

YES PTO Minutes

February 27, 2018 at 3:30 in the library

- 1) **Welcome**
 - a. 15 people in attendance
 - i. Board members, Mr. McConnell, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Ulry, Mrs. McIntire, 2 Youth First representatives, and 6 parents
- 2) **Updates from Mr. McConnell**
 - a. Breakfast before ISTEP was well received
- 3) **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. **Previous Balance**
 - i. Primary Account - \$505.27
 - ii. Playground Account - \$8,537.08
 - b. **Current Balance**
 - i. Primary Account - \$437.66
 - ii. Playground Account - \$8,537.44
- 4) **Family Movie Night Results**
 - a. We raised \$161.80 for the Carter family
- 5) **Class Spring Parties**
 - a. March 23rd
 - b. Need to get checks to room parents
- 6) **Youth First**
 - a. Two representatives from Youth First came to our meeting.
 - b. State Farm will donate \$1500 to their Camp Memories if they can raise a certain amount. They are going to local schools and asking them to raise \$150 to go towards Camp Memories.
 - c. If we raise the funds, we can also participate in their walk on May 20th.
- 7) **Cookie Dough Sales**
 - a. We are looking at April 5th-12th
 - b. Buy-out option \$20
 - c. The highest seller will receive a Kindle!
 - d. If each YES family sells 1 tub, we will make \$1500!
 - e. If each YES family sells 5 tubs will will make \$7500+!
 - f. Heather to identify supplier
- 8) **Grant Applications**
 - a. Walmart - Greg Meunier will handle
 - b. Sam's Club - Heather Palmer will handle
- 9) **5th Grade Field Trip**
 - a. Need someone to chair the trip! At this time, no one has stepped up to do so.
 - b. An information packet was received from Holiday World the previous week with pricing and date options.
 - c. Further investigation into the trip costs showed that the PTO paid approximately \$1500 for this trip in 2017, students paid \$10 each.
 - i. Greg stated the board's position regarding the funding of this trip and had discussed briefly with Mr. McConnell the week before.
 - ii. We try to use funds towards things that benefit the majority of the students.
 - iii. This is a large portion of our overall budget being spent on a non-educational, fun trip.
 - iv. We do not feel this is an appropriate use of PTO funds given current initiatives.
 - d. Greg then asked for opinions of those in attendance and if anyone had a differing opinion.
 - i. There were no comments or suggestions given
 - e. Greg said he would reach to 5th grade teachers to see if they could help identify someone to help chair a fundraiser and plan the trip.
 - i. PTO board has offered to help identify fundraising options that could be executed as we get information on them regularly.
- 10) **Spring Carnival**
 - a. March 9th!
 - b. **Class Baskets**
 - i. Ashley McReynolds - themes defined and sent to Room Parents
 - All items needed to be turned in by Wednesday, Feb. 28th
 - Assemble baskets on March 2nd
 - Need to buy wrapping supplies
 - Need volunteers to help assemble baskets!!!
 - c. **Wristband Pre-sale**
 - i. March 7th-9th from 8:05-8:25
 - ii. Need two people each morning
 - iii. Need change
 - d. Food Management - Greg Meunier
 - e. Games/Activities- Cassie Miller
 - i. PTO to order prizes and supplies
 - f. Decorations - Shari Greenwell
 - g. Inflatables booked with Backyard Blasts

- h. **Kona Ice Cart not available. Can use truck if weather is good, or use in-house machine and volunteers**
- i. **Dunking Booth- Rented from Backyard Blasts**
 - i. **Confirming staff inclusion- many have volunteered!**
- j. **Auction/Raffle Donations: Heather, Jeana, and Cori**
 - i. **Items are arriving**
 - ii. **We have teacher experiences lined up and we are hoping for more!**
- k. **Still need volunteers to help execute the evening**
- 11) **Miscellaneous Info and Announcements**
 - a. **Carnival Meeting March 6 @ 3:30**
 - b. **Next PTO Meeting - April 10 @ 3:30**
- 12) **Adjourn Meeting**