

**PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**February 5, 2019**

**In attendance**

Ryan Welnetz, Ashley Balck, Helen Berg, Kristin Collar, Lauren Cornette, Kristen Verhaagh, April Swim, Mark Swim, Michelle Loewenhagen, Teri Athey

Kristen called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

**Secretary's Report**-Lauren Cornette

PTO minutes were published in the January 16th newsletter. Kristen Verhaagh motioned to accept the minutes and Kristin Collar 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 = \$3,936.65

Checking = \$3,232.18

Teri Athey motioned to accept the report. Helen Berg seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Principal's Report**-Ryan Welnetz

-Mural started in the library by Suamico parent, Trisha Spice. We are excited to see how the library are will transform into a whimsical nature scene.

-A big THANK YOU to all who made this year's Sweetheart Auction a huge success. A special thank you to Kristen Verhaagh, chair person for the Auction, who worked hard and very instrumental in the organization the Sweetheart Auction.

**Vice President's Report** - Helen Berg

-Thank you to all the volunteers who helped during the Sweetheart Auction.

-Look forward to the upcoming year on coordinating volunteer shifts for a smoother transition.

**President's Report** - Ashley Balck

-Open positions available for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. The positions include: Fall fundraiser chair, Vice President, Secretary, and Co-chair for the Sweetheart Auction. If you are interested in becoming part of the Suamico PTO please contact any member of the PTO.

-Teacher Wish List (Spring)-Kristen Collar will be finalizing an upcoming date to fulfill the spring teacher wish list.

-Open discussion on a spring fundraiser, Spring Plant sale or a different fundraiser. A suggestion to look into Raise Craze. This is an online platform in which students can create a website asking for donations by doing pay it forward acts of kindness. Michelle Loewenhagen mentioned how successful

this fundraiser was at the school she works at. Another suggestion was Marco's Pizza. This fundraiser would have the students decorate an empty pizza box and during the fundraiser parents can place an order getting a pizza in the box decorated by their student.

### **Committee Reports**

**Box Tops (Teri Athey):** Next due date: March 1<sup>st</sup>. More information to come regarding an upcoming drive for box tops. Please consider sending the box tops to school with your student.

**Auction (Kristen Verhaagh):** Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> will be post auction review. This meeting will be held at Townline at 7pm. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to email Kristen Verhaagh with your comments.

**Conference Meal (Michelle Loewenhagen):** Providing a meal for the teachers during the upcoming parent/teacher conferences on 2/18 and 2/21

### **Announcements/New Business**

-Voting on spring fundraiser will be tabled until the March PTO meeting

**Next Meeting: March 5, 2019 at 6:30pm in the school library. Free babysitting will be provided.**

### **Adjourn-**

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 pm by Teri Athey, Mark Swim seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Cornette, PTO Secretary