

PTO Minutes

4/12/17

LynnMarie Shedlock called the meeting to order and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- LynnMarie made a motion to donate \$500 to Tomolonis Family who lost their house in a fire. The motion was seconded and passed.
- LynnMarie asked for volunteers to come to the orientation for Kindergarten parents on 4/22 8a-12:30 (specifically 9:30-10 & 12-12:30)

Jill King gave the treasurer's report. Deposits were made for yearbook orders in the amount of \$2560.00. No checks went out. The ending balance is \$28,767.68.

Committee Reports

- **Teacher Appreciation** –Shannon Underhill gave a report on Teacher Appreciation. Teacher Appreciation will be on Friday - May 5th. Lunch will be provided in the Loft. In previous years we did a lunch/breakfast. We have hard time getting food here from parents before they drop their kiddos off. The teachers need to be in the classroom at 8am. We will be able to supply a larger variety of food for the luncheon.
- PTO is going to purchase meat trays and cheese and fruit tray from Gerrity's and buns. We will be posting the sign up genius on Facebook tonight or tomorrow, so the parents can donate additional food for that day.
- If you're supplying something hot we need to be able to keep it hot and vice versa. If you would like your crock pot or spoon back please put your name on it and please pick it up at the end of the day on the 5th.
- You will be able to drop off your food items and your kiddo in the gym that morning. All food should be at the school by 8:30am. If you donated napkins, spoons then you can just send them in with your kiddo and a volunteer will take it from them in the morning.
- Volunteers are needed anytime from 7:45 am – 3:30 pm. Please email Shannon if you would like to volunteer (Sunderhill88@yahoo.com)
- Every year the PTO along with the parents provide the luncheon. The PTO also purchases a gift card for every staff member. This year with the addition of staff members to make things fair the PTO will be taking the budget, minus the food and the money that is left distributing evenly with the staff. So every year the amount of gift card will change based on the luncheon.
- The PTO has sent a letter to homeroom parents encouraging them to get the kiddos and parents involved in Teacher/Staff Appreciation. In previous years the PTO would supply them with a small gift to get decorated by the class. It is solely on the homeroom parents and parents in the class to provide any gifts given to the teachers that day.
- Theme... SHHHHWe want to keep it a surprise a little longer.

- **Spring Festival** – LynnMarie gave the report for Promise Koretz. Spring Festival has been moved to Friday June 2nd. An info blast will go out soon asking for volunteers. Many volunteers are needed that day.
- **Box Tops** – Robin Kutney reported that the school will receive a check for \$711.40. Robin said some people are still sending in Box Tops. If you have Box Tops that do not expire on June 1st, please keep them until the next Box Top drive in the fall.
- **Nominating Committee** – Charla Ulitchney reported that one person has already been nominated for the position of secretary. If anyone is interested in nominating someone else, please contact her.

New Business

- A Parent suggested doing a Smencils fundraiser. For each box of smelly pencils that are sold, the school would make \$25.
- LynnMarie discussed a Boscov's fundraiser. The school would be given 250 shopping passes to be sold for \$5 each. Those who buy the passes would receive 25% off all purchases made on October 17th. Also, anyone who purchases a pass would be eligible for a \$100 gift card and a \$500 gift card.
- Robin Kutney thanked Pack 2000 for the donated ice cream for a classroom ice cream party.

Administrator's Report- Mrs. Young

- ELA PSSAs are finished and the Math PSSAs will take place the last week in April. Please make sure your children attend school during PSSA weeks. 36 make-up tests had to be given for the ELA PSSAs.
- The middle school dance will be on May 19th. The dance for the 5-6th graders will be from 3:30 – 5 pm and the 7-8th grade dance will be from 7-9 pm.
- There will also be a lock-in for the 8th graders following the dance. Some of the activities include a scavenger hunt, glo tag, a Murder Mystery Activity, a hike, and movies. Pick-up will be at 8 am. If your child is attending the dance, they can just stay for the lock-in. If they are not attending the dance, they can be dropped off for the lock-in at 9 pm.
- Spring T-shirts should be arriving on May 1st.
- Field Day will be on June 1st
- The last three days of school (June 5th, 6th, and 7th) will all be half days.
- 3rd graders were not able to start swimming lessons at the YMCA as planned due to a transportation issue with the Y. They will have swimming lessons before the end of the year once they can figure out the transportation issue.
- The Volunteer Dinner will be on June 8th on the back deck by the pond. All volunteers who completed 18 hours will be invited to attend.

Kristen Young drew names for chaperones for several of the classes. Field Trip Chaperones for those classes are listed below. If a class is not listed, then all the volunteers who signed up will be able to chaperone the field trip.

- 1B – Lori Ohrin, Dawn Kruzska, Nikki Newcomb, Denise Clark, Liz Warner (Alternate – Stacy Kuniskas)
- 2A = Katie Mercado, Angela Buchter, Jamie Swaditch, Robin Kutney (Alternate – Gretchen Yeninas)
- 2B – Jill King, Stacey Kuniskas, Leanne Reh, Shannon Underhill (Alternate – Cheryl Koval)
- 3A – Jen Clymo, Dan Warner, Tracy Vitali, April Cronauer (Alternate – Candia Collins)
- 4A – Jill Limongelli, Stacey Scullion, Lynn Corcoran, Billie Jo Mondulick (Alternate – Sharon Nehila)
- 5B – Leanne Reh, Denise Abrams, Joe Ohrin, Stephanie Berryman (Alternate – Denise Clark)
- 7th Grade – Jeff Scullion, Ed Vasulevicz, Lisa Martin, Promise Koretz, Michelle Timchack (Alternate – Tracey Vitali)

Mrs. Harry won the classroom Drawing. The 50/50 was for \$13.00. A gift card from Walmart and Michael's were given out.

The next meeting is Wednesday, May, 10, 2017 @ 6pm.