



PTO General Meeting Minutes - May 16, 2017 at Timber Ridge Elementary

TR Meeting Start	Called to order by Lacey Giunta at 7:00 pm on 5/16/2017. Staff introductions (Sonner, Schonhorst, Vis, Hepker, Gearhart and A Fisher), as well as parent introductions immediately followed
PTO Meeting Minutes	April Meeting Minutes reviewed. Motion to approve April 2017 General Meeting minutes made by Alex, 2 nd by Mary. Motion passed.
Treasurer's Report	<p>Reviewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treasurer's report presented by Amy Hupfer ● \$1700 O.W. ● \$613 Ed. Rebate ● Reminder to turn in expenses, have until June
Teacher Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fifth grade teachers (Gearhart & Fisher) presented on educational issues regarding summer reading--loss of reading skill and lack of growth ● Fisher & Gearhart brainstormed together over break and came up with ideas such as having the school library open occasionally over the summer, a desire to create a Free Little Library in a high need neighborhood within school boundaries, and a discussion on how any efforts they're interested in can tie into the PTO Summer Reading efforts ● Discussion ensued regard these ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summer school library availability: volunteer staffing (including interest from graduating 5th graders to assist), need for regular hours (Thursday, 9-11 a.m.), desire for evening availability, impact on KTC & building/library security ○ Free Little Library: Cost, stock, stocking. ○ This also led to discussion about other summer reading outreach ideas
Committee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>BOGO</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On the 18th ○ 3:45 to 7ish ○ All for books goes towards Little Free Library ○ Sara motioned to pay for supplies to build Little Free Library/Monica seconds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Costs \$150 ■ Property behind price chopper on merle hay ■ Have approval from property manager ■ Approved ● <u>Family Nights</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ K music night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Short on stuff, but teachers will rework to try to make refresh work better ○ Skating parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Need to look at how we pay, if it's JCFD ■ JCFD has talked about funding since all schools do them ○ 5k <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Need to get forms in ■ Monica getting water ● <u>Yearbook</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Got a few extra copies did not buy and sold 4 extra ○ 6 or 7 yearbooks left ● <u>Classroom Parents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need consistency across the board ○ Have teachers ● <u>Fundraising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heard nothing but positive comments from parents ○ Johnston Foundation grant money to schools & teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Have large endowment ■ New website up/not live yet ■ Will show grants - grants have to be something that impacts district ■ Works with district ■ One location for all donations ● School Supplies



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Old Business	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alex motioned to add survey to survey monkey in next week or two ○ Approved ● Sarah nominates Monica Hoff for treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mary seconds ○ Approved ● Amy nominate Beth Arnold and Jason Arnold as President and Vice-President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mary seconds ○ Approved ● Monica nomates Lacey Giunta for Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mary seconds ○ Approved ● Topic of volunteers outside of parents, it's okay for Grandparents and other guardians to volunteer for events, but they cannot chair committees
Timber Ridge News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● K jumpstart Aug 9 & 10 from 9-11 ● Class lists on Aug 11th ● Curriculum night not required by district ●
Disbursement Requests	None at this time
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm after motions to adjourn by Monica, seconded by Mary. All voted in favor
Attendance	Amy Hupfer, Mary Skinner, Alex Karajic, Beth Reese, Megan Walterbach, Sara Miller, Monica Hoff, Lacey Giunta, Jason Arnold, Kelley Harrison, Brandie Newburg, Julie Swift, Luann Smith, Jenny Goodman, Stacey Schuurmann, Sarah Richards, Megan Thompson.

Reminder – See you at next meeting