add conferences
3. Secretary Report— Tania motion to approve, Lynn Second, Approved
4. Treasurer's report-- Jen L Presented, Tania motion to approve/Beth Second, Approved
5. School Board Report- Welcome to Beth as the newest school board member, the teachers shared their experience of going to another school district for a sight visit. The new playground has been selected and the final details are being worked out, the weight room improvements were approved.
6. Teacher/Principal Report- Food drive: 800 Pounds of food were donated and 20+ families were served by our toy drive.
7. Special Requests/Field Trips
 - a. 6th grade- \$500.00 Transportation costs for a field trip to the Minnesota History Center, Fort Snelling, and the capital. The student's will be expected to pay for entrance fees (about \$12.00). They have applied for a transportation grant, not sure if they will receive it or not. Beth made a motion to approve, Jen Second. Motion approved.

Old Business

1. Fundraising Ideas:
 - a. World's Finest Chocolate, we keep 50% of proceeds, world's finest chocolate will buy back any chocolate not purchased, and the chocolate is very good. There are different options to sell: we can put them in places to sell: basketball games, teacher's lounge, Valentine's day at the high school, etc. Or the students can take them home to sell them. We can have Winterfest and conferences coming up we can sell them there and ask parents if they want to sell them. The main goal of this fundraiser would be to get us through until spring of 2020 since we are moving the "fall" fundraiser to the spring. We could start anytime, and the high school could be more involved.
 - b. Gift card sales
2. Winterfest- we need to talk to one of the teachers who are certified about working the wall, we will table the rest of the Winterfest ideas until next meeting.
3. Box Tops: Brenda Moore's class ice cream party will be on Friday at 2.
4. Conferences: Jen will talk to Jennifer Campbell to take care of the Rustic, and Lisa will talk to the Chickadee.
5. Year book advertisement. 1/8 page for \$60.00

New Business

1. All School T-Shirts- letters going out, looking for new sponsors.

Motion to adjourn at 7:06 by Tara, Seconded by Tania