



## PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 7:00pm

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 7:00 p.m.

### Minutes

Secretary supplied minutes for the 2/7/19 meeting

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

### Treasurer's Report

Tallie Colvin

1. Financial Summary provided
  - a. 27139.84

### President's Report

Melissa Grzywa

1. Pancake Man
  - a. \$871.15 donation which does not include class donations
2. Scholarship
  - a. Awarded 2 - \$250 Winners, Riley Nehan and Sierra DeNose
  - b. 20 applicants
  - c. Award Ceremony at South, May 1 – Mrs. Stevens and Ms. Simmons will be the Patriot representation.

### Committee Reports

1. Redemption Karen Hauser & Amy Slykhuis
  - a. HyVee check should be arriving soon for around \$195
  - b. March submission should bring in around \$205
  - c. Thank you to LaVista Culvers for donating coupons and providing custard party to box top challenge winners.
2. Parent Teacher Conferences Melissa Nelson & Danielle Inserra
  - a. Over
  - b. Chick fil A and Valentinos (rescheduled)
  - c. Thank you, parents, for food donations and support
3. Staff Appreciation Telisha Edwards & Dana Moyer
  - a. New ideas
  - b. Next week – May 6-10

### Principal's Report

Mr. Hilderbrand

- Appreciation of turnout of attendance tonight
- Building goals: Growth for all kids in reading and math, learning 2 strategies to get back to green zone, and best teaching practices.
  - Lots of celebrations: individual, class and grade level
  - Zones is an ongoing. Next year there will be a curriculum for social and emotional development. Time during morning built in for kids next year.



- Military Club – Miss Teen Sarpy came and talked about being a military child. Purple up day
- IXL – individualized learning platform – 558,000 questions have been answered either at school or at home!
- Overwhelmed by the support for the Fremont Flood Relief.
- Thank you to PTO for the sensory room, swing, and Legos. It is getting used all the time and it is a great way for the kids to get out their energy.
- Kindness over everything – over hundreds of different ways to recognize kindness
- Staffing update: No changes in grade level teachers from this year to next year. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. LaMontagne took positions outside the district so those positions will be filled in the future soon.
- Questions or feedback please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hilderbrand to help improve the school.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **New Business**

1. Budget Approval
  - a. Motion to approve the 2019-2020 PTO Budget by Linda Griggs and seconded by Amy Parrish. No discussion. Motion approved.
2. Request 2019-2020 Audit Committee
  - a. Danielle Inserra and her recruitment will take this on. Have the summer to look it over.
3. Enrichment Requests
  - a. **\$3500** to purchase items for STEM student center space – M. Hilderbrand
    - i. After sending 4 teachers to NETA 2019, when they came back the consensus was, we need more for STEM/STEAM activities. Ideas are/but not limited to: green screen, podcast station, 3d printer, 3d pens, makerspace ideas for students to practice skills. Leaving the items to be decided by those attending the NETA.
    - ii. Wants to have the students see the office as a welcoming space by have the center be in Matt's current office. Want students to come to the office to explore.
    - iii. Discussion about confidentiality of kids in office for disciplinary areas, will all kids be able to utilize the center. Ongoing expenses will that be absorbed by school or continued to be asked by PTO?
    - iv. Motion to approve the purchase of STEM items for the STEM student center by Monica Herd and seconded by Amy Brown. No discussion. Motion approved.
4. Recognition of Committee Chairmen
  - a. Thank you for all of your time and efforts. We appreciate all that you do.
5. Request Chairpersons
  - a. CNO, Giving Tree Co-Chair (taken)
    - i. CNO – one person show and contact businesses
6. 2019-2020 Board Positions
  - a. Thank you current board that have worked hard to sustain what we have.
  - b. Nominations are Amy Parrish for Vice-President and Suzy Krzycki for Secretary and Lindsay Evans for President.
  - c. Tallie Colvin will still be treasurer as it is a 2-year position.
  - d. Motion to vote for three new nominees by means of acclamation by Paul Huss and seconded by Lynn Brehm. No discussion. Motion approved.
7. Door Prizes for Papio Bay passes



**Adjournment**

Lynn Brehm moved, Amy Brown seconded, adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

**Important Dates:**

Skate City Party

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5-7 pm

Next PTO Meeting:

TBD: September, 2019 @ 7:00 pm