

PTO Meeting Agenda October 16th 2018 6:30pm

1. Introductions:

*In attendance was Missey Metz, Megan Larson, Nate Yurcek, Aaron Krueger, Sally Kimmes, Kelly Meyer, Nou Vang, Tanya Barry-Dopkins, Rebecca Biehn, Yvonne Carter

2. Principal Update

*3rd graders being tested for gifted programs, *2nd grade MAP testing completed, Our school may pilot a winter to winter testing format for the district., *Scotties clubs starting shortly after thanksgiving, *Mr. Krueger can not use building money for staff rewards, that is why it is nice that the PTO helps out with the Coffee Gift Cards

3. Staff Requests

*Attendance is required so we had to table the request from Ms. Karls

*Mrs. Kimmes was in attendance. She had an author request. The author is a previous teacher that is writing about a young girl growing up. The book will benefit younger kids (K-2). The request is for \$500 and would include the author visit and the purchase of 5 books. Tanya will scan the request and then we will have an offline discussion and vote amongst the board members.

4. Fund Walk Recap

*We met and exceeded the goal! *We're just waiting for the invoice for the envelopes before we can get our final number *Extra recess is on Wednesday 10/24 *Donuts with Mr. Krueger are on Friday 10/26 *Some feedback from the staff was for us to have less staff at our stations so they can be with the classrooms on the walk *The PTO was in agreement that at least 1 staff member is needed at a station, and 2 people per station is a must. *We brainstormed getting additional help (no parents/family members). Some ideas included contacting The Lions, The BPPD, BPPD, the local reserves...

5. Book Fair Recap

*This topic will be shelved until the November PTO meeting. The final numbers are not in yet.

6. Box Tops

*Box Top counting is on Friday 10/26, beginning at 9:30am in the art room. *Help is needed! *The Box Top package needs to be postmarked by 11/1/2018.

7. BINGO

*1 month to go! *Many more donations needed. *Donation letters are available in the PTO mailbox (next to the cage) and electronically. *As of now we have an American Girl Doll and book, 2 tickets to The Old Log Theatre and a signed Twins picture from Tony Oliva. *Yvonne will create the Sign-Up Genius so we can volunteers.

8. Playground Equipment

*We passed around a proposal of equipment that would fit in the empty spaces on the play ground. *The total for all the equipment is over \$60k. *We can order the items al la carte and get it in stages. *There is no kidstop at EB for the summer of 2019 so it would be an ideal time to install some equipment. *Once the PTO decides on what we want to do this year, Mr. Krueger can share the information with the district and see if there is anything they can pitch in or match.

9. Open Board Position

*We still have an open board position- Vice President. At this time we have no nominees for this position. It remains open.

10. Treasurer Update

*Savings account has \$9,699.00 *Checking account has \$23, 547.00. *These numbers will change once all the fund walk and book fair donations and expenses are reconciled. *We talked about moving some money from the checking to the savings once everything is reconciled.