

Beagle Elementary PTO
Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2016

In attendance: Amy Ellsworth, Nikki Selleck, Kristy Welch, Stephanie Morgan, Cindy Hoskins, Elizabeth Kunc, Lindsay Shafer, Beth Curran, Meghan Ritchey, Kari Oberdank, Lanta Winn, Abbie Sliger, and Meghan Justema.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Approval of the Agenda.

Lindsay Shafer moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Kari Oberdank. The agenda was approved.

Approval of the Minutes from our last meeting.

Nikki Selleck moved to approve the Minutes from the October 10, 2016 meeting, seconded by Lindsay Shafer. The Minutes were approved.

Principal Report-Dawn Kennaugh (absent).

--Thank you to the PTO for the luncheon!

--The Grand Ledge Shopping Tour is coming up. It offers needy kids and their families the opportunity to shop for clothes and toys. You can donate unwrapped toys in the office until December 9th.

--An anonymous donor has given \$200 to the office to be used as an Angel Fund for needy kids.

--Beagle Fine Arts Celebration will be January 18th and 19th. Mark your calendars!

President Report-Kristy Welch

--Fundraiser was delivered on Friday. We were not notified until Wednesday, which caused some confusion. Only one package was left behind over the weekend with perishables. The company cannot replace the cookie dough, but will issue a refund. We do not have the final numbers yet, but believe our profit was about \$9,000. This is more than we budgeted, but not enough to eliminate a spring fundraiser.

--It was suggested that if we try a donation letter again, we could have a prize drawing for participants. Also, to run a notice in the weekly reminders that donations are always welcome.

--Abbie Sliger suggested trying a "hat day" type event, like the student council has done. They have been very successful in raising money for specific causes.

Vice President Report-Nikki Selleck

--Spirit Wear: The website went live today. Order forms will be coming home on Friday. Orders can be placed online or using the paper form. The deadline is November 28. Items will be delivered (or can be picked up at Sports Stop) December 19.

--Box Tops: Cindy Hoskins - We had about 6,000 box tops in our first contest, earning \$612.60. The next contest will run until winter break. The prize will be milk and cookies.

--A & W night: We earned \$208. Lindsay Shafer is considering having another one in the spring.

--Donation Letter: A little over \$200 has been donated directly to the PTO as cash or checks.

Secretary Report-Amy Ellsworth

--Since our last meeting, the executive board has held two separate email votes regarding allocating money for time sensitive issues that could not wait for the next meeting.

1)Executive Board voted to approve \$12 from the student financial aid fund for two class t-shirts for students in Mrs. Nyman's class.

2)Executive Board voted to approve \$12 from the student financial aid fund for two class t-shirts for students in Mrs. Kelly's class.

Treasurer Report-Beth Curran

--Wishlist request from Mrs. Kelly in the amount of \$119.76 for imovie app to be added to 30 ipads. Her class will be using it, but it will also be available for all the 3rd-6th graders on those ipads. Beth Curran moved to approve the request, seconded by Kristy Welch. It was approved.

--Wishlist request from Ms. Briggs in the amount of \$62.54 for a refurbished apple tv for her classroom. Most of the classrooms had apple tvs by the end of last year. Her room does not, and discussion revealed that Ms. Dharia's room is also in need of one. Stephanie Morgan moved to approve up to \$250 to cover apple tvs for both teachers. Kari Oberdank seconded the motion. It was approved.

--Beagle PTO is donating \$500 to the Grand Ledge Shopping Tour, as itemized in our budget.

Public Relations Report-Kari Oberdank

--Kari will be working to put together a page of PTO news periodically to be added to the Beagle Bulletin.

Activities Coordinator Report-Lindsay Shafer

--Movie Day will be January 16 at 1pm at the Sun Theater. No school for students that day. Chelsea VanWagner is the chair. Three movies will be suggested. The kids can vote with coins in December. The winner will be announced after break.

--Still need a chair for Goodie Trays.

--VIP Dance is on February 3. We will have 2 photo booths this year. Lindsay said she was still looking for a cheaper DJ. Abbie Sliger suggested that we could use the school sound equipment and have some 6th graders DJ. She is willing to supervise that process.

Old Business

--No old business.

New Business

--5 Below Fundraiser will run from Black Friday to December 2nd. You must take the flyer into the store with you.

Announcements

--Next meeting is December 12, 2016 at 6:30

Adjournment

--The meeting was adjourned at 7:26.