



## PTO Meeting Minutes

2/12/19 at 7:03 | *Meeting called to order by* Leah Kletnieks

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### In Attendance

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Shari Johnston, Mark Whatley, Holly Hamilton, Tina Melisarre, Leah Kletnieks, Rachell Schneider, Emily Park, Katie Smith, Aimee Holloway, Allison Rodacker and Alyssa Garshol

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### Approval of Minutes

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Mark Whatley moved to approve the 1/8/19 meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Tina. 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. Open Discussion
6. Announcements
7. Adjournment

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### Reports

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#### Principal's Report – Shari Johnston

- Intervention specialist was recognized at the district.
- Abilities Awareness week was amazing.
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - Principal for the day. Usually a community member but don't know who it will be yet.
- Kindergarten and TK registration coming up. Anyone new to the district can also register.
- Global playday was recognized for the first time this year and was a success.

#### Teacher's Report – Holly Hamilton (3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade)

- Received thank you email for abilities awareness week.

#### Treasurer's Report – Allison Rodacker

- \$701 received from Box Tops
- \$34 received from Coke points
- \$330 from Melos Family Night Out
- Mission busses need to be reimbursed and submitted through the district.
- \$14,652 earned from the Boosterthon/Walk-a-thon

- Special Project for Science Camp will be rolled into the Science Camp Scholarship account and used for extra expenses.

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## Old Business

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### PCIC

- Downtown science center is being developed for downtown.
- Yalla restaurant is offering a fundraiser for 50% of sales
- Pedrosi Scholarship is open now for high school students. Don't wait until the last minute for transcripts.
- Ideas discussed to engage incoming families. Will include PTO in the Kindergarten welcome meeting.
- Library will offer parent/child book club.
- Bingo pays out a lot for fundraising. Need a lot of volunteers. Will look for somebody to organize volunteers.

### Twilight Tasting

- Event went really well. A lot of people attended. Check will be received on Thursday from Winery. \$75 received from Your Taco Guy (20% of food sales).

### Movie Night

- Low turnout, likely due to rain.
- New popcorn maker worked very well.

### Abilities Awareness Week

- Turned out really well. Had a meaningful impact on the kids.
- Speaker had a great impact.
- A lot of interest from other schools to roll out program.
- Will continue program every year with different activities so kids have new experiences every year.
- A few teachers requested activities to continue the conversation in the classroom.

### Spring Fundraiser Updates

- Theme is Candyland.
- Need more help. Message went out to TK through first grade teachers for help. Primarily need volunteers to solicit local businesses for donations.
- Need somebody to help with volunteer coordination.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb 19 at 7 pm.

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## New Business.

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### PE Proposal

- Allison wrote a proposal to hire PE techs for every elementary school. Received signatures from school representatives. Will deliver to the district.

- Change.org petition created and will be released for signatures on Thursday. Will be sent out through PTO website and email.
- Form created for student signatures for distribution to school student government.

#### Read-a-Thon

- Kick-off on Wednesday, Feb 20 at the morning meeting. Packets will go out to teachers to distribute to families.
- Reading starts on March 1. Will also be pajama day.

#### Vote: Teacher Books/Literacy Funds

- Ms Carey provided a large list of books totaling \$3,395.
- Ms Voegle requested \$420 for books plus headphones for under \$100.
- Mark Whatley motioned to spend \$4,000 from the literacy fund to purchase books and headphones for Ms Carey and Ms Voegle. Motion seconded by Tina. All voted in favor.

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#### Open Discussion

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- Trying to move PTO fiscal year. Under new set-up all reimbursements need to be submitted a week before school year ends. Will no longer accept reimbursements in August.

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#### Announcements

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#### Calendar of Events

- 2/18 President's Day – No School
- 2/21 Family Night Out – Panda Express
- 3/1 Pajama Day/Read Across America
- 3/1-3/15 Read-a-Thon
- 3/11-3/15 Teacher Conferences

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#### Adjournment

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Next Meeting will be March 12 at 7 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.