

PTO Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2017

8 people in attendance

Meeting called to order at 6:48 pm

Principal's Report

- August 24 start/June 1 end for 2017-2018 school year-calendar can be found on the Johnston CSD website
- Legislation changes and proposals have a great impact on public schools and their employees. Significant changes to teacher/administrator rights. There is a large concern that the pool of teacher/administrator candidates will be different.

Secretary's Report

- Review and approval of January meeting minutes
 - ✓ Angela D motioned to approve
 - ✓ Renea Barker seconded the motion

Treasurer's Report

- Review and approval
 - ✓ Renea Barker motioned to approve
 - ✓ Staci Randall seconded the motion

New Business

- Next year's fundraiser-The group discussed bringing back the sales of entertainment books. It would be simpler if we don't have to send books home with students during the initial sales. It would eliminate risk of damaged books returned and tracking/hunting down outstanding books not sold. As long as this is acceptable by the company, it's being proposed to use this strategy. Whomever will work that committee next year can decide.

Committee Reports

- Academic Night-Marian will call the Science Center for more information
- Book Fair- "Happy Camper" theme. There will be activities such as hidden treasures throughout the building and ability to win prizes. The start of this is next Monday and will go through conferences
- Box Tops-Need to submit prior to 3/1. \$914 received so far
- Bridges-Skate North 2/23. Marian has 20 bags of leftover chips from the Purple Party. Class with highest attendance will win. If the teacher attends, it would double attendance
- 5th Grade Celebration & Memory Books-Waiting to hear back from Sleepy Hollow. Will send permission slips out after spring break. There is a memory book meeting on Thursday
- Hospitality-Conferences/Teacher Appreciation-The valentines treats were enjoyed, birthdays are still being recognized. Still need volunteers to sign up for items and clean up for appreciation day.
- Original Works-Magnets are going home next week. Families will have until 3/31 to purchase merchandise
- Purple Party-Baskets-Timber Ridge & Wallace were the only schools who participated. They will be the only schools receiving proceeds.
- Theme Day-Living History Farms May 15th K-2nd, May 16th 3rd-5th
- Wallace Wear-Booth will be set up at book fair/conferences
- Yearbook-Order forms due 3/3, yearbooks costs \$16

Open Forum for Questions

- May 18 Field Day-Marian will confirm the date for the 5th grade celebration so it doesn't overlap.
- Start Time-The group agreed that 6:45 pm still works
- Fine Arts night is coming up. It will begin at 5pm with a band concert following at 6:30pm. Janet will order cookies and have them delivered. Marian will follow up with Janet to confirm

✓ *Lindsey Robertson motioned to adjourn the meeting*

✓ *Staci Randall seconded the motion*

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm