

TES Parent Teacher Group Meeting

January 4, 2018

1. Lisa called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.
2. Present: Lisa Magnus, Kathryn Anderson, Tricia Tallman, Stephanie Wilcox, Brianne Jenkins, Amber Shireman, Apryl Smith, Serena Wolf, Christina Wolf, Beth Atkerson, April Lewellen, Lindsay Cantlen
3. Principal and District Update – None at this time.
4. Teacher Liaison Update
 - a. The teachers have expressed their excitement about the technology purchased by the PTG.
5. Technology
 - a. Apryl reported that the new machines have arrived! Teachers will be told tomorrow! 42 Chromebooks have been purchased; 25 for SPED and the 5th grade issue has been resolved. Reflex will be renewed and bond dollars can be used to purchase technology for the younger students.
 - b. Beth reported that the Library has received Chromebooks, however this does not meet the needs of the younger students. She has asked for a SMART Board. At first she was met with a no, but the District has agreed to research best practices, so her request has been put on a warm hold while they look into it further. She did discuss with Nicki Gorham to put iPads purchased by the PTG on hold because the smart board would meet her needs better. Beth does want to make sure the SMART Board is a long-term investment because the software does cost each year. She will keep us informed along the way.
 - c. Lisa noted we have been able to meet all technology requests for the school thus far!
6. Dinners Out
 - a. Christina reported Mod Pizza raised only \$54 and BJs raised \$101.46, this is lower than the amount raised during the 2016-2017 school year, and that BJs night was during the ice storm.
 - b. Dickie Jo's and Dickie Yo's is coming up this month on the 15th and 16th. The 15th is a no school day so we will see if that factor makes a difference in attendance. Roadhouse will be February 19-20th, Buffalo Wild Wings will be in March and Menchie's will likely be in June.
 - c. Dinner Nights Out have not been well attended. Christina is getting feedback that it is too much money for people or hard to make it out to dinner, but the idea is to share the flyers with friends and family as well. This is only the second year we have done this and we are still raising money, no matter how little. It was also brought up that families may look at attending the restaurant nights which bring in a higher percentage of profits.
 - d. Families may be more open to attending restaurants more in our immediate area, Dutch Bros. and McKenzie Tap House may be good places to contact.
 - e. We will utilize Peach Jar and encourage people to visit the restaurants on our fundraising days all day, not just for dinner. For example we would have a "Menchie's Day".
 - f. Papa's Pizza Coupons were brought up. A class competition with a large thermometer to show how much has been raised to gain interest in the school was discussed. We also may

want to consider doing the Papa's coupons earlier in the year so we do not conflict with baseball. Nicki had wanted to do a snowball fight for box tops, it may be fun to do something similar with the coupons such as using flower blooms.

7. Jog-A-Thon

- a. Lisa was contacted by one of the teachers regarding a conflict with the Jog-a-Thon and the 1st/2nd Grade Field Trip to Wildlife Safari on June 8th. Lisa suggested moving the Jog-a-Thon to June 1st. All members in attendance agreed. Lisa will contact Kathy and let her know we will be moving the date.

8. Action Items

- a. Lisa would like to be able to keep and send out action items from the last meeting prior to the PTG meeting each month. Brianne will keep this list.

9. Upcoming Fundraisers and Volunteer Needs

- a. Meals Out dates, see above.
- b. SCRIP – Issued February 5th, Due February 19th
- c. Cheetah Gear – Out April 2nd, due April 16th

10. Family Fun Night

- a. Online Sign-up – Christina Wolf
- b. Waypoint Church will help with volunteering, but request 1.5 hour blocks versus 30 minutes.
- c. The High School students will also be able to help with volunteering.
- d. Lindsay and Brianne will organize Raffle Baskets.
- e. Beth has been getting the art projects going with each class and they are excited! She has a list of supplies needed and requested people pick them up as they are out and about. She is trying to use upcycled items as much as possible. Beth noted she will need help with set-up and prep for FFN. It will be a raffle for each class's project so every family has an opportunity to take one home.
- f. Stephanie will contact Toni about bringing cupcakes again.

11. Meeting Adjourned at 6:55 pm

Submitted by Brianne Jenkins, PTG Secretary