

PTA Meeting Agenda

December 7th, 2016

- I. Welcome Jill Burton, Pam Ganske, Kira Hansen, Janice Johnson, Leonee O'Brien, Kristin Prescott, Jamie Parry, and Mandy Thurman.
- II. Reporting
 - a. Budget 2016-2017 Good
 - b. Memberships 3 more members this month
 - c. APPT Dinner Principal said Riley's was good. Leonee said nothing bad was reported.
 - d. T-shirts They should be back before we leave for winter break. We'll pay about 670 for faculty and staff.
- III. Calendar
 - a. 5th Grade Maturation - Dec. 7th We provided cookies and water. It happens this afternoon.
 - b. Book Fair Dates - Feb. 10-17th Volunteers needed before school, lunch and literary night. Principal asked if Super Lit night needed with APPT nights this year. They had 70% attendance. The next will cover Language arts and math. There is a difference between the engagement and involvement. Maybe the Sup Lit night would turn into Family Night and cover more classes. We do need to have something that includes the kids since APPT doesn't. Janice said she wouldn't eliminate it entirely. Janice can't change the dates for February. It might be better to move it to later for a family event night that would incorporate Sup. lit night. Janice will move the grand event to the February book fair and the family night will coordinate with BOGO book fair in May.
- IV. PTA "Take Your Family to School" week - February with Super Lit. Night Instead of Lit. night will have a grand event with the book fair and maybe school tours
- V. Scholastic Dollars (\$4845.01) Janice said the balance is available to use. She found the teachers used it great and thought it might be really useful for them. Janice asked Leonee to check with teachers. We could divide amount. \$600 between grades and special ed. Orders due by Feb. 28th. Janice can send wishlist links to teachers who want it.
- VI. Principal Thurman's thoughts
 - a. Christmas Caroling She asked about the communication for the caroling. We received the information. The sing-a-long didn't allow for parents since space with the whole school. This is way to celebrate for kids. It isn't really a program for parents. The kids should enjoy this more. Members agreed it sounds good.
- VII. Teacher Rep Ms. O'Brien Teachers are good.

VIII. Other business

Amazon Smile will let us sign up as a school to receive sales. Everyone present agreed that would be good. Kira will sign us up.

The backpacks fell apart in setting up an emergency backpack. The district is thinking organizing it on a district level according to the principal. Kira will look into it.

Kira asked the council about the book fair change drawers and the best options to start it. They suggested we have a petty cash box to borrow from and then return. We have a cash box with only 2 keys for president and treasurer. Members and principal agreed that would be okay.

Kira advised council needs proof of insurance and \$100 check for the reading fair. This year Kohl's is providing volunteers so we don't need school volunteers after the last day of school.

Officers will be needed for next year. Open positions are President, Treasurer, Vice President and Secretary. They can only serve 2 years consecutive. We need to advertise for volunteers for PTA Board.

Next meeting is in February, we skip January. There are no major events and the first week back is crazy.

Meeting adjourned.