

11/7/17

Wallace Elementary PTO Meeting –

Members Present: Angie Ferguson, Renea Barker, Barbara Remer, Angela Duster, Lindsey Robertson, Staci Randall, 1st grade teachers

Meeting Start: 7:19pm

Welcome and Introductions:

Presidents Report:

Reviewed open positions.

Newsletter will be forthcoming.

Principal's Report: Nothing at this time.

Secretary's Report:

Review of October minutes. Angela Duster moved to approve. Barbara Remer seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

Review of previous month income and expenses, as well as current bank balance. Lindsey Robertson moved to approve report. Angie Ferguson seconded.

Old Business:

1. Fareway Roundup program currently going on. Can round up purchases at Johnston Fareway and all proceeds will go to Johnston Elementary schools.

New Business:

1. Johnston Strong shirts for all Johnston staff were purchased by groups supporting the schools. Our PTO contributed \$300 to purchase these.
2. Teacher Grants: Reviewed requests. Opened the floor for discussion. Lindsey Robertson moved to approve. Renea Barker seconded. Voted on and approved by all in attendance.
3. Skates: Johnston Community School Foundation has approached PTOs regarding the grants they work on so we can have better communication. Recently learned there is a request for all elementary PE teachers to have skates, and we'd been asked to contribute \$1000.00 toward this. With our other budget needs for moving to the new building we declined at this time. From our skating party we brought in some profit, though, and another is scheduled for February. This is not money we'd budgeted for, and we could use the funds to contribute to this effort. Could also turn the February skate party into a fundraiser to contribute additional funds. Will table a vote until next month for everyone to have an opportunity to consider.

Committee Reports:

- 1. Fall Fundraiser:** Pretty well wrapped up, just waiting for final invoice. Expecting we'll make nearly \$10,000 this year, which significantly outpaces our past several years.
- 2. Special Events:** Skating Party had 175 skaters, 211 total paid attendees. Next one will be in February.
- 3. Box Tops:** \$878 worth submitted, plus will have some more from online submissions.
- 4. Book Fair:** Teacher previews start this week. There will also be a candy contest. Sale will go through the Thursday after conferences.
- 5. Hospitality:** On October 31st provided caramel apples for all staff. Nearly all snack sign-ups are completed for conferences. Thursday catered meal will be an Italian meal from Goodwill Industries. Kelly needs help with set-up and clean-up as she will be out of town that day. An email will be sent to request assistance. Cookie Walk will be 12/12/17. A sign up will be coming soon.
- 6. SCRIP:** Now have a chair person, Sara Maule. She'll be sending info home with the kids the week before Thanksgiving, due Dec 1st, with cards to be sent home week of Dec 11th.

Open Forum for Questions:

Calendar Committee has started discussing the calendar for next school year. Staci Randall shared proposed calendar options.

First grade teachers shared they are doing a "Word Detectives" unit. Students are getting their badges tomorrow as part of the unit. It has been a fun unit for all.

Meeting Adjourned:

Staci Randall moved to adjourn, Barbara Remer seconded. Adjourn at 8:15pm.