

PEARSON GENERAL PTO MINUTES FOR MEETING DATED OCTOBER 8, 2018

Present: Kim Dancer, Erica Wilde, Kristin Vaughn, Erica Bledsoe, Matthew Brady, Alexis Cossman, Amanda Deriemacker, Jaime Shockley; and Kim Dancer

General Members: Brandy Ward, Basia Kiehler, Stacy Stockmeyer, Bridget Brady, Heather Toor, Jenna Barich, Courtney Rabassa, Anne Martin, Lori Mullins, Katie Wehing, Krista McCarver, and Lisa Wood

Meeting began at 7:03 p.m.

I. Principal's Report

Pink Out was a big success. Grades 3-5 wrote letters to patients.

Socktober is 10/23. Bring new socks to donate to Families Building Faith and Active Faith

Conferences are November 13th through the 15th.

Blue Out for Diabetes is 10/14

II. Treasurer's Report

There is currently \$22,870.28 in the PTO account.

There will be \$5,000 coming out in November for Guided Reading.

III. Committee Reports

CHEERS

Trunk or Treat - PTO approved \$250 to be used to purchase reusable games. Sign-up genius link has gone out asking families to donate trinkets and candy – about 95% full. Pizza will be served to volunteers. We have 25 cars and both loops will be used. Each class will get a 45-minute time slot. Emails going out soon.

We need lunchroom volunteers. Time slot is 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fundraising

Opt-Out is still coming in. We have about \$3,815.39 so far.

Popcorn money is still coming in too.

We've raised \$160 so far for the playground can drive.

Katie Wind Photography is filling up

We had over \$700 in sales last month for Hungry Howie's, which will give us about \$142 in money. This month we had about \$1,000 in sales. Mrs. Allen's class won.

T-shirts were distributed on 10/12/18.

IV. Old Business

Fundraising for playground equipment – the cost of playground equipment is expensive due to the labor involved. We will have a thermometer in the hallway at conferences to show our progress. Kids will vote on their favorite items.

V. New Business

March is Reading Month - we have \$3,100 in Scholastic dollars now. The “Bingo For Books” proposal submitted by Lori Mullins. We can purchase “bruised” books for the event (cost of \$1258 for all students) and each student will win a book. PTO will also give each teacher/support staff \$50 to spend at the November Book Fair inclusive of tax.

Brandy Ward motioned, Basia Kiehler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Rabassa proposed purchasing an additional Literacy Footprint Kit to use with all students (not just students on a reading plan or Guided Reading). There are six books per lesson.

Basia Kiehler motioned and Lisa Wood seconded. The motion was provisionally passed. Courtney will reach out to her representative to see if she can get the kit cheaper at the November conference.

Running Club requested assistance in purchasing a medal for each participant in their Fall 5k program. There are about 100 participants (Wednesday and Thursday). The price is \$1.50/medal. Kristy motioned and Krista seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Room Parents – parents cannot volunteer to be room parents for more than one classroom. Mrs. Dancer will follow-up with teachers about this soon.

Jaime will post on Facebook for PTO updates and Kim will post for school events.

Teacher Conference Meals – lunch will be provided on November 13th (Katie Price will bring an oven to the school and make hot and ready pizzas for the staff) and dinner on the 15th (Sherri Schishler is looking at options like Noodles and Company or Dickie’s BBQ).

Parents Night Out Fundraiser – the date for this is 2/1/19. Amanda has heard back from Baker’s and Cattails but it still waiting to hear from Links of Novi and Tanglewood. A planning committee is forming soon.

Meeting was concluded at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Bledsoe