



**PTO General Meeting Minutes - February 21, 2017 at Timber Ridge Elementary**

<b>TR Meeting Start</b>	Called to order by Lacey Guinta at 7:00 pm on 2/21/2017
<b>PTO Meeting Minutes</b>	January Meeting Minutes reviewed. Motion to approve January 2017 General Meeting minutes made by Amy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Sara. Motion passed.
<b>Related Arts &amp; 3rd Grade Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Art teacher Liz Bloomberg showed examples of 3-D printed art created by 6 students from Mitchell's 4th grade class. Students have been very excited to use the 3-D printer, and their art was well received. A picture of the art was posted to the Facebook group after the meeting</li> <li>● Music             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5th grade concert on February 14th</li> <li>○ 1st and 2nd grade students will perform "Sing me a story" in April</li> <li>○ The 5th graders will take a field trip to the 8/9 school for a show choir performance</li> <li>○ 4th grade will attend the high school musical, "Seussical"</li> </ul> </li> <li>● PE - Ms Pecina thanked the PTO for the grant for the team building tools. The roller skating unit was going on in February, and many ice packs have been used</li> <li>● 3rd grade reported that they have 2 student teachers this year, and are starting a unit on opinion writing. Their first assessments are done. The 3rd grade took a field trip to Bishop Drumm and sang songs for their music concert, as well as red poems.</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<p>Reviewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Treasurer's report presented by Amy Hupfer</li> <li>● Continue to get funds in from fundraiser</li> </ul>
<b>Committee Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Book fairs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher preview on Monday, February 27th, with book fair to follow</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <u>Fundraising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PTO made \$45 from Supercust. Super custs will donate from all March sales</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <u>Family Nights</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● January skating event went well</li> <li>● Sunday, January 15th Timber Ridge at the Iowa Energy had small attendance, but the group that went enjoyed it. The Iowa Energy provided a 4 pack of tickets which will be used for PBIS</li> <li>● March 23rd is the next skating party</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <u>Hospitality</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teachers were very appreciative of the February chocolate event, and the amount received was perfect</li> <li>● Conference meal will be catered</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <u>Purple Party</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Don't know the amount raised yet</li> <li>● Good turn out</li> <li>● Baskets did well and were mostly picked up</li> <li>● HyVee donated pop and chips</li> </ul> </li> <li>* <u>Yearbook</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 50 5th grade message purchased, adding about 3 pages</li> <li>● Price is based on 200 sales</li> <li>● Cost for parents is \$17.50, cost for PTO is \$17.25. PTO makes 25 cents per purchase</li> <li>● Online ordering is being set up this week</li> <li>● Fliers ordered this week, hope to get them end of February</li> <li>● Order deadline is is April 3</li> <li>● Link for teachers resent last week</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5th grade memory book and celebration             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The 5th grade committee would prefer to ask for money either for the memory book or the celebration, not both</li> <li>● They determined the memory book would be preferable and sent out requests for \$5. Any need for additional funding of the memory books would come from PTO</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It was discussed whether the PTO would cover the cost of the celebration. This has not been done, but the cost of the bus trip is \$1600-1700, and that is not covered by the school</li> <li>● It was suggested that next year the request for funding be for the celebration, not the memory book.</li> <li>● Funds requested were for up to \$1700. Alex moved, Sara seconded. Funding approved</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2nd grade funding request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Miss Lewis' class requested \$86 to meet a fundraising match to get 2 iPads for her classroom.</li> <li>● Fundraising had been done through Donors Choose</li> <li>● There was significant discussion about funding technology and the role of the PTO vs. schools re: iPad ownership</li> <li>● It was decided the PTO president would speak with Principal Harrison (not in attendance), and Miss Lewis. IF no other funding could be found, the PTO voted to spend the funds</li> <li>● PE Disbursements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PE requested funding for skating and Field Day (inflatables)</li> <li>○ Field Day is May 25 (Lacey motioned, Megan T. approved)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Spring break read-a-thon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussed whether this should be a fundraiser or not</li> <li>○ It was determined that if we wish to proceed, this should not be a fundraiser</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Dates for future meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ February meeting moved to 2/21 due to Valentine's Day and other school events</li> <li>○ March meeting moved to 3/21 due to Spring Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ March meeting is the annual all-Johnston PTO meeting.</li> <li>▪ Will be at Lawson</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ April meeting may need to be rescheduled as well--to discuss later</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Timber Ridge News</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4th grade and ELP teachers presented video on the use of Sphero <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Integrated efforts with Mars Rover with writing, and then the students had to build a Mars Rover as a team, maneuvering their Rovers through the track</li> <li>○ Showed i Movie with student interviews, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Kindergarten registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Starts January 12th</li> <li>○ All online this year</li> <li>○ 7 p.m. event is only for help if needed (no presentation)</li> <li>○ Kindergarten roundup will be later in the spring</li> <li>○ Preschoolers needing to register for kindergarten will be later as well</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Disbursement Requests</b>	None at this time
<b>Adjourned</b>	Meeting adjourned shortly at 7:44 pm after motions to adjourn by Alex, seconded by Megan. All voted in favor
<b>Attendance</b>	Amy Hupfer, Heather McMulin, Lauren Templeman, Laurel Griffin, Alex Karajic, Stacey Schuurmann, Megan Thompson, Lacey Giunta, Beth Arnold, Kelley Harrison, Nikki Paradise-Williams, Leslie Mitchell, Amy Williams, Kathleen Weyers, Andy Fjelland

**Reminder – See you at next meeting**