**PTO Meeting Minutes**

**April 1, 2019**

Attendees: Becca Resnick, Lindsey Strauss, Lisa Ruth, Heather Heisey, Ryan Berardi, Stacey Bernstein, Erin Myers, Kara Zimmerman, Amy Taylor, Jess Bruckhart, Elli Miller, Caroline Maza, Nicole Miller, Tyler Clausen, Sara Tucker

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Principal Comments – Dr. Berardi
   1. Curriculum Review Cycles
   2. Musical this Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Your students will have a chance to see the play during school hours.
   3. Educational Hurdles, formerly know as Horizon Report. Top 5 hurdles for Education
3. Teacher Rep. Comments – Thank you for the candy in the staff room.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Lisa Ruth
   1. Currently have $34,000 in both accounts.
   2. Paid $500 to John Beck PTO for use for Sixth Grade Celebration.
   3. Paid $200 to Matt Reber for All Pro Dad expenses.
   4. Moe’s and Tropical Smoothie fundraisers brought in roughly $360
   5. Project end of year balance between checking and savings account to be roughly $32,000.
   6. Dr. Berardi – each Elementary school receiving special funding to add inclusive playground equipment. Not funded by PTO monies.
5. Old Business
   1. Kindness Week - Courtney Richie was the Chair. Approximately $500 raised for the Treehouse Project.
   2. Restaurant Nights
      1. Tropical Smoothie - will look into having a longer timeframe, options of teachers ordering lunch, pay themselves, and PTO would pick up group order and deliver to school for teachers.
      2. Wendy’s night is tomorrow night.
      3. Suggestion to add NON-Food event, such as Bounce Place, Hands on House etc as fundraiser event.
   3. Book Fair & Winter Social
      1. Change for next year – student vouchers handed out by teachers, funded by PTO will no longer happen. Received input from numerous staff before making this decision. Choosing to spend PTO money where it has the most impact, like on the summer reading program books for all students.
      2. Reiterate to parents that the books do have tax.
      3. Allow all students to go look at book fair during library time, not just those who bring in money.
   4. Muffins for Moms – possibility of having in May, winter weather makes planning stressful.
   5. Barnes & Noble Night
      1. Teacher comments – one cashier didn’t know about the KH event. Hard to hear younger grades (possibility of having overhead mics next year)
      2. Is actually a 5-day event. Can use code to purchase items both in store and online for four days following the in-store KH night.
6. Current Business
   1. Staff Appreciation – next week. Still need a few more slots filled, thank you to all who signed up already!
   2. Carnival – had change of Chairs. Jessica Buehrer is Chairing games this year and will be Head Chair next year.
   3. Yearbook – Discussion of having multiple person Yearbook committee next year. Please let Becca know if you have suggestions of ppl who might be interested.
7. Open Comments
   1. Climber Dash will be a Board run event next year. In the coming months a flyer will go out regarding business sponsors for the shirts. Suggestion to clarify what a “Climber” is.
8. Next Meeting (final one for this school year): May 6. at 6:30 p.m. in H Library.
9. Adjournment