

Reid PTO Minutes September 5th, 2017

In Attendance: Laura O'Connor, Pres., Michelle Kelly, V.P., Stacy Holland, Treas., Amy Greene, Sec., Jessica Detrick, Beth Cooper, Heidi Peters, Allison Denton, Abby Boswell, Heather Leifheit, Julie Jennings, Sarah Lemon, Chrissy Elliott, Keli Henley, Ashley Hill, Amanda Thurman, Brittney Rife, Nikki Althem

Approval of prior meeting notes: 1st Laura, 2nd Stacy

Principal's Report: Mrs. Elliott says the One Call now problem with the Kindergarten parent's not getting the call has been fixed.

Treasurer's report: Ending balance as of August 31st \$28,536.93

Kroger Rewards: From May 1st to Sept 1st 106 households have signed up and we got a check for \$777.26. Need to figure out a reward for signing up, possibly the light up glasses like Best Results gave out last year. Laura will look into this.

Box Tops: 2 turn in dates, Oct. 25 and Feb 16. The grade level that turns in the most will win a field trip. Flyers will go home to keep kids excited. Mrs. Elliott said the PTO can have the bulletin board outside of the office to put Box tops posters/Kroger rewards/PTO info.

Best Results: Starts Sept 15. Last year made \$17,000

Nut Sale: Keli Henley will chair. Need to schedule a date to start it. Possible have a Salsa sale too.

COSI on Wheels: Sept 20th Volunteer form went around to work morning shift or afternoon shift. Theme is Exploring Ecology.

Grandparents week: Sept 18-22 Need 2 people each morning from 730am until about 820am. Volunteer sheet went around.

Book Fair: Sept 25-29 Will be across from the cafeteria

Birthdays: Abby Boswell has agreed to organize the Monthly birthday cupcakes for the students.

Requests: Mrs. Elliott requests funds for creating a Book Room. Julie Jennings is in charge of the purchasing of books. Have a need for DRA levels 16-60. PTO voted and approved \$10,000 to start them off. Mrs. Sayers requests the funds to pay for IXL for her grade. Approved that for now. Mrs. Elliott will check with the other teachers to see if they have a need for it. Ashley Hill request funds to be able to take the 4th graders to the Springfield Symphony orchestra for them to hear them play and to play their recorders along with them. It is a during the day field trip. The cost is \$5 per kid and she has 79 kids. Voted and approved the \$395. PTO also approved buying National Geographic for kids for the 2nd grade. About \$600.

New Programs: Holiday Festival, December 9th have a Pancake Santa Breakfast with the servers that actually flip the pancakes at you to catch on your plate, Secret Santa, Silent Auction and Book fair. Also pick up day for the Principal's Cookie dough sale. Possible Spring Talent show-will discuss details later. Sports equipment swap/garage sale-coordinate with baseball sign ups and maybe another one later in the year for other sports.

Meeting adjourned 7pm