

## Timber Ridge PTO Minutes 12.11.18

### Call to Order 7:04PM

- A meeting of Timber Ridge Elementary PTO was held at TRE LMC on 12/11/18.
- Board Members present: Co-Presidents: Jason Arnold & Beth Arnold, Secretary: Amy Withers, Treasurer: Monica Hoff
- PTO Members present: see sign-in sheet.

### Approval of Minutes

- Approval of November minute. Motion by Sara Miller. Seconded by Michelle. Motion passed, November minutes approved.

### Treasurer's Report

- Approval of September report. Motion by Shawn. Seconded by Michelle. Motion passed, September treasurer's report approved.
- Approval of October report. Motion by Michelle. Seconded by Katie. Motion passed, October treasurer's report approved.
- Approval of November report. Motion by Michelle. Seconded by Alex. Motion passed, November treasurer's report approved.

### Committee Reports:

#### **Book Fair (Sara):**

- We sold \$14,486.35 worth of books! \$7,432.18 was kept, and Scholastic gave us another \$724 bonus,
- Funds were distributed to teachers. \$170 went to each classroom teacher. Art, PE, music got \$75. Some teachers ordered books online, some went to the warehouse to get books. Hopefully teachers will get their books before break.

#### **Yearbook (Alex)**

- Contest is done and winners have been announced.
- Mr. Copeland has the winners' original work displayed and other works will be given back to students.
- 5th grade tweets- more information coming soon.
- Alex offered to teachers to have someone from yearbook committee come in to take pictures for special events.
- The biggest obstacle to volunteers taking pictures is not being aware of events. Yearbook committee is requesting communication about classroom events happening so that someone can be there to take pictures.
- Mary Haden's idea was to have the yearbook flyer translated for ESL students to help reach families that wouldn't otherwise get that information. We have 17 languages spoken here!

#### **Hospitality (Amy)**

- Teacher cookie exchange Thursday 12/13. There are still more spots open to bring cookies!
- Chocolate Feast will be in February, date TBD.

### **Experiences (Shawn)**

- An application for an Experiences grant was submitted by A. Fisher to bring Rachel's Challenge to TR. Mrs. Harrison showed a video about Rachel's Challenge, which is a kindness program aimed at stopping school violence.
- The experience would cost the PTO \$4800. We have an \$8000 budget and have spent \$400 so far.
- The cost would include three workshops for students and a community-wide workshop for anyone over age 11 that Timber Ridge would sponsor.

### **Family Nights (Monica, on behalf of Lacey)**

- Iowa Wild game is 12/21. Can get tickets online.

### **New Business**

- **Spirit Wear-** we raised \$1260.95- more than any other Johnston elementary and almost as much as the high school!
- **Liz Prue- Real Estate Referral Fundraiser-** She is willing to give \$500 back to the school for real estate referrals that come to her. According to our PTO by-laws, this is not something we are authorized to do at this time. Discussion is tabled until further notice.

### **TR News- Mrs. Harrison**

- 3rd grade teachers (Deidre Brown, Jenny Meyer, Jen Worthington, Sarah Fisher)- Presented a thank- you slideshow created by the third graders for flexible seating grant.
- Mary Haden- showed the books and curriculum that were purchased for ESL grant. ESL is now well-stocked and is the envy of other schools!

### **Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn made by Alex. Seconded by Sara. Motion passed. **Adjourned at 8:14 pm.**