

## Reid PTO Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2016 530PM

**In Attendance:** Laura O'Connor-Pres., Miranda Bignall-VP, Stacy Holland- Treas, Amy Greene-Sec., Amanda Ike-Principal, Toni Tayloe-Haddix, Michelle Kelley, Michelle, Garrett, Lisa Sayers, Kelli Henley, Phyllis McCrory, Sara Brown, Jamie Jit, Melisa Anderson

### **CHAIR REPORTS**

**Spirit Wear:** Went very well. Made a \$900 profit

**Teacher Luncheon:** All the teachers were very appreciative. It went very well.

**Cosi on wheels:** Feb 2 is when we can choose what program we want to come to the school next year. Book a date for early next school year.

**Giving Tree:** Went very well. There was a last minute family who we were asked to help but it was on Christmas Eve and we couldn't get it together.

**Minutes:** Approved 1<sup>st</sup>-Laura 2<sup>nd</sup>-Miranda

**Principal's Report:** Jump rope for Heart week to raise money for the American Heart Association. There will be an assembly. The week of Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> K-5 for will be jumping rope in gym class. A form will be going home for the kids to collect donations.

There will be 4 weeks of testing for grades 3-8 starting April 12<sup>th</sup>. Will be paper and pencils tests for everyone. Not ready for online testing yet. Would like to change Muffins with Moms and Bookfair to the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May 9-13. The 5K is also May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report:** Started with December with \$32,423.73 with deposits and payments of \$1392.36 the ending balance is \$31,584.17. Approval 1<sup>st</sup>-Laura 2<sup>nd</sup>-Lisa Sayers

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Auction Dinner:** Meals will be from Olive Garden. H2O will serve the dinner. Going to email blast to ask parents to donate desserts and appetizers.

**Auction:** The Save the Date will be in the next Wednesday Folder. Beginning of Feb Formal Invitations will go out. Sent out about 140 letters for donations. Will get volunteers to follow up on some of those donations. Mrs. Sayers is in charge of the babysitting during the auction. Games for the kids, Cookie walk, Pizza, a DJ and Colton Rice to entertain.

**Box Tops:** Animals Alive program went great. The kids seemed to love it and Mary from the Boonshoft was very impressed with the knowledge the kids had about the animals. The next Box Tops turn in date is Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. The reminder will go in the Wednesday Folder Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Bingo:** Jamie Jit has a Fundraiser Idea. Have a Bingo game where people buy the cards to play. Have small prizes for the winners. Could tie it in with Fun Day. Could have Vendors come and pay a fee for a table to display their goods. We will try to do some of these next year.

**Fundraising:** Matt with Best Results Fundraising. Candies, Jellies and Candles. More expensive than Cofelts but he sorts and delivers.

**Parent/child:** Mother/Son 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Lisa Sayers and Michelle Kelley to organize. Minute to Win it April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Father/Daughter April 15<sup>th</sup> Square Dance. Maybe do a Valentines Dance for next year.

**Spirit Wear:** Agreed to just do 1 sale a year. Maybe have it at the beginning of the school year next year.

**Technology:** Time to pay next payment for laptops of \$13,553.12

**PTO Goals:** Is technology our main goal? Put together a questionnaire for teachers to find out what they need. Laura to attend next staff meeting. Or put focus on STEM initiatives or STEAM-computer art/design. Or for Science-lab kits. \*Stuff that makes learning fun\*

**Adjourn:** 706pm 1<sup>st</sup>-Laura 2<sup>nd</sup>-Stacy