

Palmyra Elementary PTO Board Minutes ~ January 17, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm.

I. Officers Present:

Co-Presidents: Tonya Wenger and Desiree Martin, **Treasurer:** Amy Raia, **Secretary:** Pam Blazi

II. Attendance: Hallie Bowers, Fallon Aurentz, Holly Folkemer, Amy Morrissey, Carolyn Ward, Jennifer Pascale, Stacey Gray, Gretchen Monahan, Pam McNamara, April Sibbach, Christine Kurtz, Rob Corcoran, Becky Hoover

III. Minutes of Last Meeting

a. The minutes for the month of November were approved by a motion made by Stacey Gray and seconded by Amy Morrissey.

IV. Finance Report:

a. Amy Raia reported the following balances:

- i. **PTO Checking:** \$27,509.18
- ii. **PayPal:** \$42.20
- iii. **Petty Cash:** \$5.73
- iv. **PTO Money Market Account:** \$20,519.75

b. The Finance Report was approved by a motion made by April Sibbach and seconded by Fallon Aurentz.

V. Committee Reports:

- a. **Publicity/Newsletter:** Information due by 25th of the month. Email Pam Blazi.
- b. **Assemblies:** Kids enjoyed "Science of Sound" in November. Bullying topic possible.
- c. **Fall Fundraiser:** Art teachers will need help with K students. Parent help will be needed. Art due to SquareOne in March.
- d. **Spirit Wear:** There will be an online trial for a possible new company for 2 weeks in April. No pressure to buy but encourage parents to check it out.
- e. **Race for Education:** Northside date changed to 6/2 due to conflict. Packets are at the schools and will go out 2/13. Discussed possibility of giving info to kids earlier to fill out since January is generally busy.
- f. **Carnival (Fall Festival):** Amanda stepped down and April does not want to lead but will help since everything is already organized.
- g. **Silent Auction/Raffle:** No report.
- h. **Book Fair:** Event will be held 3/4 with "happy camper" theme. Meeting with rep 1/25. Will have small raffle for little prizes and baskets for traditional giveaways including principal baskets and 5th grade graduation tickets.
- i. **Family Fun Events:** Craft night had a great turnout! Game night in February. Bingo night in May. Building/grounds info online.
- j. **Yearbook:** Pictures are being uploaded for editing.
- k. **Giant A+ Rewards/Grocery Outlet:** No report.
- l. **Box Tops/Moo Money/Shop a Roo:** Next sheet due 2/14 and will submit before 3/1. Moo Money submission 2 weeks ago.
- m. **Parent Reps:** No report.

n. **Teacher Reps:** Discussed possibility of having teachers put together wish lists for teacher appreciation week.

VI. Administrator's Report: PSSA's set for April. There will be a field trip for kids in the reading program who have most improved on 5/10. 100 day celebrations on 2/3. Change wars and soup-er bowl events for Super Bowl.

VII. Old Business: None.

VIII. New Business: Tonya will send out an email to determine who is interested in keeping positions so list can be posted soon. Discussed the possibility of switching to Waste Management for recycling because they recycle more products and provide education programs but they are more expensive. District budget due in March. How do we switch if we want to?

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30pm at the Lingle Ave library.

Submitted for approval 1.24.17 PB