



## PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 6:30pm

Patriot Elementary – Media Center

**President:** Melissa Grzywa

**Vice-President:** Julia Genard

**Treasurer:** Tallie Colvin

**Secretary:** Lindsay Evans

**Member-at-large:** Nicholle Reisdorff

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### Call to Order

Melissa Grzywa called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

### Guest Speaker

Dr. Rikli

- Discussion was open for questions.
  - Bond discussion – new elementary building a year from now – not having a huge impact with our building and boundaries. Updates for Liberty – 2<sup>nd</sup> to last project on the bond list. (late 2022) Pushed back because it is not at capacity yet. South will take 18 months to complete. (9<sup>th</sup> grade wing and STEM addition can happen during school year).
  - PTO dollars spent elsewhere across the district are updated playground and how to help with technology. Trying to find happy medium with technology investments.
  - Springfield/Platteview boundary agreement – farmland by Bell
  - Snow days – pushes for morning call verse evening. Making up snow days – will be making up the Friday (5/24)

### Minutes

Secretary supplied minutes for the 11/8/18 meeting

1. Motion to approve the minutes by Erin Doering and seconded by Lynn Brehm. No discussion. Minutes were approved.

### Treasurer's Report

Tallie Colvin

1. Financial Summary provided
  - a. Check out the new system report through PTO today
  - b. Current Balance - \$33,424.96

### President's Report

Melissa Grzywa

1. Class Parties
  - a. Last Party next week. If you are in the attendance of the party you will be a volunteer according to blurb in Patriot News. Three parents allowed to help setup before hand, and then volunteers will come in a 2 and help with the party. Make sure the party is focused on the kids.
2. Lancers Game
  - a. February 10<sup>th</sup> is the event. 104 tickets and 13 signers. We are hoping to get a few more singers and sales are done tomorrow night (2/8)
3. Pancake Man
  - a. \$5/ plate – pancakes, sausage, drink
  - b. March 26<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Sign up genius will be sent out later for help
  - d. Pancake and Pajamas (?)
4. Patriot Scholarship
  - a. 20 applicants – 19 from south and 1 from north. Scoring kids on the essay on the impact of Patriot
  - b. In the process of picking the top 2 (\$250 each)



5. Board Positions
  - a. Elections will be April 30<sup>th</sup>. (Note date change for this meeting due to conflicts.)
  - b. Tallie will be staying as treasure. Lindsay will be staying on the board. Melissa, Nicholle, and Julia will be leaving.
  - c. We will have a board of only 4 (Member at Large to go if approved in amendments)
  - d. Applications will be coming out soon in March newsletter.

#### **Committee Reports**

1. Cooks Night Out (CNO)                      Lynn Brehm
  - a. Chipotle
    - a. 33% back and need to raise at least \$300
    - b. February 26<sup>th</sup>
2. Redemptions                                      Karen Hauser & Amy Slykhuis
  - a. Approximately \$39,000 collected in HyVee receipts. This is roughly \$195 that HyVee will be sending us in April.
  - b. Boxtop Challenge started this week. Culvers of LaVista is sponsoring the reward for the competition.
3. Teacher Monthly Snacks                      Jen Doorlag
  - a. Going well. Snow days threw everything off, but will join with PT time as well.
4. Parent Teacher Conferences                  Melissa Nelson & Danielle Inserra
  - a. Conference meals set – Valentinos and Chick-fil-A
  - b. Sign up genius made and went out on newsletter and FB post
5. Giving Tree    Kate Allen & Amy Slykhuis
  - a. Donated to 4 district families. 3 families received HyVee holiday meal vouchers, and we were able to fulfill all 4 families' needs on their lists. Heartland Family Services came to a school wide morning meeting to collect items (diapers, new books, toiletries, non-perishable food, and gift cards) and spoke about what their services do.
6. Staff Appreciation                              Telisha Edwards & Dana Moyer
  - a. Waiting on date in May

#### **Principal's Report**

Mr. Hilderbrand

- Hoping for a full week of school. Winter MAP testing has happened. Lots of celebrations for grade level and individual celebration for kids for those MAP results.
- Kindness Week coming up next week for district and for our school as well. Over 3000 shirts were purchased.
- Pride Council is doing Kindness Grams – hoping to get a video out to parents.
- Kindness tree – recognizing kindness that happens here
- Enrollment – 3 section building. Kindergarten numbers look good to continue with the three classrooms. One or two of our portables more than likely going to another school.
- Kindergarten Roundup right before spring break. (March 8<sup>th</sup>)
- State testing to occur after spring break.
- Learning the PTO process – if you are interested, know that your time will have a huge impact and he encourages folks to join as it truly is impacting for the school.

#### **Unfinished Business**

##### **New Business**

1. Bylaw Amendments
  - a. Update conventions throughout entire document
  - b. See attachment for each section that has been requested to be amended
  - c. Motion to approve the bylaw amendments by Linda Griggs and seconded by Erin Doering. No discussion. Bylaw Amendments were approved.



2. Enrichment Requests

- a. **\$681.66** to purchase 72 "Listening First Headphones" for primary grade class use – M. Hilderbrand
  - i. Motion to approve the headphone purchase by Monica Herd and seconded by Erin Doering. No discussion. Motion approved.
- b. **\$435** to purchase 54 books for Guided Reading so children can live in "book floods" with "fingertip access books" according to Donalyn Miller and Colby Sharpy in their current book Game Changer. Teachers need to have a plethora of books to meet the needs of students. Tina Raymond, Media
  - i. Titles include: Wish, The Million Dollar Shot, There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom...
    - 1. Motion to approve the purchase of books for Guided Reading by Linda Griggs and seconded by Melissa Nelson. No discussion. Motion approved.
- c. **\$1239** for student surveyed objects for Sensory Room and Safety Patrol – M. Hilderbrand
  - i. Squish Steppers, Balance Beam, Roller Racer, Speed Ropes, Vinyl cones
    - 1. Motion to approve the objects for the Sensory Room and Safety Patrol by Danielle Inserra and seconded by Lynn Brehm. No discussion. Motion approved.

**Adjournment**

- 1. Erin Doering moved, Suzy Krzycki seconded, adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

**Important Dates:**

Omaha Lancers Game  
Pancake Man  
Next PTO Meeting

February 10, 2019 @ 4:30 pm  
March 26, 2019 @ 5:30-6:30 pm  
April 30, 2019 @ 7:00 pm