

PTO Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2018

6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Becky Barlament, Amy Eder, Beth Ashmead, Jeri Gossman, Taylor White, Mandy Dequaine, Dawn Brandt, Becky Wright, Lesli Frank, Kellen Gintner, Mary Lynn Roberts

Beth Ashmead moves to approve the minutes. Dawn Brandt 2nd the motion.

President-

- Got to be a part of 4th Grade fieldtrip that we sponsored the bussing for Feed My Starving Children at Green Bay Community Church; amazing experience

Vice- President-

- Welcome Committee has made phone calls to all new families
- Parents excited about Seesaw

Treasurer-

- \$16, 355.26 in checking account
- \$1, 041.01 in savings account
- \$2, 440 dollars received in PTO Family Donations
- \$128 received in milk cap donations
- \$400 paid out to school for contribution to staff water
- \$ 207.96 paid out to reimburse Katrina for Hospitality (Welcome Back teachers)
- \$61.37 paid out to reimburse Lesli for First Day of School treats
- \$79.68 paid out to reimburse Jeri Gossman for Field Day expenses

Principal's Report-

- Picture day today. We changed our name today from the Bay Harbor Sailors to the Bay Harbor Models! The kids all looked so nice....it was great to see.
- Huge thank you on the support of the teacher's lounge project. The furniture looks great and final preparations are being made to finalize the project. When it is finalized we will look to do some sort of celebration and invite all supporters of the project. Thank you again!!!!!! Go check it out:)
- Speaking of THANK YOU.....thank you for supporting the bussing for our 4th graders so they could participate in the **"Feed our starving children"** event today at the Green Bay Community Church. It was fantastic to see our students so excited about serving others in need! Service is a key focus of our district and Bay Harbor especially.
 - a. Be sure to check out the thank you and thoughts from the kids (in front of the room)
- Food Drive for the Giving Tree Food Pantry is taking place right now in the center hallway.
- Golden Apple Nominations Due by October 31st. Today, a member of the Chamber of Commerce went around the school and talked to students and thanked teachers. There will be information in the newsletter tomorrow with a direct link to a nomination form. Students / parents may nominate any teacher or teaching team.
- October and November are busy months. There is no school on the 25th (Teacher PD day) or 26th of October. Parent Teacher conferences will be held on the evenings of November 6th and 8th.
 1. TEESO electronic sign-up will open up on October 26th thru November 4th.
 2. Each conference will be 15 minutes.

Bussing for FieldTrips-

- Are there other options than Lamers?
- Could we try a matching system?
- Put a dollar amount on it or just fund one trip per grade not to exceed a certain amount?
- Can we encourage more guests to come here, like Artist in Residence?
- Start with a set amount and then if you need additional funds, come to PTO?

Jeri Gossman moved to provide each grade level up to \$1,000 for an additional fieldtrip or educational experience during the 2018-2019 school year, which can include bussing costs or other fees for educational purposes. Dawn Brandt 2nd the motion.

Committee Reports-

- Father-Daughter Dance-

- March 15; Amy Lannoye looking to hand this off to someone else

- Fall Fest- November 10

- not doing classroom art this year but will try to do whole school art project
- need help decorating and preparing due to not having early release that Friday
- also need help with putting out signs

- Hospitality-

- will be providing meals on November 6 and 8 for Parent Teacher Conferences

- Box Tops-

- potentially visiting area businesses to see if they want to put boxes in their break room to collect for us or also Senior Apartment Living places.
- Students could make the boxes as an integrated project
- Use a big Ziploc bag to collect and put on bulletin boards in businesses
- Contest October 10-24

- Book Fair-

- Will be open November 6 and 8; teachers preview prior

- Books for Kids-

- Jeri reads a book to every class and each student receives a free book

- Welcoming New Families-

- Phone calls complete
- Maybe make a magnet for next year with all events listed

Clarification on recent Magazine Fundraiser- not a PTO sponsored event; use money for classroom publications like Newsweek, National Geographic, etc. Parents found it very confusing.

Guest- Mandy Dequaine

- Spoke about district's new reading program; Words Their Way
- Need more detailed classroom libraries
- More books that fit multiple levels of readers

Dawn Brandt moves to fund \$2,000 from the general account for buying leveled readers for classroom libraries. Jeri Gossman 2nd the motion.

Guest- Taylor White

- Looking for help with flexible seating in her new classroom
- Classroom was previously a storage room so there was very little in her classroom
- Total

Jeri Gossman moves to fund up to \$500 for new classroom flexible seating for Ms. White. Dawn Brandt 2nd the motion.

Amy Eder moves to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Dawn Brandt 2nd the motion.