

James Conger Elementary PTO April 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 7 pm in the staff lounge

Meeting called to order by President Donna Schomer at 7:03 pm

Attendance: Donna Schomer, Randy Hardenbrook, Brenda Bailey, Joan Umland, Marsha Griffith, Ben James, Sheri Harrington, Christy Fronza, Julie Hardenbrook, Heather Phillips, Sarah Stevens, Jen Artemus, Josh Page

Minutes: A motion was made by Brenda Bailey to accept the minutes of 3/13/19. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Officers' Reports

President: given by Donna Schomer

- PTO still needs help with Popcorn Fridays on April 26 and May 24 from 10:15 am - 1 pm.
- March's Marco's Pizza night raised \$80.16. We have not been notified of the winning class yet.
- Read-a-Thon was very successful! Update later in the meeting.
- Spring flower fundraiser is scheduled for April 18-26, with pick up on May 3.

Treasurer: given by Joan Umland

- Proposed budget for 2019-2020 is based on this year's budget.
 - \$5,000 technology replacement will stay in the budget every year.
 - Babysitting at meetings, emergency student need fund, \$5 per student for field trips, Staff Appreciation (new staff gift, retiree, teacher appreciation week, conference night meals x4), COSI on Wheels, popcorn, kindergarten books, GRIT shirts, 5th grade shirts, Secret Santa (balances, not a money maker)
- PTO bank accounts balance is \$25,542.02.
- Donna Schomer made a motion to release \$39 in leftover funds from the family movie night back into the general fund. The motion was seconded and accepted.
- Donna Schomer made a motion to release \$86 in leftover funds from kindergarten backpacks back into the general fund. The motion was seconded and accepted.
- Donna Schomer made a motion to approve the 2019-2020 proposed budget as is. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Council and Committee Reports

Book Fair: given by Sheri Harrington

- Pre-orders of the *Diary of an Awesome Kid* are in!
- Looking to set dates for the fall book fair.

Secret Santa: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- PTO will be using Fun Services again next year for student shopping since a 2-year contract was signed.

Spirit Wear: given by Julie Hardenbrook

- A handout with the website will be sent home with students.
- Should PTO run a promotion, discount, etc. to boost sales?

Staff Appreciation: given by Heather Phillips

- Friday, May 3 - Cover doors, clean lounge, fill fridge with food and drinks
- Daily raffle for staff to win gift certificates to restaurants
- Massages on Wednesday
- Cook-out on Thursday - Will ask for volunteers to donate food (side dishes) via SignUp Genius

Read-a-Thon: given by Jen Artemus

- Kona Ice will be here Friday!
- Grand total = \$8,109.04 (largest total ever)
- 159 students participated (113 last year)
 - 4th grade held their own competition to win ice cream
- 42,619 total minutes read
- 5th grade had a goal to raise \$1,000 and 40% participation - \$1,153 & 32%
- \$575 spent out of the \$700 budget

Principal's Report: given by Josh Page

- ~45 families attended Kindergarten Information Night
- Literacy Night - tomorrow
- Levy/Bond Issue - No tax increase! Continuous improvement projects, planning for the future growth at Schultz and Conger...Vote on May 7!
- Legislative call for action - Funding caps, \$70 million loss over the last 10 years
 - Paul Craft is urging everyone to write, email, or call your representatives.

Upcoming Events

- Marco's Pizza Night - Tuesday, April 16
- 1st week of May - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- PTO meeting - Wed, May 8 @ 7 pm
- Field Day & bounce houses - May 17 (back-up May 20)

Discussions

- Nominations for 2019-2020 board and committee chairs

Next meeting is 5/8/19 at 7 pm in the staff lounge

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm

Minutes compiled by Brenda Bailey, Secretary