

Tiffin Elementary PTO
February 20, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Carissa Allen, Heather Musa-Francis, Karen Hampshire, Gary Barber, Amy Thacker, Meladie Croy, Michelle Tuite, Mikki King, Katie Schmidt, Amy Lynch, Kristi Johnston, Kathy Kistler, Heather Arnold, Bill Beaston, Mindy Fox, Judy Downie, Paula Perna, Melissa McGee, Nichole Jiran, JoAnn King

Katie Schmidt began the meeting at 7:05 with introductions. Two officers are attending a PTO Expo tomorrow and meeting attendees were asked to share their ideas around this theme: "If PTO had unlimited resources, what would you like us to consider" Ideas included school safety, playground equipment, STEM, jump ropes and hula hoops, bullying assemblies, "look for things we have not thought of", after school basketball, anything hands on/interactive, sensory items, rubber flooring for the playgrounds.

Minutes of the January 2018 meeting had been previously emailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mikki King provided the treasurer's report, which included income from Box tops, a pass through of a donation from the National Machinery Foundation and the related expenses, family contribution toward Ritz trips, expenses from the Christmas craft, teacher stipends, Valentine's bags, game night, food for teacher conferences, The Ritz Theatre field trips. Also a reminder to turn in any remaining Christmas craft receipts as soon as possible and to cash stipend checks.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Lincoln Pre-K: Thanks to PTO for the teacher meals on conference day. Also for PTOs flexibility, compassion and caring for the children. Request for "Touch a Truck" lunch for roughly 100 volunteers and participants @ \$5 per lunch was approved.

Noble: Good turnout on family game night. Could have used another room of board games. Feb 22 is Marco's night. Ritz trip is Monday Feb 26th. Requested ½ toward est \$700 inflatables cost for the end of the school year.

Krout: 3rd grade attended Mr. Popper's at the Ritz. Second grade attending in April. Requested funding for inflatables on the last day of school. Thursday March 1st is "Book Bingo" for Krout families.

Washington: Fun game night and it was well attended. All students got to enjoy the play at the Ritz, thanks to flexibility of the Ritz and Randy at the bus garage arranging for transportation. It fell the day of a school delay so the morning session was combined with the afternoon. Very appreciative of the cooperation.

SUNSHINE UPDATE

Karen Daniel recently lost her father. Nicole Arnold will out for a period of time and Rose Horn will be out for the rest of the year.

EVENTS

Spring Fundraiser: Kickoff is February 28th with a packet going home with each student. Same company, different catalog with no perishable items. Different prizes this year. Teachers were asked to encourage sales. PTO will need help on pickup day, Thursday April 12 around noon.

Kroger Rewards: Re-enrollment begins April 1st. Teachers were asked to include in their newsletters and Michelle offered to post on the district Facebook page.

Website: up to date

Box Tops and Labels: The Labels for Education program is no longer being offered, but we have 20,629 labels to be used. Playground balls and jump ropes are included in that catalog. Boxtops will net \$2120 for this school year.

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

Kennedy Night: PTO will bring our giant Connect Four and the sucker pull. Also need to check and see if our popcorn maker is needed.

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. Can handle roughly 200 in the gym, possibly use classrooms for the overflow.

Judy Downie represented the K&1st grade teachers, requesting an incubator and supplies for the egg/chick hatching and butterfly/larvae projects. These both are part of their life science studies curriculum. Total cost \$325. Mindy Fox offered chicken feed. M-Carissa 2nd-Mikki. Approved.

Katie adjourned the meeting at 8:07pm

Next meeting is March 20, 2018 7:00 pm at Lincoln Pre-K