

Reid PTO Minutes September 10, 2018

In Attendance: Melissa Anderson, Julie Jennings, Stacy Holland, Alison Denton, Lisa Sayers, Roark Thomas, Amanda Thurman, Britney Rife, Ashley Macy, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Patterson, Keli Henley, Abby Boswell

Approval of Minutes: 1st Keli Henley, 2nd Stacy Holland

Principal's Report: Suggests using Sign up genius linked to the PTO Facebook page to let people know about events that we need volunteers to help. Picture Day is October 19th-need volunteers. Mrs. Elliott requests the PTO buy an LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention) kit for 3rd grade. It is a scripted program for guided reading that can be used to help students struggling to pass the 3rd grade guarantee. The cost is around \$3000. 1st Julie Jennings, 2nd Keli Henley Motioned passed. Mrs. Elliott also asked for the PTO to pay for IXL math for 3rd and 4th grade. This will benefit 150 students. The cost is \$940. 1st Keli Henley 2nd Amy Greene Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Starting balance \$36,365.11. With the deposits and payments the September balance is \$31,684.06

Kroger Rewards: From May 1-July 31 145 households brought in a total of \$809.38. Need to still find ways to get families to sign up for Kroger rewards.

Box Tops: Submission over the summer was \$211.10. First submission for this year is November 1st. Want to find a way to get kids excited about turning in Box Tops. Amanda Thurman had an idea of offering \$1 for every dollar worth of Box tops turned in and then they can exchange their "money" for rewards. Maybe a movie/popcorn party. Possibly a bigger prize at the end of the year. Child that turns in the most for the year wins a bike

Fundraising: PTO will be having a spring fundraiser with Tasty Traditions. Starting in February.

Programs:

1. Arts in the Classroom: Doing Shakespeare and Rumpelstiltskin on Feb 15
2. Easter Breakfast: April 13, 2019 Keli Henley will Chair. Need a bunny. Katies Pancakes will be providing pancakes and sausage. Pictures with Bunny by Champion City
3. Columbus Zoo Mobile Outreach: Dec 14th will have 2 sessions
4. Family Fall Glow Party: Oct 20, 2019 Mr Szakacs will DJ for \$200. Possibly have Champion City do photos with a Glow backdrop if possible
5. Mobile Ed anti-bullying No Bully Zone Dec 19th 130pm and 230pm Need 2 volunteers
6. Spirit Wear: Stacy Holland will have a flyer from In a Pinch with Reid and Shawnee options to have ordered in the fall.
7. Cosi on Wheels: Nov 16th PTO provides lunch for volunteers. Mrs Lee from Shawnee says the NHS will volunteer
8. Grandparents Day and Book Fair: Week of Sept 24th Need volunteers. Possible combine the Mom and Dad events instead of separate events. Julie Jennings is looking for someone to take over.
9. Possum and Rockway PTO's seem very excited to combine when the schools combine.

Birthday Cupcakes: Abby Boswell is coordinating this still.

Teachers Welcome Back: PTO provided D Sweets Cookies

Requests: A request was made for PTO to pay for 1st grade field trip. Melissa Anderson put forth a motion to pay for field trips for every grade level within a reasonable cost and approved by Mrs. Elliott. 1st Roark Thomas 2nd Keli Henley Motion passed

Next PTO Meeting October 1st at 530pm in the Library