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May 8, 2018 Minutes

Call meeting to order: Michele O'Neill @ 7:05pm

In attendance: President: Michele O'Neill; Vice-President: Michelle Gordon; Secretary: Anne Cronk; Treasurer: Melissa Hager; Principal: Mary Brumbach- absent; 22 Members

Minutes from April Meeting: Anne Cronk, no changes/corrections. Motion to accept made by Laura Konze, 2nd Tiff Lakatosh.

Treasurer's Report: Melissa Hager - Nothing much to report- still a little ahead but it may be Field Trip Payment timing. A few bills outstanding yet- Scholarships, Drinks, T-shirts, Country Harvest. Motion to accept made by Tiff McCauley, 2nd by Jenn Sommers.

Election of 2018-2019 Officers: Jen Leshner: 16 different nominations were made. The following have accepted nominations- President - Michele Gordon, VP - Jenn Sommers & Tiff Lakatosh; Secretary - Andrea Hahn & Kristin Tubbs; Treasurer- Melisa Beahn. The Nominees were asked to introduce themselves and reason why they would be a great officer. A write-in vote is also accepted. Ballots handed out, will be tallied and announced at end of meeting.

Old Business / Committee Reports

- a. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: MaryJo King/Jen Lax -Given by Laura Konze. Lots of food leftover and big thank you to everyone who sent in items. The teachers loved it. Had a lot of teachers express the kindness and their appreciation.
- b. BOGO Book Fair: Jennifer Sommers May 3, Sales were down but bad weather- \$1100 for a one night sale was good though. Will get credit for a 2nd sale. Bookfair scheduled next fall Oct For Parkside, Last week of Sept for Palmer, Scholastic Dollars- \$2793. \$1883.09 at Parkside. Good spot for buying books! First grade books were ordered right after book fair. These are the books we buy 1st graders for moving up to "big school" Holly Sell, reading specialist helps to choose them. Not the same book for each child. We do per level.
- c. Mother's Day Plant Sale: Magin Gursky. Read by Michelle Gordon: Thank you for everyone who volunteered during the sale days. Our sales went very well this year and for the first year ever I am proud to say there were no marigolds left. This event is for kids and we don't look to make a profit. This year we had a profit of \$381.30 and a donation of \$12.75 making complete profit \$394.05. We had 33 plants at the end of the sale. We sold 1,731 total plants this was 61 plants more than later year! Bush and Kimmel were the two classes with the largest amount of plants sold-88! Our biggest shopping day was Thursday. I don't believe we got the complete 1800 plants as late Wednesday morning we saw that some flats were in flats of 8 or 10 instead of 12 which we didn't know this when we counted however we did receive the 150 flats that we requested. Out of all the flowers we had to toss one due to it being broken and we replaced 4 plants to a little boy who got sick on the plants he purchased. Again thank you everyone for all their help. The kids LOVE picking out flowers without Mom over their shoulder! Due to some conflicts will be looking into finding a new green house for next year. If anyone has any recommendations please fill free to send them my way. Thank you!
Michele O'Neill: Thank you to Laura and Magin for prying open the truck when door was stuck! Plants were purchased by a parent - there is no time to get the plants in grounds here. So we have another \$66 profit on the leftover. Side-note- If anyone has time please go ahead and weed at Parkside before Concert!!
- d. Play Day/ Field Day: Jackie Harmady - Went well, had a lot of volunteers. Track & Field went well . Many thanks to Trainer Dave for the Gatorade/Poweraid Drinks.
- e. Farewell Dance: Amy Carrelli /Larua Konze - not many kids used sunscreen for Track & Field day because we had a lot of burned kids. 54-5th gr. 76-6th grades. Lots of donations. Nothing purchased. Kid loved Photo Booth from Dan's Camera. Have contract for next year for B-Flat Entertainment - Same price. \$950, \$20 retainer.

