



## PTO GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018- 7:00pm

Patriot Elementary – Guidance Classroom

<b>President:</b>	Melissa Grzywa	melissagrzywa@gmail.com
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<b>Secretary:</b>	Lindsay Evans	lindsay_erber@hotmail.com
<b>Member-at-large:</b>	Nicholle Reisdorff	nicholle.reisdorff@gmail.com

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### Call to Order

Melissa Grzywa called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

### Minutes

Lindsay Evans, Secretary supplied minutes for the 1/9/17 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes by Paul Huss and seconded by Kevin Brehm. No discussion. Minutes were approved.

### Officer's Reports

#### President's Report

Melissa Grzywa

- Scholarship winners – 9 folks deciding and we had 13 applicants
  - \$250 Scholarship each awarded to Katelyn Ratute and Jake Ralston

#### Vice President's Report

Julia Genard

- Be sure to turn in those red folders with the action report as the committees finish up.

#### Treasurer's Report

Tallie Colvin

- Financial Summaries provided on the tables
- Current Budget - \$22,037.64 balance
- Landscaping Bid
  - Looking to get bid for much
  - Boy Scouts are looking to spruce up signs, etc. this spring – Craig Mielke
- Approve request to pay ½ the Beanery Teacher Appreciation for conference/long day \$200 for March 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Motion to approve spending \$200 for Beanery Teacher Appreciation by Jacqie Hagerty and seconded by Christy Huss. Approved unanimously.

#### Secretary's Report

Lindsay Evans

- No report

#### Member-at-Large Report

Nichole Reisdorff

- No report

### Principal's Report

#### Principal

Mr. Hilderbrand

- Thank you for the feedback and voting quickly for money for teachers. Is very grateful for the support and commitment towards the school.
- Listening Session this past afternoon: Teachers get to share what is going on with Patriot and great feedback from District Office
- Kindergarten Roundup last week – welcomed in 50 kindergartners. Had support from the high school academy kiddos. Starting something different for next year. We are going to make sure to get to know kids on a personal level to ensure kids are going to be with the best fit teacher. They will not have a teacher assignment the first day of school.
- State Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders – this will mirror the map testing
- Boosterthon – what do 6<sup>th</sup> grade get out of this?
  - T-shirts will be bought for transition day for sixth grade kiddos.

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- Safety – With the bond issue coming up, it is very important that we vote and safety is addressed in this bond. I love you guys – terms shared and terminology is consistent. Come spring school will be practicing these drills/terms. Talking points will be sent home to allow parents to understand what kids experienced.
- PBIS – 3 and 5 years where do we want to be as a school?
  - Elevator speech of what we believe Patriot is about. Then breaking it down to new and present families.
  - How are we addressing the whole child?

Assistant Principal

Ami Nichols

- No report

## Unfinished Business

### Boosterthon

- Email was sent out to get volunteers to fill in those gaps. Would love to have more folks to sign up. We are offering free t-shirts up until tomorrow.
- Broken down in four categories
  - Community Partners – 2 folks signed up
  - Event Day – 3/6 signed up
  - Daily Prizes – 4 folks signed up
  - Decorations – 2/5 signed up
- Patriot Fund for Excellence – If you make a donation of \$200 you will get a tax deduction. The money goes straight to the foundation and 100% money goes to PTO. Technically your kiddo will not get prizes through Boosterthon.
- See thermometer to see visual for the 8 categories of where the money from Boosterthon will go to.
  - Money we earn for Boosterthon covers the budget – this budget is a 3-semester budget to get us through the first semester before a fall fundraiser. Note at the top for Patriot Entrance Activity Center. Also note the Gifting Funds to another PLV community school – giving another \$1000 for another school in the district.

### Vote to Amend 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 **equal** 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.
- Jacque Hagerty made a motion to approve adding new language to the bylaws, and Stacie Gaul seconded the motion. Discussion was made by Paul Huss that adding the word “equal” in addition to the language, located in bold.
- Jacque Hagerty made a motion to approve new language with adding “equal” adding to the bylaws, and Monica Herd seconded the motion. Motion approved for amended bylaws with new language “equal”.
- Both motions were approved.

