

PTO Meeting Minutes
DATE October 3, 2017

In attendance

Ryan Welnetz, Kristin Verhaagh, Krisitn Collar, Lauren Cornette, Ashley Balck, Nicole Thomson, Jason Hoffman, Mark Swim, Teri Athey, Cheri Dudra, Michelle Loewenhagen, Bree Francour

Kristen Verhaagh called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Secretary's Report-Lauren Cornette

PTO minutes were published in the September 27th newsletter. Kristin Collar motioned to accept the minutes and Teri Athey seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. Secretary's minutes were approved and accepted.

Treasurer's Report-Kristin Collar

Kristin handed out overall financials.

Money Market = \$ 0.70

Checking = \$ 4069.17

Mark Swim motioned to accept the report. Cheri Dudra seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Principal's Report-Ryan Welnetz

-Family Fun Night—A family friendly event that started about 10 years ago as a way to get students and parents together. At a time when the geographical boundaries of the elementary schools were changing; it was thought that there should be an event to help bring families together. This event brings in variety of fun activities for everyone in the family, activities include: Pancake man, bounce house, spooky science show, and a movie. It is encouraged to wear kid friendly costumes. Please nothing too scary. This year the event takes on Wednesday October 25, 2017. Advanced tickets for this event can be purchased online or can be purchased at the door.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with set up, during the event and take down.

-The Book Fair will also be going on during the Parent Teacher Conferences. All purchase profits will go back to the teachers to supply books for their classrooms. Please consider purchasing books for at home and give back to the classrooms.

-Bree Francour is currently participating in a higher education program and as part of her practicum she is studying under Principal Ryan Welnetz. Bree presented on Innovated Personalize Learning. This type of learning has given students the opportunity to set smart goals and to take ownership in them. Students are to set goals either academically or behaviorally and develop measures on how they are going to accomplish those goals. These goals can either be presented in a showcase where the student demonstrates his or her goal. The other way that the students can present their goal is by seminar. This allows the student to present their accomplished goal in seminar like fashion. The teachers have found that the students are very receptive to learning from their peers. This initiative allows students to Dream, Discover and Demonstrate.

Vice President's Report - Ashley Balck

-On Wednesday October 25th there will be Halloween classroom parties. These parties will start approximately at 2:25pm. All classrooms have room parents assigned to them as well as food donations.

-Each classroom will be given a theme for this year's baskets for the Sweetheart Auctions. These assignments will be distributed to the classrooms within the next few weeks. There will be more detailed information to come.

President's Report - Kristen VerHaagh

-Looking for volunteers to help in many areas with the upcoming Sweetheart Auctions. The PTO is looking to generate a list of people who would like to help with many different jobs. Some of these jobs include picking up items from our donors, stuffing envelopes, and various jobs during the Sweetheart Auction.

Committee Reports

Labels/Box Tops: Teri Athey

-Deadline for Boxtops is November 1st. There will be an upcoming Box Top drive. Mr. Welnetz will provide an incentive to the highest classroom for collecting the most box tops.

October Book Fair: During conferences, please consider purchasing books for your home and the profits go back to the teachers to buy books for their classrooms

Fall Fundraiser: Mark Swim

-Pick up date for the fall fundraising is October 24th. We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to help with organizing the products and assisting parents during the pick up.

Hospitality:

- Providing teachers with a meal during the conferences. Still looking for a vendor for the fall conferences. It has been determined that Hanson's will be the vendor for the spring conferences.

Family Fun Night in October:

-Wednesday October 25th. This event will include a variety of fun activities for the entire family. Advanced tickets can be purchased on line or at the door.

Auction:

-Sweetheart Auction still in need of volunteers for a variety of different areas. Please consider volunteering and getting involved in school. Any time that is volunteered is greatly appreciated.

-There will be additional Sweet Heart Auctions Meetings. These meetings will be held at Townline at 7pm. The dates for these meetings are as follows: Wednesday November 1st, Tuesday December 12th, Tuesday January 16th.

-There will also be basket assembly, booklet and auction prep times at Suamico Elementary at 6-8pm. The room will be open to anyone who can come and help prepare for the auction with gift basket assembly, booklet layout and other auction prep needs. You are welcome to come and help as often as possible. There is always a task to help out on. These dates include: Wednesday January 3rd, Wednesday January 10th, Tuesday January 16th, Wednesday January 17th, Tuesday January 23rd, Wednesday January 24th, and Wednesday January 31st.

Figuros Pizza Sale for Conferences:

-On conference night Suamico Elementary has partnered up with Figuro's Pizza and Cousins Subs. That night is usually very busy for our Suamico families, by getting dinner with Figuro's or at Cousins and telling them you are with Suamico elementary, 20% of sales comes back to the school.

Next Meeting November 7th at 630pm in the library

Adjourn-

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:12pm by Teri Athey, Cheri Durdra seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Cornette, PTO Secretary