

PTO meeting minutes (not yet approved at Feb. mtg.)
January 8, 2018

Meeting was opened by president Jen Garlie. Members present were: (Jen G.), Jan H., Anne E., Mrs. Rath, Emily H., Kerri B., Ms. Busch, Amanda W., Billi W., Janet B., Heidi Q., Mrs. Haugen & Mr. Stamstad

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: December minutes were read and approved.

Principal's/Teacher's Report: The Norwex cloths are here, just not distributed among the classrooms yet.

Treasurer's Report: \$5189.46. \$480 of that was made at the Elem. Music Concert Bake Sale

OLD BUSINESS

A. Music Program Bake Sales: Mrs. Haugen thanked us. There was a question regarding whether she's getting a new sound system or not. She was waiting to see how much was made at the Bake Sales to see if enough has been raised to meet the original estimate, which is now a year old. She will probably have to get a new estimate. If enough funds have been raised, Mrs. Haugen is hoping everything can move quickly & it can be installed by the Talent Show in February. Discussion moved to ways to get more food at the 5th-12th Grade Bake Sales. Options discussed included hosting a PTO baking day in the school kitchen prior to the concerts some weekend; CALL HS/JH parents (in addition to email); see if elementary teachers would be willing to bake 2 dozen of something for the sales; have the FACS students bake something as a class project.

B. Upcoming Elementary Dances: the Pre-K through 3rd grade dance will be held March 24th from 6-8 PM. We will charge admission to this one. (\$10/couple with a family max of \$30). We are still looking for a photographer for the lower grade dance. The 4th-6th grade dance will be held the same evening from 8:30-11:00 PM. Anne E., Jen G., Heidi Q., & Janet B. will coordinate the upper elementary dance. Heidi made a motion that PTO provide water for both dances. Second, motion approved. Emily will send out a SignUp Genius asking for help as needed. Emily also has spoken with a DJ for the evening (Taryn Schurhamer—same as last year), just hasn't gotten final word on it yet.

C. Pinterest Event: There was some discussion about what to do as a project, but no definite decision was made. If you have suggestions, please let Jan Hansen know.

NEW BUSINESS

A. State of ND paperwork: Jen received some paperwork in the mail to complete. After tonight's PTO mtg, a date of Jan. 17th at 7 PM was chosen for the officers to meet & complete not only this paperwork, but also the reporting of income paperwork.

B. Reading month theme and requests: Mrs. Rath & Ms. Busch put in a request for PTO to donate \$200 to cover costs associated with Reading Month this year. The theme will be "Go for the Gold" to reflect the Olympic Games occurring in February. The top 3 readers (Gold, Silver, Bronze) from each "circle" will receive gift cards for a total of eight \$10 cards, and sixteen \$5 cards. Engravable medals will also be given to the top readers on each team (at the end of the month?): Gold, Silver, Bronze and possibly some Hershey's candy, too. Mrs. Rath & Ms. Busch put in a 2nd request for the PTO to sponsor a Cold Dessert Social for the top team (Ice Cream/Popsicles/etc.) The final day for Reading Month will be March 29th. Anne E. motioned to donate the \$200 for prizes, plus additional

funds to cover the Cold Dessert Social. Second, motion approved. Anne will get the gift cards/medals. Teachers will get the candy.

C. Donkey Basketball: PTO has 5 volunteers so far. *Please let Ms. Bender know if you are interested in being on the PTO team, as we need 8 volunteers for the team!!*

Our next meeting will be held on **MONDAY, Feb. 12 at 7 PM** in the school cafeteria. All are welcome

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