

Tiffin Elementary PTO
March 20, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Carissa Allen, Heather Musa-Francis, Karen Hampshire, Meladie Croy, Michelle Tuite, Mikki King, Katie Schmidt, Kristi Johnston, Kaylene Kiefer, Sheila Luzader, Joan Wolf, Mike Newlove, Jana Martin, Nicki Jiran, JoAnn King
Katie Schmidt began the meeting at 7:04 with introductions.

Minutes of the February 2018 meeting had been previously emailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mikki King provided the treasurer's report, which included family contribution toward Ritz trips, expenses for the The Ritz Theatre field trips, PTO Expo, food for teachers on conference days, Jumpers Wild for Krout-last day of school, COSI deposits, popcorn supplies, Christmas craft, Valentine bags. Also a reminder to teacher's to cash their stipend checks.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Lincoln Pre-K: Ritz is April 6th and will be the first field trip for Lincoln students. April 25th is Touch a Truck. May 15 is graduation. Planning an English Language Learners BBQ to increase cultural awareness. Applying for a \$30,000 grant Good Behavior Game.

Noble: May 22 and 24 are field days. 5th grade trip will be to Camp Glen on May 15 and 22nd. Yearbooks go on sale tomorrow. April 20 and 22nd is the Art and Music Festival. Mr. Newlove reminded the group that TCS will have a renewal levy on the ballot in May. No new tax. Going from five to ten years.

Krout: The April 14th dance event was discussed. Included discussions around a video cast and holding outside if the weather is nice. PTO will provide refreshments .

Washington: May 18 is field day. Students collected Pennies for Patients (leukemia and lymphoma) \$328.11 was deposited today. Having a friendly competition with Krout and the winner gets a pajama day. Family movement night in May. March 28th is Junior Achievement. Thanks for conference food.

SUNSHINE UPDATE

None

EVENTS

Spring Fundraiser: Increase in participation this year up to 40% = 60 additional orders. 2017 sales were \$55,000. 2018 is \$56,642 . Delivery is April 12th and assistance is needed. 12-3 unpack and assemble. 3-6 pickup at the bus garage.

Kroger Rewards: Re-enrollment begins April 1st. Teachers were asked to include in their newsletters . Last quarter :135 families \$911.81

Website: up to date

Popcorn: Karen asked for dates for the last nine weeks.

Dance Off at Krout: April 14th from 6-7:30. Bill has volunteers covered, but needs help with snacks and drinks, also “male/female” or “peanut butter/jelly” stickers to assist with partnering.

Teacher Appreciation: we will assemble at the April PTO meeting. It was suggested that we reach out to parents to send thank you's/notes to teachers.

Misc: Washington needs jumpropes.

Krout: Thank you again for balls, jumpropes, etc last year. They are used every day.

Krout needs handicap accessible playground equipment.

All schools need foursquare , kickball and hopscotch painted on their playgrounds.

Thanks for butterflies and chicks at Washington.

Discussions around inflatables at the end of the school year: Carissa motioned and Mindy second that PTO pay for inflatables at Washington on the last day of school. Passed.

PTO Expo: Meladie and Katie attended. They saw a lot of options for anti-bullying assemblies. (BMX, puppet , Cleveland playhouse)

Katie shared information on “Teacher lists” playground equipment, Harlem Wizards fundraiser, funruns, water bottle fillers. There were a lot of items for consideration.

Katie adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Next meeting is April 17th, 2018 7:00 pm at Lincoln Pre-K
This will be our final meeting of the school year.