

Tiffin Elementary PTO
March 19, 2019

Attendance

Mikki King, Meladie Croy, JoAnn King, Karen Hampshire, Carissa Allen, Mike Newlove, Chris Shaver, Bill Beaston, Mindy Fox, Jana Martin, Nikki Jiran, Vicky Boehler, Michelle Tuite.

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 with introductions.

Minutes of our February meeting – need to change the Kindergarten screening date from April to August.

Treasurer's report

Mikki King presented the treasurer's report with the income/outcome amounts through March. She wanted to thank all the teachers that have cashed their stipend checks. There are still a few out there that need to be cashed (one check will be added back into the act. if not cashed by the end of this school year).

Principal's Reports

Lincoln: There is no Kennedy night happening this year but instead on May 28th there is an opportunity for 4 people to stay at Kalahari for 128.00 (plus the waterpark). There is a flyer being passed out at the schools about it.

Washington: It's a busy time of the year at Washington. We have our Limo rides from the fundraiser on April 5th. There is Jay in the Day on April 16th, Officer Phil is coming on April 30th, the Spring Art Show on April 26th and 28th. Then in May we have an Author, Will Hillenbrand coming in on May 3rd. On May 10th is field day and May 17th is our PTO Ice Cream social . We also have first graders going over to Krout for a field trip in May. Nikki Jiran did ask about money for Playground equipment and how to formally deal with getting it ordered. The total amount was 1900.00 and it was a bunch of different post that go into the ground with equipment attached to them . Example basketball hoops, funnel ball, etc. With any other money left over she was requesting books.

Krout: There is Testing going on in April. On April 4th is Book Bingo and then April 12th is the PTO sponsored Folk Dance from 6:00 to 7:30. May 24th is field day at Krout and they have six inflatables from Jumpers wild. Bill presented the invoice for the inflatables at 1200.00 and the PTO has budgeted 500.00 for inflatables. He also had two requests for PTO: one being 200.00 for snacks for their Book Bingo night and then 200.00 for snacks during testing time since the regulations have changed on what the school will pay for with snacks. The officers decided we would discuss these three matters and get back to him about it. Retirements for teachers are Karen Daniel.

Noble: K Kids are collecting books right now. We have the fifth grade field trip coming up but we are working on finalizing dates. Mike Newlove had the list of teacher retirements from Noble- Susan Reinhart and Deb Bame.

Sunshine

Judy Downie's father passed away.

Limo Rides

Permission slips went home yesterday to everyone. There is a narrow window for getting them back,

especially for Washington. Dates for trips are Washington/Lincoln Friday April 5th, Noble Friday May 10th and Krout is Tues. May 14th. We will be required to have some school staff to ride in the limo and then possibly some extra parents to help out at First Lutheran Church with lunch of pizza. AJ's pizza was suggested for the best pizza for kids with allergies. Another suggestion was calling Humpy Water to get water donated. Here is the schedule for Washington's kids and getting them back and forth from the church:

	<u>P/U@school</u>	drop off at church	P/U from Church	drop off school
Group 1	11:00	11:10	11:30	11:50
Group 2	11:20	11:30	12:00	12:10
Group 3	11:50	12:00	12:20	12:40

Room Parents

For next year we are looking at getting teachers input from Back to School night and let the teachers help in deciding who they want as a room parent. Also for the the older grade levels – do you even want to have room parents?

Washington Ice Cream Social

The date in May 17th. Found out tonight that Jazz Band has prior commitments so we will look into something else to entertain the students with. The idea of just playing Kids Bop music was mentioned.

Teacher Appreciation Day

May 6 – 10th and Mindy Fox said she would help out with it. Idea's from last year were Subway gift card's. Someone mentioned Rock Run does prepackaged goodie bags. They were going to get us a price on them.

End of Year Inflatables

Noble has four inflatables scheduled from Jumpers Wild for a total of 762.00. Krout has six inflatables scheduled from Jumpers wild for 1200.00 and Washington has three inflatables coming from Jumpers Wild (I did not hear the price on theirs). The budget for inflatables is set at 500.00 from PTO for each building.

There is no May meeting so April 16th will be the last meeting of the year. We will be electing officers at that meeting. Tonight we held Nominations for positions. The question was brought up of what are the roles of each position so by next meeting we will have a description of what each role does. Right now our nomination form shows

President: Meladie Croy, Vice President: Karen Hampshire and Mindy Fox, Secretary: Sheila Luzander, and Treasurer: Mikki King.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48.

