



**PTO General Meeting Minutes ----- January 10, 2017 at Timber Ridge Elementary**

<b>TR Meeting Start</b>	Called to order by Lacey Guinta at 7:02 pm on 1/10/2017
<b>PTO Meeting Minutes</b>	December Meeting Minutes reviewed. Motion to approve December 2016 General Meeting minutes made by Laurel, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Heather. Motion passed.
<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, including \$900 corporate match</li> <li>● Educational rebates brought in \$993 this fall</li> <li>● Tax statements/information to be sent to those who donated via check, etc</li> </ul>
<b>Committee Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Book fairs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dates are February 28-March 7th, with setup and teacher preview on Monday, February 27th</li> <li>○ Will have a spring BOGO fair on May 18th, during the Fine Arts night</li> <li>○ Books purchases for staff will be stamped on Thursday January 12th at 9 a.m., if others would like to volunteer to assist, please show up at that time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <u>Family Nights</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Skating will be on Thursday, January 12th from 6-8, \$6/skater</li> <li>○ Sunday, January 15th Timber Ridge at the Iowa Energy, with a fun tunnel, fanny pack gift. The tickets at cost - \$10 and is not a fundraiser</li> <li>○ February event at Sleepy Hollow may be cancelled due to heat/snow</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <u>Hospitality</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No representatives at the meeting</li> <li>○ February will have the teacher chocolate event</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <u>Yearbook</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Alex - sent flyers to 5th graders, \$3 for small messages -Deadline January 27</li> <li>○ Yearbooks orders will start in February</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <u>Purple Party</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Initial problems with signup resolved, and the signup site is up</li> <li>○ Donations can either be from the signup form, or parent given</li> <li>○ Needs help with item pick up for donated baskets</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Move PTO site to be part of district/Timber Ridge website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussed discontinuing separate PTO website, and integrating PTO website with Timber Ridge site</li> <li>○ No concerns from attendees - belief is that most members/participants get their information from the Facebook group</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Valentine's Day parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Principal Harrison requested feedback on whether to hold Valentine's Day parties on Tuesday or the Friday before</li> <li>○ Parent feedback was to continue with the parties on the 14th, as this is already on the district calendar</li> <li>○ Discussion of approved food for parties</li> <li>○ Discussion or approved items with Valentine's cards--Principal to send note indicating that non-edible items may be sent with VAlentine's DAY cards (stickers, pencils, etc.)</li> <li>○ February and March meeting dates</li> <li>○ February 21st pto meeting</li> <li>○ Joint pto is at Lawson march 21st is joint pto meeting</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> </ul> </li> </ul>



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<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>o 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>o Showed i Movie with student interviews, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Kindergarten registration           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Starts January 12th</li> <li>o All online this year</li> <li>o 7 p.m. event is only for help if needed (no presentation)</li> <li>o Kindergarten roundup will be later in the spring</li> <li>o 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**