



## PTO Meeting Minutes

1/8/19 at 7:05 | *Meeting called to order by* Leah Kletnieks

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### In Attendance

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Shari Johnston, Aimee Holloway, Leah Kletnieks, Rachell Schnieder, Bonnie Sanders, Mark Whatley, Allison Rodacker, Julie McGurk, Alyssa Garshol

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### Approval of Minutes

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Julia McGurk moved to approve the 12/11/18 meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Allison Rodacker. All voted in favor.

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### Agenda

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1. Call to Order
2. Reports
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. Announcements
6. Adjournment

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### Reports

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Principal's Report – Shari Johnston

- Fun celebrating fun run. Shari rode a tricycle around the school for a day.
- District spelling bee on Feb 6 for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Top two from our school will move on.

Teacher's Report – Bonnie Sanders (TK – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

- Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report – Allison Rodacker

- Walk-a-Thon raised 16,034.35. Paid \$2,000 to reserve date for next year.
- Holiday gift shop raised \$432. Not intended as big fundraiser; more of a service to the students.

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### Old Business

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- PCIC
  - Today's meeting topic was Special Education. Leah spoke at the meeting about Abilities Awareness Week.
  - Discussed topics related to politics and underfunding for schools.
  - Friday is Red for Education in support of education funding.

- Last month's topics included vaping. Livermore trying to ban flavored cartridges.
- Running Club
  - Julia McGurk spoke to Jessica and did some research on starting club. It should be easy to start and inexpensive.
  - EZScan is system that gives every student a QR code that can be scanned when they complete a lap.
- Ice Cream Sales
  - Prices go up starting 1/9/19. Everything \$1 except chocolate and strawberry cups are \$0.50. Reminder announcement will be made on Wednesday morning.
- Spring Fundraiser
  - Moving meeting to January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm.
- Abilities Awareness Week - Feb 4 – 8
  - Flyer going out this week to let families know about the week and request volunteers.
  - Labs for 1<sup>st</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup> graders only.
  - TK – 3<sup>rd</sup> will have a related book read to them by somebody from the district.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders will meet a special needs child that is non-verbal and learn how he communicates.
    - Will also receive a homework assignment - no talking for one hour and can only communicate through gestures and non-verbal cues.
  - Leah Kletniecks requested \$59.69 to purchase books on special needs topics for the school library. Allison Rodacker motioned to used \$59.69 to purchase the books; Motion seconded by Mark Whatley. All voted in favor.

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## New Business.

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- Teacher Surveys
  - At the beginning of the year teacher surveyed on what they need for their class, grade and school
    - Ms. O'Toole wants to see Maker's Space decorated. Need volunteers to decorate. Money is available in Maker's Space budget (\$357.76). Also want to send a request to families to donate any craft supplies they don't want anymore.
    - Two teachers asked for books. Read-a-thon budget has money available for literacy. Teachers to provide a request for a specific amount to be approved at a later date.

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## Announcements

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### Calendar of Events

- a. 1/21 – Martin Luther King Jr Day – No School
- b. 1/22 – Spring Fundraiser Meeting
- c. 1/31/ - Twilight Tasting at Paige Mill Winery
- d. 2/4 – 2/8 – Abilities Awareness Week
- e. 2/8 – Movie Night

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## Adjournment

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Next Meeting will be 2/12/19.

Meeting was adjourned at Time 7:48 pm.

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## Addendum

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On 1/22/19 Leah Kletnieks made a proposal by email to sell our current popcorn machine and purchase a 16-oz popcorn machine for \$323.95. Mark Whatley motioned to approve the sale of the old machine and purchase of the new machine. Motion seconded by Rachell Schneider. 15 votes in favor were received by email. No votes against.