**Pleasant Ridge PTA 2nd Quarter Meeting**

11/02/2017

Introduction and Call to Order- Gretchen Schmanke 7:04pm

Meeting Attendees: Gretchen Schmanke, Krystal Actkinson, Patty Becker, Amber Wolfe, Jeremie Tharp, Alisha Drummond, Amy Siebert, Michelle Anderson, Julia Kheyfets, Jill Boster, Lori Locke, Marci Theel, Kim Winsor, Elizabeth Hart

Secretary’s Report- Jeremie Tharp

Approval of Minutes. Motioned to Approve by Amy Siebert, Seconded by Alisha

Drummond

Jeremie will send any printing to Digital Storefront. CC her on emails with attachments.

Prints that come in will go into a new PTA mailbox in the lounge for pick-up by

committees.

Treasurer’s Report- Julia Kheyfets

Sponsorship will be reported as Carnival income.

Vote to amend budget: Increase Veteran’s Day to $300 from $150, add new item for

Math Wings under Educational Expenses with a budget of $50 to purchase 5

permanent t-shirts for families who have a need but still want their child to

participate. Vote to approve by Lori Locke. Seconded by Michelle Anderson.

Membership income was significantly reduced this year, probably because of the loss

of Registration. Notes are going out to families this week. Recognition for

Pledgers through directory and bulletin board.

Directories will be printed this year and those will be distributed to PTA members. They

will be available in the office if people join PTA.

Discussion of “Slush Fund”. Expenses need to be brought to PTA on an item by item

basis, and always used toward educational expenses.

Committee Updates

Book Fair- Set-Up on 11/21. Will run from 8-4 the week after Thanksgiving. Not going to

order the Wild West decorating set because it is $80. If parents have

decorations, send them in. Volunteers will not receive $5 certificate. Instead

each teacher will receive a book from their Wish List. Volunteers Needed. Need

to purchase table covers. Sign Up Genius.

Holiday Pancake Breakfast- December 2nd. Will not send tickets this year. Will just have

check-in table with names.

Membership/Patriot’s Pledge/Directory- (See Above- Treasurer’s Report) Hoping to be

finalized in the next few weeks.

Reflections: Theme is “Within Reach”. Flyers to go home next week- Deadline is Dec.2

Restaurant Nights- Orange Leaf next week Th. 11/9. Hoping 5th Grade Musical families

will go there afterward. 11/14 will be at Jason’s Deli- Olathe location. Will push

Chipotle and Pizzeria Locale for class participation with inexpensive reward.

Veteran’s Day- Candy collection is going well. Kids will be participating at assembly.

Breakfast will be in Library instead of cafeteria. StuCo will be serving and

greeting at the breakfast.

Conferences- Food went well. Texas Road=house Donated the food.

Trivia Night- Hoping to get some Corporate Sponsorships for tables. Ask your friends!

Flyers will be going home in the next few weeks. We are expecting tables to sell

out and marketing explicitly as a FUNDRAISER.

Spirit Wear- Goal is to have online store open three times per year. Still waiting on first

round amount raised. Let’s think of an event to generate enthusiasm by wearing

Spirit Wear.

Box Tops- Successful. Working on advertising.

Principal’s Update

Second Step Introduction. There are many new studies that look closely at the

structure of current educational practices and what is actually needed to

produce prepared adults from our schools. Businesses and employers are

looking for people with more than just academic skills. Our district is

implementing a new SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) curriculum that will help

build the “soft-skills” that we want our students to leave with. Jeremie Tharp

shared the 4 Skills for Learning that are taught in Second Step.

Recognitions

Drawings for Prizes

Motion to Adjourn by Lori Locke. Seconded by Alisha Drummond. 8:34pm