### Lancer Hockey Game

- Sold 161 tickets and made \$805

### Boy Scouts of America

- Craig Mielke
- 80 boys in scouts – 8 just bridged. Meet at Patriot, Walnut Creek, Bell, Prairie Queen, and Liberty
- Discussion of charters for schools

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- Been helping with landscaping at Patriot. Pinewood Derby will be happening here at Patriot. Blue and Gold Banquet at Liberty
- Serve K-3 and getting the lions added has been a success.
- Thankful for support of the school and the PTO – love sharing and want to continue to keep their presence available

## **New Business**

### **Enrichment Fund Requests**

- Request by Mr. Hilderbrand for all school “Comb Binders x 2”
  - 2 Binding systems - \$394.12
- Lynn Brehm motioned to approve the enrichment fund request of \$394.12 and seconded by Stacie Gaul. No discussion. Approved unanimously.

### **Open the floor for 2018-2019 Board Positions**

- Descriptions of positions are located on tables
- Application will be attached to newsletter starting at the end of March and will be turned into Mr. Hilderbrand.
- Absentee Ballots will be announced as we get all candidates info in after May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Request Chairperson for: Spirit Wear, Back to School Night, Hospitality, Fall Fundraiser**

- Heavily recruiting because these happen over the summer.

### **Request 2017-2018 Audit Committee**

- Monica Herd has volunteered, but we could ask Stacy Wolf as well.

### **Absentee Ballots**

- Mentioned above in board positions

## **Committee Reports**

### **Redemptions**

Kerry Horsley

- Cash for Class – as of 1/16/18 still in first place. Will be running a receipt competition in April. Details will be explained in newsletter and FB.
- Box Tops – Challenges are over for the school year. You may still turn in box tops if dates are to expire and we can do a May submission. In January we submitted \$231.70, and for the February challenge we submitted \$293.40. So, between the Fall/Last May submission and the two submissions from this year so far, we have brought in roughly \$1,101.90.

### **Cooks Night Out (CNO)**

Lynn Brehm

- Runza - \$255
- Mama's - \$200
- Chipotle – We get 50% of the proceeds – stay tune for date.

### **Yearbook**

Andrew Nabity

- Yearbook sales are over! We sold 320 yearbooks (down from last year, but so is our school population).
- Based on the number of students, our percentile average of sales increased.
- The yearbook is being finalized and will be submitted over spring break. Yay!! ☺
- They will be delivered to Patriot in early to mid-May and then passed out to students during the last week of the school year.
- We did purchase a new camera lens for one of our cameras, to replace the old lens that stopped working.
- We are working on a contract with Jostens for the next three years as Patriot's publisher.
- A HUGE shot-out to the eleven members of the yearbook staff. They have worked beyond my wildest expectations! I hope that you all are just as proud of them, and excited for the yearbook, as they are.

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Giving Tree

- No Report

Hospitality

- No Report

Staff Appreciation

- Waiting to get week for this.

Spirit Wear

- Looking for a new person

Teacher Monthly Snacks

- Going great

Parent Teacher Conferences

- Ending this week and slightly under budget.
- Summer Kitchen and Valentinos

Popcorn

- Shout out to committee for doing the popcorn and reading for Dr. Seuss week, last week.
- May 11<sup>th</sup> last one

Family Fun Night

- Something at the end of April (?) Still waiting.

Pride Parents

- No Report

**Announcements**

- Looking for an architect draft/visual for the enrichment learning center for front entryway. If you know of someone, give Matt a shout out. Discussion about possibly seeking out a high school students to do this as well. Looking for a person to help make the vision become an actual picture.

**Adjournment**

- Jacqie Hagerty moved, Christy Huss seconded, adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Kate Allen & Amy Slykhuis

Tara Arch

Jennifer McDowell & Staci Wolf

Jacqie Hegarty & Jennifer McDowell

Jen Doorlag

Melissa Nelson & Danielle Inserra

Amber Van Dyke & Monica Herd

Tammy Tsonis

Brenda Platt

Skate City Party

Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5-7 pm

**Next PTO Meeting: May 17, 2018 @ 7:00 pm**

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