

PTO Meeting Minutes  
December 13, 2016

In attendance: Tara Hartman, Toni White, Terri Morgan, Jamie Rehmann, Rita Holter, Carolyn Miner, Brian Hurley, Kim Kendall

Called to order 7:02pm

### **Principal's Report**

- A great 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade concert was held in November. The next concert is in February (5<sup>th</sup> band/vocal) and the remaining vocal concerts are in April.
- Busy time at school, and cold weather is upon us. Label items/lost and found is overflowing.
- BC Showtime Incentive-BC3/PBIS. Culminating event will be next week.
- Think Pink Day tomorrow
- Over 120 Project Share cards were distributed from the BC office. Great response.
- Third grade went to the Nutcracker last week-great show, and a star from BC-Emily Hartman.
- Hour of code in classes last week. <http://hourofcode.com/us> Also saw some student doing this during free time and indoor recess times.
- Winter parties will be held on Thursday, December 22 at 2:30.
- School resumes on Tuesday, January 3.
- Kindergarten registration will be on-line this year. A link will be available in early January, and a help session will be hosted at Beaver Creek on Thursday, January 5 for those families who need internet access or help with the on-line registration process.
- Registration renewals will be online later this spring for other grade levels.
- PTO dollars are hard at work around the school. Tech items are being used in classrooms. Third graders were using the dot and dash robots to determine the perimeter and area of their classroom. The new and improved book room is getting utilized by teachers in all grade levels.
- Calendar options for the 2017-18 school year. A calendar decision should be coming in January.
- Start time survey coming for families after winter break.
- We are still in need of substitute associates and substitute teachers. If interested, contact Eric Toot or Jill Rutz in the Human Resources Office (515) 278-0470.

### **President's Report**

- Cookie Walk Tuesday 20th (drop on Monday or Tuesday)
- Thank You
  - Kristy Houghton Cookie Walk, Staff Conference Dinner
  - Book Fair - Rita and Brooke
  - Parents & Volunteers for Class Parties and Teacher Gifts
  - PTO Board Members

### **Secretary's Report**

- Motion to approve: Rita Holter, Brian seconded. Approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Dollars moved from checking to savings from FOBC and Fall Fundraiser (10% of profit)
- Motion to approve: Brian Hurley, Rita Holter seconded. Approved.

## **Committee Reports**

### Book Fair

- Free Books: teachers, students, parent volunteers \$1949.56 of free books!
- Spring Book Fair will be Feb 27 - March 7th; Happy Camper theme
- Fabiola Carlin volunteered to train at the Spring Book Fair
- Summer Reading program could be separated
- Create more of a committee vs a co-chair model

### Spring Fundraiser: Brian Hurley

- Thursday, April 27th; rain date May 4th, 2017
- Create a committee to assist in planning; contact Brian if you're interested!
- Need a theme
- Some sample furniture set up for conferences

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

none

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn: Rita Holter