

PTO meeting minutes (not yet approved at Feb. mtg.!)
1-4-2017

Meeting was opened by President Jen Garlie. Members present were: Jen Garlie, Kerri Benning, Emily Hutzenbiler, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. Rath, Ms. Hettich, Jan Hansen, Heidi Quinn, Billi Wolf, & Anne Earsley.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: No meeting in December. November's minutes stand as read.

Principal's/Teacher's Report: The teacher's requested date of PTO fundraisers. PTO also suggested contacting Vikki Bender for school fundraiser dates. Mrs. Haugen submitted a "Thank You" card for the support at the Bake Sales. She will use the money towards a new sound system.

Officer's Reports:

President's Report: Jen thanked everyone who helped at the Music Concert Bake Sales. They were a huge success!

Vice President's Report:

Treasurer's Report: \$4,088.89. One bill was submitted by Amanda Peterson, per Ms. Hettich, for reimbursement and another by Emily Hutzenbiler for Sweetheart Dance supplies.

Old Business:

- **Music Concert Bake Sales:** \$860 was raised between the two concerts!
- **Teacher's Christmas Wishes:** Good feedback from teacher's at meeting. Some parents even took decorations to fulfill teacher's wishes from every grade!
- **Dan's Receipts Fundraiser:** Anne has a "drop" envelope by the office. Please deposit any Dan's Supermarket receipts you may have in this envelope.
- **Art in the Classroom update:** After meeting with Mrs. Meier, it was decided to just have some PTO members/parents do Arts/Crafts in the classroom. We will aim to get this done in January or February.
- **Wilton PTO Pinterest brunch:** Jen & Jan will select a date/project and let everyone know. Heidi volunteered that there is still \$66.98 left on that Grant we got for the Bake Sales. It could be used for supplies for this brunch if need be.

New Business:

- **Elementary parent Christmas gift reimbursement or gifts for teachers:** After discussion, it was motioned by Anne Earsley to purchase a \$25 gift card to Target for each teacher, Pre-K through 6th Grade to be used for classroom projects (as a 'gift' to the teachers from PTO). Motion seconded; passed.
- **Reading Month:** Mrs. Rath & Ms. Busch would like to reward the kids with a trip to Disney's newest nature-inspired movie "Born in China." Preliminary costs are looking to be \$1300 for 148 tickets. (Students, teachers, chaperones, bus drivers, administration.) They have requested any monetary donation we feel comfortable making. They would like an answer at the March meeting. ****Note**** Reading Month is Feb. 27-March 31; however, the movie won't be released until Earth Day in April.
- **Book Fair:** Heidi & Emily have volunteered to coordinate this. It will coincide with P/T Conferences. (Feb. 27 & March 1)
- **4th-6th Grade Dance:** Jen will contact Cyndy Sondrol and see if she's interested in coordinating this.

- **Parent/Child Formal Dance:** Emily has chosen a “Winter Wonderland” theme. Wing students will be invited this year. She has Deb Dub lined up for photos (starting at 6 PM); Fat Guy DJ has been hired to provide the music; PTO will supply water; Heidi will send out a “Sign-Up” for volunteers to bring bars/snacks (NO NUTS!!); there will be a Grand March at 6:30 or as soon as pictures are done; attendees will get cool little souvenirs, similar to last year!

Our next meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY February 8th at 7 PM.** All are welcome to attend!
Bring your kids!!!