

PTO Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2016

- December minutes read.
- Treasurer report reviewed and copies passed out.
- Pencil sales are next Wednesday. December was a very profitable month.
- Box Tops—14,000 submitted so far towards the goal of 30,000. January will be Minion Madness and the grade level to submit the most Box Tops will have a Minion movie party. We received a \$1,033.50 check this month for Box Tops submitted.
- Morris Chiropractic Fundraiser was successful earning a \$430 profit. A Thank You card was passed around to be given to Morris Chiropractic for sponsoring the fundraiser.
- Father/Daughter dance invitations will be sent home next week. The dance will be February 27th from 6:00pm-8:00pm with a \$5 suggested donation at the door and an additional \$1 for each additional daughter. A professional photographer will be present taking pictures for \$5. There will be a selfie photo booth set up for people wanting to take their own pictures. Decorations have been donated. Mrs. Blasko's husband and son volunteered to DJ. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers and/or donations of light refreshments. The sign-up sheet will also be posted on facebook.
- Mother/Son activity was discussed. An art project would cost approximately \$52 for 48 8x10 canvases and \$20 for paint. Mrs. Anderson showed a possible baseball picture idea, but is willing to take suggestions. Other possible activities would be dodgeball or movie night. It was voted that the art project would be the activity. Decwin Waite made a motion to hold a Mother/Son night with an art project. Kris Reeher seconded. Discussed having the activity in April/May.
- Mrs. Callihan sent a thank you for the classroom refrigerator.
- Schwann's has earned \$100 profit so far with just 4 supporters. It will continue through February.
- Carini's Fundraiser will go home next week and will be due back 2/5/16. The vouchers can either be picked up at Door J on 2/18/16 or they will be sent home with students on 2/19/16. Marking the vouchers with numbers worked well last year to prevent copying of vouchers.
- Possible U'll Scream fundraiser will be discussed next month.
- Mrs. Leczner will survey teachers to review their interest in having classroom parents.
- Mrs. Blasko and Ms. Hassel volunteered to help with the Chinese Auction for Read Across America. They will organize classroom themes, send letters home to families, and put together the baskets. Mark Moore made a motion to hold the Chinese Auction during Read Across America on 2/29/16 and Kris Reeher seconded. The baskets will be kept in the library that night. The PTO paid for the cellophane rolls and ribbon for the baskets last year and will purchase again this year.
- PTO purchased 5 cakes last year for Read Across America and will do so again this year. Ice cream will be available and Mrs. Leczner will check on milk donations from Dean's.
- "We are Monsters" play will be held during Read Across America. Mrs. Leczner will be having face painters again this year. The cast will have their faces painted for the play and we discussed having them available for pictures with students just like The Cat in the Hat. There will be announcements made that people are not to enter/exit the gym during the play to limit distractions for those performing.
- Book Fair will be open all evening.
- Thank you cards were passed around for the trampoline bought for the sensory room as well as from teachers/students for books given at Christmas.
- Next meeting: February 3, 2016