

James Conger Elementary PTO May 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, May 8, 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, Joan Umland, Marsha Griffith, Casey Fuchs, John Lesjak, Bonnie Muncey, Eric Muncey, Jessica Bowser, Ben James, Sheri Harrington, Julie Hardenbrook, Heather Phillips, Sarah Stevens, Julie Fought, Jen Artemus, Barb Kasik, Josh Page

Minutes: A motion was made by Brenda Bailey to accept the minutes of 4/10/19. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Officers' Reports

President: given by Donna Schomer

- PTO needs help setting up and serving food at the Staff Cookout on Fri, May 10 from 10 am - 1 pm. PTO also needs help with the bounce houses on Fri, May 17 (am & pm shifts). Julie H. has offered to help with May's Popcorn Friday.
- April's Marco's Pizza night raised \$24.11.
- Spring plant fundraiser raised \$1,492.69.

Vice President: given by Randy Hardenbrook

- Marco's will be cutting a check for April's fundraiser plus extra money for PTO to purchase pizza from another local pizza place for the 2 remaining parties.
- Plant Sale - Mrs. Bowser's class won the video game party. 23 orders were placed, 17 of those were >\$75. RedBox codes will be emailed soon.
- PTO is checking into other pizza places (Jet's, Romeo's, Donatos) for next year's fundraising nights.
- McDonald's does a McTeacher Night, as another option, and maybe another Wendy's night next year.

Treasurer: given by Joan Umland

- PTO bank accounts balance is \$21,036.43.
- Money makers this year include Read-a-Thon, Secret Santa, AmazonSmile, plant sale x3, and book fair.
- \$802 received from Box Tops this year

Council and Committee Reports

Book Fair: given by Sheri Harrington

- PTO did not end up paying anything for Spring Book Fair. \$3,100 was “spent” on gift certificates for students. PTO made \$500 in Scholastic dollars for the library.
- Hoping to set a date for the fall sale soon

Secret Santa: given by Jessica Bowser

- Contract for next year’s event was faxed to Fun Services?

Spirit Wear: given by Julie Hardenbrook

- 2 orders were placed during the last sale
- Currently “struggling with communication” with the vendor, and will be shopping around

Staff Appreciation: given by Heather Phillips

- Thursday Teacher Appreciation will feature a raffle of gift cards
- Friday will be a cookout and massages for staff
- Thank you to Ben James and O’Charley’s for donating the food for the luncheon!
- Thank you to the volunteers who helped hang up door decorations!

Volunteer Coordinator: given by Casey Fuchs

- Need help for cookout and bounce houses
- Thank you to everyone who helped this year!

Principal’s Report: given by Josh Page

- 4th & 5th grades will be doing author visits
- Conger Art Show - May 16, 5-7 pm
- May 17 - Field Day
- May 20 - Senior Day
- 5th grade - lots of activities
- May 28 - Celebration of Excellence: grades 1, 2, 3 @ 12:45 & grades 4, 5 @ 2:00
- Clap out on the last day of school
- Conger needs \$10,000 to start replacing technology that is dying. District only replaces technology that the district originally purchased.
 - Donna Schomer made a motion to allocate \$10,000 for technology replacement. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Upcoming Events

- Field Day & bounce houses - May 17 (back-up May 20)
- Chipotle fundraiser - Sunday, August 25, 4-8 pm (SAVE THE DATE)

Discussions

- Secret ballot voting for 2019-2020 board & committee chair positions:

- President - Randy Hardenbrook
- Vice President - Casey Fuchs
- Treasurer - Sheri Harrington
- Secretary - Brenda Bailey
- Secret Santa - Jessica Bowser
- Box Tops - Marsha Griffith
- Book Fair - Sheri Harrington
- Spirit Wear - Julie Hardenbrook
- Staff Appreciation - Julie Fought & Christy Fronza (co-chairs)
- Volunteer Coordinator - Ben James
- Board & Chairs will meet over the summer and be given binders to help ease the transition.

Next meeting is 9/11/19 at 7 pm in the staff lounge

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm

Minutes compiled by Brenda Bailey, Secretary