

TEPTO

September 12, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE

Koren Conner, Corinne Miller, Gretchen Steigerwalt, Megan Berezwick, Jolene Barron, Dawn Clouser, Mary Van Blargan, Stacey Arthurton, Julie Leopard, Pam Zelinsky, Cheryl Sitlinger, Beth Weber, Ashly Casler, Ashley Smith, Zachary Wentz, Lori Gormley, Jeanine Benson, Ashleigh Stewart, Diane Michalik, Tonya Warner, Kayla Fredericks, Karen Garrity, Carissa Famularo, Mary Beth Walker, Amanda Vinc, Krista LaBraico, Tonia Thompson, Dawn Walsh, Marisa Kunkel, Jennifer Kupetz, Natalie Wagner, Rachel Maly, Erica Murphy, Valerie York, Rebecca Ndikwiki

The Secretary's report was approved by Cheryl Sitlinger and Mary Van Blargan.

The Treasurer's report was approved by Zachary Wentz and Tonya Warner.

President's Report

- Korey Conner started the meeting by welcoming everyone and by introducing the members of the board.

Old Business

- None

Committee Reports

Fundraisers

- Gretchen – The Raider Run is being held on Friday, October 13th. There will be a DJ and water for the kids. Help would be greatly appreciated.
- Other upcoming fundraisers will be Tommy's and Joe Corbi's – This year we will contact Joe Corbi directly instead of going through a middle man like last year. Last year, we sold over \$25,000 worth of product and we got \$6,000 profit.
- The 3rd Annual Coach Bingo will be held again this year on December 16th. As the bingo gets closer, we will request help and donations.
- Another idea is to do Raider Tumblers and Raider apparel sometime before Christmas.
- Other fundraiser ideas are always welcome.

Membership

- Membership forms will be coming home with students this week.
- Membership fees haven't changed. They will remain \$5.00 for adults/\$2.00 for senior citizens.
- Volunteers who want to chaperone field trips or help with events must be PTO members and they must have clearances.

School Dances

- Grades 3, 4, and 5 only – \$3.00 admission – 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- Dances will be held on Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 9
- Volunteers and snack/drink donations welcome at all times (Soda is okay, but no Mountain Dew!)

Yearbook

- Yearbook agreement has been signed
- Our cost is \$20.25 per book (72 pages/300 copies)
- Looking into possibly selling ads (business ads/"happy ads") to offset the cost of the yearbooks
- We always need people to take pictures. Please send photos to jleopard722@gmail.com

BoxTops

- Send BoxTops in anytime. There are contests twice a year. Top class in each grade wins an ice cream party.

Recycling Ink Cartridges

- Gretchen has been sending them to the company, but we haven't been getting checks. She will look into if the checks are being sent to the school district instead of TEPTO. Will correct if needed.

Picture Day

- Mary Van Blargan and Stacy Arthurton will be helping
- Monday, September 18th (Grades K, K+, 1, 2)
- Tuesday, September 19th (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Fire Prevention

- Will be held on October 11th and October 12th – More details coming as they are finalized

Raider Run

- The fundraiser is going on now. Letters were sent home with students last week. Help is needed with sending mailings and the day of the run.

Veteran's Day

- Tentatively scheduled for Friday, November 10th
- We will be having a silent auction again. Classrooms will donate an item to be auctioned. Watch for requests for materials to be sent home in October.

School Store

- First School Store was held on Monday, September 11th. Profit was \$185.45.
- The students love it!
- They will be held the first Monday of each month.

Book Fair

- A small book fair was held on Meet the Teacher Night. We earned \$246.30 in Scholastic Dollars.
- The Spring Book Fair will be held in February/March.

Santa's Workshop

- Dates TBA
- We will purchase items from the Dollar Tree again this year. Each item sells for \$2.00.
- Gretchen will get a catalog from the Dollar Tree and will choose items, hopefully starting next month.

Holiday

- Student gifts will be snowflake/photo ornaments as we have done in previous years.

Holiday Celebration

- The 5th Graders will put on a play again as they've done the past two years.

Olympic Day

- TBA

Talent Show

- TBA

5th Grade Party/Trip

- Cheryl Sitlinger is taking charge of the 5th grade parent meetings.

New Business

- Our building will be collecting items for "Stuff the Truck for Texas" for those impacted by the hurricane in Texas. See letter from Mrs. Shook sent home with students this week.

- Nomination of Officers
 - President – Koren Conner
 - Nominated by Mary Van Blargan
 - Second by Rebecca Ndikwiki
 - Vice President – Corinne Miller
 - Nominated by Natalie Wagner
 - Second by Stacey Arthurton
 - Secretary – Jolene Barron
 - Nominated by Mary Van Blargan
 - Second by Marisa Kunkel
 - Co-Treasurer – Megan Berezwick
 - Nominated by Julie Leopard
 - Second by Amanda Vinc
 - Co-Treasurer – Gretchen Steigerwalt
 - Nominated by Tonia Thompson
 - Second by Tonya Warner
 - Public Relations – Dawn Clouser
 - Nominated by Mary Van Blargan
 - Second by Cheryl Sitlinger
 - Nominations will remain open for one month. Additional nominations will be accepted in October. Voting will take place at the October meeting, if necessary.
- Room Parent Selection (see attached list)

Room Count

- Will start in October

Adjournment: Motion by Stacey Arthurton/Second by Zachary Wentz

Next meeting: October 10th at 6:30pm