A motion was made to renew contract for 2018-2019, by Kristi Gable, 2nd by Jenn Sommers, All in favor, No one opposed. Dates for 2018-19: Oct 19, Dec 14, Feb 8, May 17

f. Fundraisers:

- i. Basket Social: Michelle Gordon/Kristy Gable \$2555.64 was down from last year, didn't have the foot traffic. Pushed the date later than we liked- hope to do it with train show again next year. Waiting to hear on that date. Will get refund for tickets returned to Jackpot Bingo that were un-used. Bomber Items/Santa's Workshop sold- \$91.75
Hot foods \$634. \$424 less than last year. Kristy wasn't able to attend so she can't report on how it went herself. Thank you to all for the donations
Thank you to all those who adopted a Classroom basket- we had many that only had a few items and PTO families stepped up to complete.
- ii. Dine & Donate- P.J. Whelihan's (April 11), Joey B's – ends today. Thank you to those who bought! - 175 cards for a \$785 profit! PJS not as successful – 4 checks – so we got \$5 –but even \$5 is something. Pickup is May 30. Final Order is placed on Wed.

New / Upcoming Business

- a. Community Festival: Sept. 7, 8, 9: Michele O'Neill Treasure Chest Tickets- \$5 – we have sold winning ticket 2 years in a row! Please let us know. If we don't sell them- we have to buy them. And if PTO buys them and wins it will go into general fund. Festival is the same week we go back to school. Please watch for sign-up genius. Please let K parents know they don't have to wait for paperwork on the first Wed. to help! Budget request same as last year- \$500 to cover incidentals. Motion made by Laura Konze, to \$500 budget for Festival Stand if needed. 2nd Kristy Gable, All in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.
- b. Website Hosting & Domain Renewal: Anne Cronk- as discussed last month, Looking for someone to take over before we renew for any length of time. Steph Meixsell willing to look into taking over and switch hosting. Motion to do, 1 year, for hosting and domain, made by Jenn Sommers 2nd by Kristy Gable. All in favor, No one opposed. Motion passed.
- c. Fundraisers:
 - i. Box Tops/Labels for Education: Wendi Bartholomew, deadline is this 5/18 to count toward end of year awards. Flyer this wed. Thank you for another successful.
Box Tops app – earn bonuses. Very easy to do!
we got about \$1500-2000 this year.
 - ii. Bomber Fun Run: Tiff Lakatosh 2 different budget requests for next year – 1st for bounce house- \$900 in case we need it for 2 days if rains. Also, we might need attendant because of insurance so that may cost more.
Tara Spiker made motion to give \$900 budget, Sarah Mantz, 2nd. All in favor- Motion Passed.
2nd budget- Previously we used prize money from money that came in – because prizes were given after the FunRun. We bought prizes up front last year so we need a budget to purchase items in advance. This is going to cover a possible assembly and any other misc. items. \$700 requested. Don't plant to spend that all – just want to have to cover prizes, decorations, etc. for that day. Motion made by Tara Spike, to give \$700 for incentives prizes and misc. day of items, 2nd by Melisa Beahn, All in favor, no one opposed Motion passed.
 - iii. Giant A+ for Kids- Laura Konze, We increased last year numbers- almost \$900 to general School fund- thank you! Open enrollment starts in Fall. Numbers will be out next year to help register. Once you sign up once it rolls over- so once and done!

President Report: Michele O'Neill – Mrs. Wampole is leaving- she is moving out of state. Please wish her luck she will be missed. No retirements that we know of. Thank you to our 6th grade parents- we will be missing you- (*Sue Novak celebrates*) we have so many that are very active- We appreciate everything. Good luck to you all in Jr High!

Thank you to those that pushed/asked/requested for me to Run for President 3rs ago- I have learned so much, met so many people. Even got into a new career I may not have without this. It's been a great experience. We will still be very active- we aren't going away. Looking forward to just helping as need! We are not done tonight however, we are officers until June 30!

Principal's Report: Mrs. Brumbach – Mary absent – sends a thank you to all for a great year!

Election of Officer Results: CONGRATULATIONS!

President: Michelle Gordon

VP: Jennifer Sommers

Secretary: Andrea Hahn

Treasurer: Melisa Beahn

Member Question & Comments - none

Prizes given out from items we had come in after Basket social.

Call to Adjourn: @ 8:00p.m. Motion made by Tiff McCauley, 2nd by Sue Novak.

**Good luck to all our 6th Grade Students &
Thank you to our WONDERFUL Members
who gave some much time to PTO!
Have a wonderful Summer!!**