

# PTO Minutes

## August 31, 2016

### Introductions

#### Persons Present (please list names):

Wendy Smedley, Leann Stowers, Stacy Austin, Chassidy Merritt, Ricci Hofher, Keri DeDecker, Shellie Crowe, Allison Gill, Heather Parrish, Casey Nieman, Becky Cords, Britnee VanMatre, Kandi Pretorius & Stacey Alspaugh

### Financials

**August Beginning Balance - \$12,849.83**

**3 Disbursements - \$937.83**

**Funds Available - \$11,912.00**

### Set Dates for Big Events

- Goblin 5K - October 22, 2016                      Amber Phillips - Shirt & Gift Bags
- Carnival - November 12th, 2016              Kandi Pretorius, VanMatre & Merritt  
Papa John's Pizza by the slice
- Auction/Chicken Noodle Dinner - February 25, 2017      Kim Hiatt & Amber Phillips

### Plastic Lids Project -

Contact information was provided for the company, Recycle Designs in Anderson. They have our current load of lids that were taken in May. We will get in touch with them to get pricing for benches and/or other products, such as picnic tables. We need to determine pricing and what our goal is to collect and fund future projects.

\*We are still collecting lids. However, it has been requested that when students bring lids in, to empty them out of their bags into the larger trash containers at the school. The company would like the lids to be loose when we bring them for drop-off.

### Other Events

Grandparent's Day - September 9th, 2016 - 1:45 - 3:00

- Please send in a note if grandparents are taking children home with them.
- We ask grandparents to participate in the activities with students; not just come to get the children and leave early.

Book Fair - September 6th through the 9th

- Volunteers are lined up to run Book Fair

- May need help moving fair from Room 103 to the gym for Grandparent's Day

### **New Ideas**

Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad

- discussion on hosting a event to invite more families into the school. Offering breakfast and a way to start their day with their children. More details and logistics will be discussed before setting dates.

Movie Nights The thought was brought up, but no one volunteered to organize.

Skating Parties Drive yourself versus providing a bus...it was decided that parents taking their kids to the rink is a better option than providing a bus (requires chaperones, sign in/out) - Stacy Alspaugh will come back with Dates (Anderson, IN)

### **Other business:**

Cookies & Canvas - Casey Nieman will be submitting dates

Box Tops - Heather Warrell will be our point person for collection and organizing contests. First due date for submission is in October. The other date is in February. Look for collection sheets coming home and you may have more than one!

Shellie Crowe & Allison Gill, (5th & 6th grade Language Arts teachers) requested \$400.00 for 10 Programmable Robots for the STAR After School Program. They were approved for this request.

### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 PM