

Tiffin Elementary PTO  
February 19, 2019

Attendance

Mindy Fox, Mikki King, Michelle Tuite, Judy Downie, Karen Hampshire, Carissa Allen, Mike Newlove, JoAnn King, Amy Thacker, Jana Martin, Katie Schmidt, Meladie Croy, Nikki Jiran.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm with introductions.  
Minutes of our January 15, 2019 meeting were provided

Treasurer's Report

Mikki King presented the treasurer's report, which included income from the painting event, Kroger Community Rewards and Boxtops. . Disbursements for Christmas craft, teacher stipends, COSI and teacher meals for conference nights. Teachers: reminder to cash teacher stipend checks and for any reimbursements, please pony to Krout (whose PTO mailbox is checked every day) so that things are paid timely. And a reminder to include the number of students on Christmas craft receipts. Also, the electronic submission of receipts did not work as well as we hoped, so we are reverting back to paper.

Kroger Rewards

148 households with a total of \$866.88

Principal Reports

Noble : Band recruitment is tomorrow for 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Mr. Newlove will soon begin working on the 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip. Their request from fundraiser profits are water bottle fillers @\$543.20 each and one that will also need the water fountain replaced for \$1236.

Washington: Washington's request is for outdoor equipment, such as basketball hoops and funnel ball. Their bookfair is March 4-8. Family night is March 7<sup>th</sup>. March 8<sup>th</sup> is their Growth Mind Set assembly. March 14<sup>th</sup> is Dr. Suess night. May 3<sup>th</sup> is their PTO sponsored assembly featuring author Will Hillenbrand. They have purchased pencils to celebrate good behavior and will also order yard signs saying "my principal is proud of me" Kindergarten screening is scheduled for April 13-14-15. For the 100 day celebrations, a 100 year old came to visit the kindergarten classes.

Krout: Their request is for water bottle fillers @ \$543.20 each. Their folk dance is scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Lincoln: May 15<sup>th</sup> is Touch a Truck and they plan to invite Washington and Krout.

District news: there are currently 60 known homeless children in the TCS district. The district is starting a donation closet. Michelle asked about PTO involvement. TCS has purchased a garage behind the Admin Building for this purpose. A food and non-food drive is being planned with multiple pickup locations. TCS students are participating and acting as chaperones for a Senior Citizen prom.

### Sunshine

Kelli Jones' father passed. One of Lincoln's aides had a stroke and probably will not return.

2019-2020 officer elections will be held at our April meeting. There will be two known vacancies. Nominations are needed for the March meeting.

Popcorn days are set for the remainder of the year.

Fundraiser follow up: The limo ride and lunch were discussed. There will be a total of 196 students. The Lutheran church as suggested as an option. School staff must be on board the limo with volunteer chaperones at the lunch. The permission form as ok'd.

There were suggestions around the need to provide food options for those with allergies or sensitivities and to also provide a healthy addition to pizza.

The Santa Shop was amazing. Families really enjoyed the opportunity, but items were poor quality. Suggestions were presented for next year.

Mrs. Downie presented a request for her life science unit. She will purchase chicken eggs, butterfly larvae and an incubator for a total cost of \$351.89. Motioned to approve, second, passed.

There will be no Kennedy night this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Next meeting Tuesday March 19, 2019 7:00 pm at Lincoln Pre-K