

TRE PTO Meeting Minutes 11.13.2018

Call to order: 7:05PM

A meeting of [Timber Ridge Elementary PTO](#) was held at [TRE LMC](#) on [11/13/2018](#).

Board Members present: Co-Presidents: Jason Arnold & Beth Arnold, Secretary: Amy Withers.

PTO Members present: see sign-in sheet.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of September minutes: motion by Laurel, seconded by Sara Miller. Motion passed

Approval of October minutes: motion by Shawn, seconded by Laurel. Motion passed

Committees:

Hospitality:

- Cookie Exchange- 2nd week of December early in the week so teachers can keep cookies at school. Headed by Amy Johnson

Book Fair:

- \$10,936.55 sold so far \$5,468.28 is our cut. \$250 in online sales. Proceeds are divided between teachers to buy books for classroom libraries. All volunteer spots are filled.

Yearbook (Michelle)-

- Art contest was due today.
- Info. about 5th grade tweets will be coming soon.

Family Nights (Lacey)-

- November skating party was a small group. Next skating party is on a Thursday night.
- December family night is Iowa Wild on 12/21. There is a link to buy tickets online, which is much easier. Families can pick up tickets at will call. Flyers will go up at school on Thursday.

Grant Committee (Jennifer)-

- Grants are being ordered. Committee has decided that a \$25 cost variance in approved grants is acceptable for shipping/tax.

Experiences (Shawn)-

- Committee is borrowing the grant form from the grants committee to let teachers apply to have experiences brought in.
- Song of the Month for October was De Colores; Kelli Stoa brought in the composers of that song (who live in Iowa) who came in to perform and teach the kids. They played several different instruments.
- The idea was thrown out to have an author come and PTO would buy books for the students, and possibly have a school wide book club.

Educational Rebates (Alex)-

- Box Tops sent acceptance letter, and we are getting \$1051.50. Shipping was \$13.25. Monday 11/19 Ms. Payton's class will have a pizza party, fully sponsored by Pizza Hut.

Fundraising (Kelley)-

- District-wide meeting declared we are no longer allowed to give out individual prizes for fundraising to students. We can give out class-wide prizes (ie pizza party).

New Business:

Spirit Wear (Laurel)- We are having a spirit wear fundraiser that is separate from the building t-shirts and separate from the district sales. We are connected to other PTOs. We will get either 30% or 10%. Running now through Nov 26. Enter TimberRidge as shipping code and you get free shipping and TR gets credit for it. Everything ships after the sale closes, and we should have them two weeks later. This is through Broken Arrow.

Building T-Shirts (Kelley)- Goal is for every student to have the same tshirt and then we would take a school-wide picture. We are short about \$800 for everyone to get a shirt. Could PTO cover the costs of the shirts? Motion to fund shirts made by Alex, seconded by Lacey. Motion voted on and approved.

Gary- Gary no longer needs surgery, but it was suggested to have a Gary appreciation day! "We knew you were under the weather, we appreciate all you do and don't know what we'd do without you". Possibly have Hospitality Committee have a procedure for school staff when they have medical leave of absence.

Expenditure- Sara Miller: Beaver Creek PTO gives \$100 to all existing teachers to help them buy classroom supplies. Sara has seen teachers spending their own money at the book fair to buy things for their classrooms and would like to support the teachers. There are no guidelines on how teachers are to spend the money. Possibly buy gift cards to make it easier on treasurer. Discussion tabled until December meeting when we have a treasurer's report.

TR News (Kelley)

- Striders- open for students in grades 3-5. Over 270 students have participated. 6 laps = 1 mile. In 3 days they have run 3,209 laps (550 miles). Students get foot tokens for every 5 miles they've run/walked. Fresh Fit Meals has donated 72 shaker cups to use as incentive. Students who get 13.1 miles will go to the Grand Blue Mile at Drake. Possibly have t-shirts for students who go to Grand Blue Mile.
- Leader In Me: This year the focus is on teachers learning the curriculum and not as much on students. TR used two work days at the beginning of the year to train on 7 habits. The staff is living by the 7 habits this year, and are comfortable calling each other out when they are not following them. After two days of 7 habits training, they had a

coaching day. Staff prioritized the big things they want to work on. One thing they want to work on is writing personal mission statements. Each staff member's mission statement is posted outside their door. Another big thing they want to work on is Action Teams with the purpose of getting everyone's voice heard. Five Action teams are: Beautification Team, Booster Club, Culture Club, Habit Helpers Team, Learning Expo Team. 45 people joined action teams. Digi Kids put together a commercial that was shown at the PTO meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Laurel, seconded by Sara Miller. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.