

TCS K-5 PTO  
October 17, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

Carissa Allen, Gary Barber, Karen Hampshire, Heather Musa Francis, Mindy Fox, Erin Biglin, Jennifer Gressman, Catie Yambert, Mike Newlove, Bria Gibson, Vicor Perez, Jana Martin, Amy Thacker, Katie Schmidt, Mikki King, Meladie Croy, JoAnn King

Katie Schmidt began the meeting at 7:00 pm with introductions

Minutes from September 2017 had been previously emailed

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mikki King presented the treasurer's report, which included expenses for Spirit Night, third grade classroom supplies, the Washington Get Out and Walk Day, 5<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum and income from shirt sales, spirit night and Kroger rewards. She reminded teachers to please cash their reimbursement checks in a timely manner. Motion: C Allen Second: K Hampshire.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Mike Newlove – Noble 4-5. A flag etiquette program is scheduled. Presented by the Veteran's Council. A Marco's fundraising night is also planned.

SUNSHINE

- No updates

GUEST SPEAKER

Carissa introduced Charla and Nichole with the CARSA Coalition. They received a three year, quarter-million dollar grant to target substance abuse. The goal is to increase awareness of the issue, specific to grades 9-12. 12% admit to RX drug use. Five local schools are participating in data collection, the participating schools have received \$\$ to be spent toward prevention. They are also looking for volunteers to participate in the community input portion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Spirit Wear sales have grossed over \$14,000. Issues with some of the items, which we hope to have taken care of very soon.

- Trunk or Treat was a hit! Over 400 children in attendance with 25 trunks. Thanks to all who participated and donated candy. We received a very nice thank you from the winner of the Lego package.
- Reminder of Chipotle fundraiser, and a name was drawn for a \$15 gift card.
- Coat Drive Collection. All coats have been picked up and are being cleaned . Big thanks to Dale Depew and his staff.
- Blood Drive. Still looking for a couple of volunteers to assist the day of the event.
- Teacher conference meals: Two nights at every school this year. Keesha Lawrence will assist with getting the food for one night at each school and PTO will take care of the second night. Mr Barber offered assistance from the central office.

Noble will host a book fair from October 31-Nov 2. Looking for volunteers and will run the proceeds through PTO

Popcorn days- Karen is looking for volunteers

Holiday craft- PTO will reimburse up to \$2 per student if a teacher wishes to participate. We will not be providing materials or suggesting an item.

The meeting ended at 7:45 pm

Next meeting will be November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Lincoln Pre-K There will not be a December meeting.