

James Conger Elementary PTO November 2018 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 7 pm in the staff lounge

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

Attendance: Donna Schomer, Brenda Bailey, Joan Umland, Randy Hardenbrook, Heather Phillips, Jessica Bowser, Josh Page, Sheri Harrington, Jennifer Martineau, Jen Schaefer, Mark Schaefer, Julie Hardenbrook

Minutes: A motion was made by Brenda Bailey to accept the minutes of 10/10/18. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Officers' Reports

President: given by Donna Schomer

- The Fall Dance was a success! The DJ was great. Families donated 102 lbs of canned goods that PTO dropped off to PIN.
- October Marco's Pizza Night had a profit of \$98.52. Mrs. Stultz's class won the pizza party.
- Lehner's Pumpkin Farm fundraiser raised \$102 (34 families attended and mentioned Conger).
- Chipotle fundraiser raised \$288.06. Thank you!
- Holiday Plant Sale - Vendor shortened the time frame for order return, so orders are due by Nov. 19. Feedback from parents - would like an earlier pick-up/not so close to Christmas.
- Wendy's fundraiser will be Mon, Dec. 3 from 5-8 pm at all 3 Delaware locations. PTO will receive 10% of all sales (not just from mentioning Conger).

Treasurer: given by Joan Umland

- PTO bank accounts balance is \$13,236.
- So far this year we are on budget.
- Team shirts were a little over budget, but back to school night was under budget.
- Chipotle was budgeted for \$500, but we made \$288.06. Hoping to make up the difference with Wendy's fundraiser.
- Canvas Creations for You (Tricia Grapner) has offered to do a fundraiser for Conger if PTO is interested.

Council and Committee Reports

Book Fair: given by Sheri Harrington

- Book Fair had \$7,000 in sales, which surpassed Ms. Butler's goal.

- We struggled to get parent volunteers to help, but had lots of NHS volunteers.
- Suggestion for next book fair - Put wish list books in buckets in the library instead of just online

Box Tops: given by Joan Umland

- New collection sheets went home today!

Secret Santa: given by Jessica Bowser

- Church can donate 75 gifts for students. Can we give them away outside of Secret Santa event? Or can we use church volunteers to help with shopping? Discussion followed.
- Little Debbie is donating 500 baked goods for the free breakfast.
- Eggs and fruit from Bob Evans, and possibly meat, for the breakfast will be purchased.
- Money spent so far includes breakfast, cookie decorating, and gift certificates for students.
- No popcorn will be offered during the holiday movie. It has to be "G". Movie TBD.
- There were enough prizes left over from last year to use in the game room. Will need to add the cost of buying prizes into next year's budget.
- Raffle items are already coming in from teachers. Mrs. Bowser's friends are checking with downtown businesses for other donations.
- Leftover items from shopping are being used for raffle baskets (possibly).

Spirit Wear: given by Julie Hardenbrook

- Meeting with our new vendor, Reed with "Make It Yours" on Friday. He has a physical shop inside Hayes.
- We can set the profit. Most items are very comparable to previous vendor. Online ordering is available.

Staff Appreciation: given by Heather Phillips

- Ben (manager at O'Charley's) saved us \$170 on meals for conference nights!

Principal's Report: given by Josh Page

- Conger presented at Monday's board meeting. 5th graders talked about "teams" and #oneconger, and challenged the board to pay it forward.
- Nov. 20 - Discovery Day for students (teachers teach fun lessons and students pick which ones they want to attend)
- Dec. 12 - Team Day
- Dec. 20 - COSI on Wheels

Upcoming Events

- Marco's Pizza Night - Tues, Dec. 18
- Multi-Season Plant Sale (part 2) - orders due Nov. 19, pick up is Dec. 14
- Wendy's Fundraiser Night - Mon, Dec. 3, 5-8 pm

- Secret Santa - Sat, Dec. 8, 9 am - 12 pm
- PTO Dec. meeting - Wed, Dec. 12 at 7 pm

Discussions

- Heather Kuhn asked if PTO would pay for the 2nd grade's Reading Rainbow membership renewal. All the 2nd grade students would use this program, and their field trip was free to Gallant Farm (which was budgeted at \$4 per student). Donna Schomer made a motion to allocate \$313.25 for the Reading Rainbow membership renewal. The motion was seconded and accepted.
- Raffle drawing - And the winner is....

Next meeting is 12/12/18 at 7 pm in the staff lounge

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm

Minutes compiled by Brenda Bailey, Secretary