

PTO meeting minutes (not yet approved at Oct. mtg.)
September 11, 2017

Meeting was opened by president Jen Garlie. Members present were: Sue Killian, Kelly Timmerman, Melanie Biesterfeld, Ann Liefson, Jen Garlie, Billi Wolf, Keely Spilde, and Amanda Wimer.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: August's minutes were read and approved.

Principal's/Teacher's Report: Request was made for Ms. Greff (6th) for 14 copies of the book "Holes" for her Novel Circle in her classroom. – More details are needed, and Jen G. will contact her to get details figured out.

Ms. Timmerman (8-12 English) requested books for her class. She needs a large quantity to adequately match the needs of her students. Jen suggested using Scholastic dollars, or get books from the book fair. We could also do a used book drive possibly during parent teacher conferences.

Treasurer's Report: \$4,397.74

OLD BUSINESS

A) A. Back to school night went well, no issues.

B) B. Boohoo breakfast went ok, about 6 parents in attendance. Wondering how to get a better turn out.... May re-evaluate involvement.

NEW BUSINESS

A) A. **Book Fair:** book fair is being organized by Mandi Clausen this year and we will send out volunteer Sign-up Genius for the positions to be filled during book fair.

B) B. **Teacher Conference Meals:** Sign-up will be emailed out for volunteers to help with the serving of the meals and clean-up.

C) C. **Volunteer Groups for Childcare:** Jen Garlie asked that PTO pays the school group that volunteers for childcare during the PTO meeting \$10 each session. Motion was made by Keely Spilde, 2nd Ann Leifson, Approved.

D) D. **Fundraiser ideas:** Working on putting together a vendor fair, possibly the same time as Santa Days, still working out those details. Also, if anyone has any Pinterest Project ideas they would like to try, email to the PTO email and we can try and get a craft night put together,
wiltonpto@gmail.com

E) E. **Amazon Smile:** This is another way to get our organization more money on things we do anyway. Must be 501c3, then ½% of purchases gets funneled back to organization. Melanie Biesterfeld will look into and report back.

In an effort to make our meetings more regular, we are going to try holding meetings on the **SECOND MONDAY of every month at 7 PM** in the school cafeteria. All are welcome to attend! Bring your kids if you can't find a sitter!