



PTO GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 9th, 2018- 7:00pm

Patriot Elementary – Media Center

President:	Melissa Grzywa	melissagrzywa@gmail.com
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Treasurer:	Tallie Colvin	talliecolvin@gmail.com
Secretary:	Lindsay Evans	lindsay_erber@hotmail.com
Member-at-large:	Nicholle Reisdorff	nicholle.reisdorff@gmail.com

Call to Order Minutes

Melissa Grzywa called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm
Lindsay Evans – minutes were presented from the November 7, 2017 general meeting. Motion to approve the minutes by Lori Thomas and seconded by Lynn Brehm. No discussion. Minutes were approved.

Officer's Reports

President's Report Melissa Grzywa

- No report

Vice President's Report Julia Genard

- No report

Treasurer's Report Tallie Colvin

- Financial Summaries provided on the tables
- Current Budget - \$22,027.33

Secretary's Report Lindsay Evans

- Thank you to Kate Allen, Amy Slykhuys and the rest of the Giving Tree committee for its success

Member-at-Large Report Nichole Reisdorff

- Directory – Make a request to Nicholle if you need a copy sent via email

Principal's Report

Principal Mr. Hilderbrand

- Report Card comments to be positive and continue as a follow up with reporting on goals from conferences
- Conference dates are March 7th and 8th and the 9th is a staff development day
- Thank you, PTO, for the support to allow Patriot to be such a success. Support from the community is amazing and he is very grateful for this. Reach out if you have more feedback.
- Between Thanksgiving and Winter Break feedback link was sent, and feel free to continue to give feedback with that. He will be sending the link again, as it may have been overlooked.
- Michelle Pridell is working with school to make more military family connections.
- Kindergarten round up – March 2nd. Enrollment is up and running only 3 to 5 enrolled already.
- Looking into what kindergarten transition looks like. They will be meeting on Thursday to determine what that will look like to help make that transition easier.

Assistant Principal Ami Nichols

- No report

Old Business

Poinsettia Sales

- Sold 60 poinsettias. Made about \$120 for a season zoo pass for a family from the Giving Tree event.

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New Business

Boosterthon

- To get volunteers to help, by next week we will be sending out separate sign up geniuses for helping.
 - Decorations
 - Mascots (Day of) and Community helpers, etc.
 - Daily Prizes 11-1:30 commitment
 - Event Day – DJ, water, first aid, sponsor banner
- Hope to make this overwhelming fundraiser more of an easier task and gather more volunteers.
- Boosterthon will not be happening next year. This will be aiding in carrying over for our budget next year.
- May 4th is the actual event. Kickoff is April 25th
- Boosterthon funds – turning 2 front areas by the entrance into learning centers (usable space for kids). Any classroom in Patriot would have access to this extra learning area. Things like STEM activities, moveable whiteboards, devices – help to boost creativity. This is still in the working phase.

Request to Add Bylaws for review/duties of Executive Board for scholarships

- Request to add to the bylaws:
 - 9.5: The Executive Board will sit as the Scholarship Committee for the Patriot Alumni Scholarship. The Executive Board will review applications and come to a consensus on the most qualified candidate or candidates. The Executive Board can award 1 or 2 scholarships not to exceed \$500 **total**, dependent on applications received.
 - 6.2 (J): The Executive Board will be the consistent piece of the scholarship committee and may elect to invite other stakeholders accordingly.

Omaha Lancer Game – February 11th @ 5:05 pm

- Event night out
- Discounted tickets (\$14) and some money comes back to our school.
- Ms. Stevens is rounding up kids to sing for this event.
- Bringing in a group of hockey players to read to stir up excitement
- There will be more information coming soon

Committee Reports

Redemptions

Kerry Horsley

- Box Tops: Start competition in February to hit March 1 deadline for box top turn in. Still need to contact Culvers to verify if they are still willing to do ice cream party and ice cream certificates.
- HyVee Receipts: Turned in \$56, 957.62, which roughly breaks down to the earning of \$285.
- Cash for Class: Still waiting to hear who won for the month of December, but we are up ahead by quite a few points from November's receipts.

Cooks Night Out (CNO)

Lynn Brehm

- Runza, January 24th 5-8
- Mama's stopped doing fundraisers, so we can hope they can make an exception since our turn out is typically big.

Yearbook

Andrew Nabity

- Yearbooks on sale until February 28th and are \$25. Dedication info is coming home this week for sixth grade parents.

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Giving Tree

Kate Allen & Amy Slykhuis

- Helped 5 families in the Papillion/LaVista area. All family individuals received 10 gifts. Half were needs and the other half was wants, such as toys. Families all received staple items and various gift cards, as well as holiday meals and an extra lasagna meal to cover meal time over break. A majority of the meals and HyVee gift cards were purchased through the Giving Tree budget.
- Pride Council helped with making 76 gift bags for all Monarch Villa residents. They also handed out cookies and played games and chatted with residents when they delivered these bags.
- Special thanks to Amy Slykhuis, committee volunteers, HyVee, Patriot teachers, Pride Council, and Patriot families for making this such a successful event that Patriot does.

Hospitality

Tara Arch

- No report

Staff Appreciation

Jennifer McDowell & Staci Wolf

- No report

Spirit Wear

Jacqie Hegarty & Jennifer McDowell

- No report

Teacher Monthly Snacks

Jen Doorlag

- January 24th is the next one

Parent Teacher Conferences

Melissa Nelson & Danielle Inserra

- No report

Popcorn

Amber Van Dyke & Monica Herd

- January 12th

Family Fun Night

- April – no date yet
- Movie and games...a little low key this time around. One movie for younger kiddos and one for older kiddos.

Pride Parents

Brenda Platt

- Could always use an extra volunteer or two. They meet Monday mornings at 8:10.

Announcements

Skate City Party
CNO – Runza

Friday, January 12th @ 5-7 pm
Wednesday, January 24th @ 5-8 pm

Adjournment

- Jacqie Hegarty moved, Paul Huss seconded, adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Next PTO Meeting: March 6, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

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