



Combined Elementary Meeting - Beaver
Creek PTO Meeting Minutes - Tuesday,
February 13th, 2018 Location: Timber
Ridge Elementary

In attendance: Alicia Huguelet, Sara Rose-Lahey, Nicole Rourke, Jill Hockemeyer, Kristy Houghton, Tara Hartman, Lindsie Davenport, Carolyn Miner and Eric Toot

Dr. Lunn's Report –

Dr. Lunn covered school district issues. Johnston School District 2018 enrollment number is 7,047 students. Enrollment has been growing by about 144 students per year for the past 10 years. Construction continues at Wallace Elementary and painting and flooring will be done in at JMS over the summer. All the buildings have updated their front door security. Dr. Lunn discussed the 3 main points of a Portrait of a Learner, Student Learning and Well Being, Critical Thinking, and Community and Global Mindedness. And the Johnston Legislative Action Committee is asking for support on a bill to change how educational money can be spent.

Tracey Walker's Report –

Tracy Walker, Summit PTO president, spoke about the needs and events of Summit and Carey Dunley-Carlson discussed the Dragon Scholarship Fund purpose and upcoming event.

Group Elementary Discussion –

An all school discussion on JA Biztown, 5th grade celebrations and the Purple Party followed with each school being able to comment and share their experiences.

Principal's Report – Mr. Eric Toot

During the fifth-grade band and choir concert, 179 family members who served in the service were honored. The JHS wrestling team visited some classes. The Iowa assessments are completed, and results will be coming soon, and conferences will be held March 1st and 6th. Mr. Gomez and Mrs. Jorgeson are starting a Student Council with fourth and fifth graders, 15 students will be selected. Registration is open for the 2018-2019 school year. The school calendar was approved with an August 24th start date. One notable change is that there will be 6 Wednesdays that are full days of school as opposed to every Wednesday being an early out.

President's Report – Carolyn Miner
Nominating committee ask.

Vice President's Report – Nicole Rourke

Thank you to our eye screening volunteers Pragnya Yogesh, Allen Hentscher and Abby Hawes.

Secretary's Report – Nicole Rourke for Amanda Cheese

December meeting minutes were approved.

January meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Sara Rose-Lahey

Checking balance: \$17,840.13

Savings balance: \$10,076.36

Alicia Huguelet motioned to approve the report, Kristi Houghton seconded, motion approved. The Grants committee met and went over the eight proposals submitted from various teachers. The committee proposed funding a 4th/5th grade Short Read Kit, some flexible seating in 3rd grade, OSMO supplies in 3rd grade, various PE equipment, an instructional music package, 14 keyboards for the 4th grade and leveled books for the 1st grade, amounting to a total of \$6,100. Tara Hartman motioned to approve the proposals for the grants and Alicia Huguelet seconded, motion approved.

Committee Reports –

Book Fair - Alicia Huguelet

The Spring Book Fair will take place in the extra art room from Feb 26th to March 6th. We are seeking volunteers to help during set up, tear down and store hours. A sign-up Genius has been sent out via email and Facebook.

Original Works - Tara Hartman

A letter and order form will be sent home with students in late February to explain the program. Order forms will need to be turned in by March 8th.

Fundraising – Kristi Houghton

Committee members met and started discussing the Spring Fun Run. Details of the fundraising objectives will be providing with the race information in April.

Unfinished Business -

None

New Business -

None

Adjournment -

Time 8:58pm

*Items presented in New Business will be voted upon unless tabled until the next meeting.

