

Franklin Elementary PTC General Meeting Minutes

11/10/2016

Attendance: Christine Kesterson, Michelle Norman, Rita Hardy, Jennifer Russo, Mindy Mohlenbrock, Taylor Ingman, Carly Pray, Sara Andrews, Amy Murdica, Shonda Weaver, Shiloh Rebozzi, Melissa Patrick, Kate Sindt, Lisa Bogert, Rebecca Feickert, Trish Throne, Tamiya Davis, Danielle Ruden

Meeting called to order by: Christine Kesterson at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes for October 2016 were read and accepted.

- Michelle Norman made a motion and Carly Pray second, all approved.

Treasurer's Report: Michelle Norman

- Treasurer's report was reviewed and went over checking reconciliation.
- Discussed ways to promote Amazon Smile through the website and with the Room Moms.

PTC President's Quarterly Update: Christine Kesterson

- Looking for the Giving Campaign to be successful so that some of the other, smaller fundraisers can be eliminated, and not make the Franklin community feel like they are frequently being asked to donate. The ultimate goal is to have one fundraiser per quarter: Annual Giving in the Fall, the Auction in the Winter, and Fit-A-Thon or other fundraiser in the Spring.
- The board is working efficiently and one of Lisa & Christine's priorities this year is creating procedures to make transitioning PTC positions from one year to the next smoother.

Teacher Representative: Melissa Patrick

- Wanted to thank the PTC for funding drama/musical, robotics and coding enrichment classes.
- The Alice in Wonderland float for homecoming was a success. They received lots of compliments. The kids in leadership worked really hard and did a great job.

Membership and Community Events Report: Rita Hardy

- PTC membership; we should have the directory next week. There are about 140-150 members.
- Currently working on the auction with Mindy Mohlenbrok, Jen Russo & committee.
- Talent Show (Sara Andrews & Kate Mitchell) will be March 17

- Jen Dennis is making progress on the 50th Anniversary celebration. Spoke with Gordon about the time capsule.
- Tamiya Davis will coordinate BEAR Night. This will be her last year. She needs someone to shadow her so they can take over next year.

Enrichment Report: Taylor Ingman

- Taylor relayed information for Tanya Matsen, curriculum enrichment chair. Tanya is looking to add more field trips for 4th grade. They have done a pioneer field trip in the past and she is working with the teachers to bring that back this year. Still working out the cost.

Reading Counts: Rebecca Feickert

- Went over the prizes the kids would get for meeting their AR goal.
- Concerns were brought up about teachers communicating the AR goals to the kids.
- AR got a late start due to changing the reward structure. Each child will be rewarded for their growth, not just the top reader in the class.

Operations Report: Carly Pray

- Room Coordinator, Melissa Dueck reported the teacher luncheon was a success. The next lunch will be in January.
- News Flash is running smoothly. Colleen Northey, editor, reiterates she wants articles prewritten exactly like you would like them in the News Flash.

Fundraising Report: Mindy Mohlenbrok

- Giving campaign - has brought in \$16,343 so far.
- Fit a Thon - has raised \$2,600 and money is still coming in.
- Bingo - is scheduled for 1/20/17
- Book Fair - the PTC received \$1,450. The rest went back to the library.
- Marquee - has brought in \$800.
- The Gala (Auction) is scheduled for 2/25 at the Flower Farm starting at 5:30. It will be cocktail attire and will serve heavy appetizers. The goal is to raise \$40,000.
- Box Tops - Shannon Coxen is doing great.
- Spirit Wear - Vanessa Pewitt, thanks for all your hard work and the great pricing from Kelly Smith.
- Outside Dinner Nights - typically bring in \$100-\$200.

Meeting adjourned by: Christine Kesterson at 8:37 p.m.

Minutes Compiled by: Shonda Weaver, Recording Secretary