

## PTO Meeting Minutes October 18, 2017

Meeting called to order by Jeff Paterno at 7:05.

In attendance were: Erin Sikorski, Brynn Falise, Stacy Trivett, Desi Freeman, Jo North, Jeff Paterno, Danielle Dunbar, Stephanie Clemens, Mike Wink, Rachelle Hadwin, Heather Carpenter, Jen Latzberger, Maureen Martin, Rodney Carr, Alex Blazek, Karen Daniel, John Code and Liz Rose.

Minutes from last meeting were approved by Stacy Trivett and seconded by Liz Bond.

**Principal's report:** Mrs. Sikorski expressed gratitude on behalf of all the teaching staff for the conference night meals and for the bus driver appreciation luncheon. She also reminded everyone of the upcoming picture day at the school on Thursday, October 19.

**Treasurer's report:** Discount cards have produced \$830. Spirit wear raised around around \$4000. The corn hole tournament at this time raised \$180. We are still collecting an anti -fundraiser fundraiser and setting up a paypal option.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Cub Scouts are now officially coed on January 1, 2018.

**Teacher presentation:** Ms Becky DeShield presented information on the "Battle of the Books" competition for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Meetings are once a month during either lunch or recess and the competition takes place on April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Mt. Airy middle school.

Mrs. Sikorski presented information on the 24 club, Girls on the Run club, Wildcat warriors, and the instrumental/chorus groups. 24 club is a math based club for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders that meets once a week after school for 45minutes and have a competition against other schools. Girls on the run meets Tuesdays and Thursdays with a goal of a 5K race. Wildcat Warriors are an antibullying group that educates the difference between bullying and being mean, and promotes respect for others. Instrumental/Orchestra is directed by Linda Walker for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders and perform twice a year. Chorus is directed by Mrs. Hicks for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders starting in November and a concert is held in January-February.

Adult representatives needed for: Special Education, Carroll County Advisory Committee for Careers in Technology, Teacher Advisory Council, Community Advisory Council, Curriculum Council and Security Advisory Council.

### **Committees:**

**Cultural Arts:** Corey the Dribbler performed for a full school assembly on October 9. The Next assembly will be November 30 also a full school assembly and the Chinese acrobats will be performing.

**Staff Appreciation:** Dinner for the teachers was provided for both conference nights. October 19<sup>th</sup> is the bus driver appreciation breakfast.

**Fundraising:** No new developments

Social Concerns: Megan Robertson's Father-in-law passed away and a card will be sent to her.

Family nights: Texas Roadhouse family dinner night was on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Chik Fil A will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup>, Five Guys on December 6<sup>th</sup> and Subway on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Square One Art: Order forms will be distributed on November 1st and due on November 19th. Online orders will be due by November 25<sup>nd</sup>. Expected arrival on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Fun Run Rescheduled to October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Halloween Parade to be held on Fri. October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30. Volunteers needed for the games and to hand out candy.

Box Tops: Stacy is having a cutting and counting party on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at her house. They are due on October 27<sup>th</sup> for the next submission on November 1st.

Website: if you have anything that you would like added to the website, please contact Stacy Trivett.

Sponsorships: No new sponsors

Open Forum: Unwined candles order forms will be handed out November 7<sup>th</sup> and will be due November 28<sup>th</sup> with a delivery date of December 14th

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 by a motion from Jo North and a second from Rachelle Hadwin

Respectfully submitted,

Desi Freeman