

James Conger Elementary PTO March 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at 7 pm in the staff lounge

Meeting called to order by President Donna Schomer at 7:02 pm

Attendance: Donna Schomer, Randy Hardenbrook, Brenda Bailey, Casey Fuchs, Bonnie Muncey, Jessica Bowser, Sarah Stevens, Marsha Griffith, Ben James, Sheri Harrington, Jen Artemus, Josh Page, Toby West

Minutes: A motion was made by Brenda Bailey to accept the minutes of 2/13/19. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Officers' Reports

President: given by Donna Schomer

- Thank you for all the help with the book fair, especially Sheri, all the volunteers, and Casey!
- PTO still needs help with Popcorn Fridays on April 26 and May 24 from 10:15 am - 1 pm. PTO has already secured volunteers for next year.
- February Marco's Pizza Night raised \$52.91. Mrs. Stultz's class won the pizza party.
- Read-a-Thon (RAT) kick-off is March 14.
- Spring flower fundraiser is scheduled for April 18-26, with pick up on May 3.
- Elections - Descriptions of board & committee jobs are on the back of the agenda. Nominations will take place in April and voting will be in May.

Treasurer: given by Donna Schomer

- PTO bank accounts balance is \$17,881.
- AmazonSmiles donated \$60.47.
- PTO is still waiting for a few receipts for reimbursement.
- Family Movie Night & bounce houses came in under budget.
- Preliminary budget for 2019-2020 will be shared at April PTO meeting.

Council and Committee Reports

Book Fair: given by Sheri Harrington

- Thank you to all the volunteers, those who shopped, and Casey for helping get volunteers!
- The book fair was a success! Every student was able to get a free book (or two)!
- Sales were higher than ever, but we do not know the exact numbers yet. PTO brought in \$7700 in sales, \$3000 was spent on gift certificates...so profit should be ~\$4700.

- Ms. Butler was sick, but due to the great volunteers and staff we were able to keep the book fair open.
- We still lacked volunteers, but it all worked out in the end.
- Scholastic provides an Idea Book for coordinators with fun ideas, contests, etc to go with the book fair theme.
- Only complaint was that Scholastic only sent one cash register so the line moved slowly.
- Miss Butler is leaving, but Mrs. Weirtz is taking her place.
- Next fall's theme is Ice Age!

Box Tops: given by Donna Schomer

- \$200 worth of Box Tops were collected this past month. Mrs. Kuhn's class won a pizza party for collecting the most.

Secret Santa: given by Jessica Bowser

- Event will take place on Saturday, December 14, 2019!
- Hoping to change the time to 11 am - 2 pm and provide lunch, so food won't need heated.
- Possible theme of "Christmas Around the World"
 - Keep - raffle, shopping, Santa
 - Change - NOT do punch cards, offer passports with stamps, decorate the hallway as a map of the world
- "Minions" have offered to help with decor, raffle donations, food donations, themes for each room, etc.
- Need to decide soon...shopping and photo booth. A discussion took place about the pros/cons of this year's shopping and how to improve it. A suggestion was made to send a survey to parents. PTO also needs to look at this year's revenue to determine what is in the best interest of the school.
- Decision was made to book the photo booth for next year.

Spirit Wear: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- Julie will have a table for spirit wear set up at Family Movie Night.

Staff Appreciation: given by Casey Fuchs

- Conference dinners went well.

Volunteer Coordinator: given by Casey Fuchs

- Look for SignUp Genius emails asking for help.
- Bloomz will be used to ask for volunteers.
- A spot in the newsletter will highlight the need for volunteers.
- A discussion took place about how to get more volunteers to help and sign up for events.

Principal's Report: given by Josh Page

- RAT begins on March 14

- Team Day will be next week. Raiders team is still collecting diapers.
- Movie Night - March 14
- Kindergarten Information Night - April 9
- Celebration of Excellence - March 21 @ 2 pm

Read-a Thon: given by Jen Artemus

- Tim Hinton (OSU coach) will be at the kick-off for RAT
- Packets will be coming home tomorrow (Thursday)
- All money is due March 22
- Celebration Day will be April 5, with Kona Ice on April 12

Upcoming Events

- Family Movie Night - Thursday, March 14 @ 6 pm (Ralph Breaks the Internet)
- Marco's Pizza Night - Tuesday, March 19
- Kindergarten Information Night - April 9
- PTO Meeting - Wednesday, April 10 @ 7 pm
- Marco's Pizza Night - Tuesday, April 16
- Field Day & bounce houses - May 17 (back-up May 20)

Next meeting is 4/10/19 at 7 pm in the staff lounge

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm

Minutes compiled by Brenda Bailey, Secretary