

PTO Meeting Minutes
DATE October 2, 2018

In attendance

Ryan Welnetz, Ashley Balck, Kristin Collar, Lauren Cornette, Kristen Ver Haag, Michelle Loewenhagen, Carrie Kleinschmidt, Teri Athey, Lee Ann Conner, Kristen Van Noord, Helen Berg, Susan Tegen, Kathy Pludeman

Ashely Balck called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

Secretary's Report-Lauren Cornette

PTO minutes were published in the September 26th newsletter. Kristen Ver Haag 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 = \$935.98

Checking = \$1651.54

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

Principal's Report-Ryan Welnetz

Literacy Intervention/Literacy Coaching

Susan Tegen and Kathy Pludeman

Partners with classroom teachers to support students in building reading skills and offering extra help when needed. Also responsible for programs such as B.L.T. (Building Learning Team), small library in the school yard, and events such as read-a-thon and Read 20.

Students are encouraged to read at home and another way to promote it is by using a media platform. Pictures of students reading at home can be uploaded to twitter using #suamicoreads or Facebook at Suamico Elementary.

Vice President's Report - presented by Ashley Balck in the absence of a Vice President

Classroom Celebrations: Teachers will be running their own classroom celebrations. The festivities will include all students to celebrate all the good work our students do. Stay tuned for further notification from your child's classroom on the upcoming events.

President's Report - Ashley Balck

-Basket themes for this years upcoming Sweetheart Auction will be announced soon.

-The PTO is looking for someone to coordinate the upcoming wreath and poinsettias fundraiser. If you are interested please contact any member of the PTO for more details. This fundraiser will be coming in November. Further information to come.

Committee Reports

Labels/Box Tops (Teri Athey): Starting October 15th we will be having a fall box top drive. Please continue to send your box tops to school with your children. The grade with the most box tops will win virtual reality time with Principal Welnetz.

October Book Fair: Tuesday October 23 from 3-7pm and Wednesday October 24 from 4:30-7:30pm
If you are interested in volunteering for this event please use the "sign up.com" site to sign up for a time.

Fall Fundraiser: Pick up will be on **November 1st from 3-5:30pm**. Please mark your calendars so all the products are picked up that night.

Hospitality: Provides supper to the teachers during parent teacher conferences.

Family Fun Night in October: Wednesday October 24th from 4:30pm-8pm. New this year is a selfie station complete with props. Please join us for this fun family event. There will also be some old favorites such as the bounce house, pancake man, etc. We are looking for high school volunteers to help with this event. If interested please go to the sign up.com site

Sweetheart Auction: Mark your calendars for **Friday February 1st**. Please contact Kristen Ver Haagh if you are interested in learning more about this amazing family event or volunteering before or during the event.

Jersey Mike's Subs for Conferences: For the entire week of conferences, November 5-10 for a \$3 donation you get a free sub from Jersey Mike's. All of the donations will come directly back to Suamico Elementary. Please watch for more information to come home.

Holiday Wreath/Poinsetta Sale - This is a great way to get your homes ready for the quickly approaching holidays and helping out Suamico Elementary. More information to come in the upcoming weeks. Also looking for any one who is interested in assisting on this committee. Please see anyone from the PTO for more information.

Announcements

Next Meeting: November 13th at 6:30pm. Babysitting will be provided.

Adjourn-

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:23pm by Teri Athey, Carrie Kleinschmidt seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Cornette, PTO Secretary