**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