

## PTO meeting minutes 09-04-19

**In attendance:** Julie Cunningham, Eleanor Sutherland, Maggie Bradley, Colleen Geils, Michelle Fay, Karen Fallon, Patti Peisert, Bria Spiniolas, Janelle Berg, Ariel Beck, Sammy Mayerck, Tanya Schuler and Kate Johnson.

**Review old minutes:** Janelle motioned, Ariel seconded. Approved.

**Finance:** Reviewed finance report.

**Correspondence:** none

### Old Business:

- **Corn Roast:** We made \$445, time and date of event (5-7PM, open house) worked well. Suggestion was made to offer Von Bergen's an extra volunteer for corn shucking during busy times.

### New Business/ Upcoming Events/Suggestions:

- **MCCD Outreach programs:** Kate prepared handout for teachers to ask about programs of interest. Julie will copy and distribute, Kate will follow up to schedule programs.
- **Heartwarming Hebron:** Kate presented opportunity to work with Hebron Business Association on their Heartwarming Hebron Event February 8<sup>th</sup>. HBA was interested in partnering with the PTO to offer a fun fair to go along with the business expo and train display. PTO members were concerned about the event being on a Saturday and finding volunteers, as well as the length of the event. Suggested HBA might reach out to student council to see if they would be interested.
- **Bingo Night:** Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> (date later changed to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>). Will have popcorn available, ask for donations to community closet. Karen motioned to set aside \$50 for event. Pattie seconded. Approved.
- **Halloween Bash:** Friday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30. Will charge \$5 to enter (less if you bring a food pantry item) and we will sell hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Janelle will head up crafts, Kate games, Maggie treat, Karen photos. Julie will order prizes for games, as well as any other items. Will also have a Halloween costume "parade" and contest.
- **Mother-Son Bowling:** Have event in Harvard again on a Sunday afternoon. Looking at Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Sweets with Santa:** Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> (tent.) 9-11
- **Holiday Store:** looking to set date. Options are Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Karen/Patti will call Denise and follow up.
- **Donkey Basketball:** Discussed the option of running a "big" fundraiser. Discussed Flight Squad, but there were concerns that it was too expensive. Members thought it was time to do another Donkey Basketball. Looking at March 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>.

- **Grown up paint night:** Discussed doing a parent's paint night off-site, perhaps at one of the local restaurants. Consider doing in January.
- **Market Day:** Janelle followed up on Market Day, reported that it didn't look like there were many options available and cost was high, will continue to check in to see if options improve.
- **Smencils:** Smencils remain popular and we will continue to offer them. Julie will head.
- **Spiritwear:** Fall spiritwear will be on-target. Spring will be PFI. We will plan to do a student t-shirt contest. Sammi also agreed to work on a few new t-shirt designs.

**Purchase orders/requests:**

- Flexible seating in Library: \$300 was initially given to the Library to help pay for flexible seating. A remaining \$261 is needed. Karen motioned, Kate seconded. Approved.
- Karen Fallon requested \$60 for "walkmans" for Kindergarteners to take home and read with. Colleen motioned, Maggie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
- Erica Schwanke requested \$301.64 for 170 hardcover blank books for "Young Author's Club"—a new schoolwide initiative. It was unclear whether this was an optional club or school-wide curriculum. Requested more information from both Erica and Tiffany on this initiative. Tabled.
- Michelle Fay requested \$244 for a \$20% deposit for 2 fieldtrips to plays at Wilmot HS. This will offset the cost of attending these plays for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. Colleen motioned, Eleanor approved.

**Adjourned.**

**Next meeting- October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:50 in the Library.**