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March 12, 2018 Meeting

Call meeting to order: Michele O'Neill @ 7:02pm

In attendance: President: Michele O'Neill; Vice-President: Michelle Gordon; Secretary: Anne Cronk; Treasurer: Melissa Hager; Principal: Mary Brumbach; 15 members

Minutes from February Meeting: Anne Cronk - No Comments, corrections. Motion to accept by Laura Konze, 2nd by Mary Herrmann

Treasurer's Report: Melissa Hager. Deposits not marked that we didn't know what they were for- it will be modified for next month. Even after this fundraiser payment- we are doing well. Usually pay out around \$20,000 for field trips. Motion to accept by Jenn Sommers, 2nd Laura Konze.

Old Business / Committee Reports

- a. Kid's Bingo: Tiff Brown/Jen Sommers – thank you to all who donated, hot foods, prizes. And to all who came- don't have # of tickets sold info. But a Profit of \$889.43. Great for not being a fundraiser- Packed house- had 1 seat left. Hot foods- \$452.75 profit
- b. Jump Rope for Heart: Melisa Beahn- went very well. Thanks for all the help, especially at Parkside.
- c. Clothing Swap: Jennifer Lax/Sarah Mantz – went very well. Adult leftover clothing went to Newly New. Had a good amount of help. If there is a family in need that can use clothes, have them call us or the school and we can get bins out for them to get items. We would rather have them get clothes than us give it away
- d. Fundraisers:
 - i. Spring Fundraisers: Gertrude Hawk, Tina Reph GH -\$3565.35 profit. Pickup this Thurs, 4-6pm. Joe's can be picked up as well. Moved it to this week because of the snow last week. Help needed on Thurs to sort/distribute.
 - ii. Spirit Wear: Michelle Burkett/Becky Christman – Orders due today. Samples here in case you wanted to see anything. Meeting on Wed to tally. Delivery end of April.
 - iii. Box Tops: Wendi Bartholomew – sweepstakes now- go to BoxTops online and click enter now. \$987.10 of \$1000 goal. Keep submitting! March 3 got a bonus through App. of \$17.30. Next payout in April.

New /Upcoming Business

- a. Nominations Committee: Sue Novak – this is voted on to elect someone to committee. Our only nomination is Jen Leshar. All in favor, no one opposed to Jen Leshar being a member of committee.
- b. Play Day/Field Days: May 8 – K-1 in AM, May 8- Gr 2-3 in PM; May 11 – Field Day gr.4-6. Jackie Harmady is chair – we would like a co-chair. We provide water to each class, and have someone with water at HS. Please contact us to help out
- c. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: May 8th, Mary Jo King, Jenn Lax – In both schools. National Teacher Appreciation Day. A Flyer will go home a few weeks before. Will need donations for food, monetary donations to purchase subs and other items.
- d. Scholarship-Senior Awards: Explained by Melissa Hager –Gift given to 2 seniors with highest GPA that went to Palmer. Teachers raise money and we give \$100 to each student. Becky made motion to give \$200 total to Scholarship, 2nd Lisa Kistler, All in favor no one opposed. Motion passed.
- e. Festival: Sept 7/8/9: Michele O'Neill - All chair town meeting this week, 2018 is our Chairs last year- so need new chairs. If we do not do festival, the items are then given up to other festival groups. Would like to have someone to shadow to see the ins/outs to know the festival rules. It would better if they chairs were not Officers of PTO – just because we have found it makes it difficult for beginning of the year

f. Fundraisers:

- i. Basket Social April 15, PHS 10am-3pm: Michelle Gordon & Committee - Need help to set-up baskets. Hot foods will need help. Pre-sale tickets going this week. Flyer went home with classroom basket. If you know of any business or personal donations please send along info to Michelle. More details to follow. Hager furniture truck may not be available this year- then we will need help moving baskets to HS.
- ii. Basket Social Hot Food/Bake Sale: Kristy Gable – More info next month.
- iii. Dine & Donate: Pam Andrews/Melisa Beahn
West End Saloon – March 20 –flyer out this week, P.J. Whelihan's – April 11, Joey B's –TBD going back to dine in- haven't gotten gift cards, so went back to regular one sometime in May. Hopefully we can do gift cards next school year.

President Report: Michele O'Neill- Field Trips starting soon. Chaperons chosen in the next few weeks. Points still coming in. Please remember Chaperone etiquette. No cell phones, please watch students, also help teach the kids. Dress code- same as school dress code, no flip flips, tanks, revealing. Please watch language and gossip. No pictures on social media. We have many students that can't have photos taken for any reason. If it's your child that is ok. But please watch who is in the background. That can be a big issue. The same goes for Fun Run, Field Days etc. Please remind other chaperones if you see this happening. Usually will get a small bag of items, like tissues, wipes and anti-bac. Remember to send/bring a lunch that can be all thrown out-so you don't carry lunch boxes around all day (except for Crayola- they hold for us) Use a frozen sponge in a baggie/frozen water bottle-can be thrown away. NO alcohol drinking or smoking, or gift shops (except gift shop 6th gr).

Michelle Gordon- still calculating points. Should be done next week, except for 6th grade. 6th grade must be by the end of March so they can donate towards Basket social.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Brumbach- PSSA dates in Newsletter- which is also on Website. June 11 last day as of today- will add on with more snow days . Thank you for everything you continue to do. Kindergarten registration April 23-25. And we have a teacher contract!!

Member Question & Comments- none

Call to Adjourn @ 7:40pm made by Sue Novak, 2nd by Laura Kozne.

Next Meeting: April 9, 2018 7:00 p.m.