**PTO General Meeting Minutes ----- January 13, 2015 at TimberRidge Library**

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| **Meeting Start** | Called to order by Julie Fortin at 7:00pm on 1/13/15.Introductions of all in attendance |
| **PTO Meeting Minutes** | Meeting Minutes reviewed. Motion to approve Dec 2014 PTO General Meeting minutes made by Lauren Templeman, 2nd by Beth Arnold, all in favor, passed. |
| **Treasurer’s Report** | Reviewed: * Total Assets balance is $68,650, consisting of: Checking account $48,255, scrip account $100, and Playground CDs for $20,300. Committed funds of $21,840 for Grants, $5500 for Mimeo boards, $1053 to Art dept from 2014 Original Works sales, $255 for Kids Bank front, and $900 for STEM Assembly. Adjusted non allocated balance is $25,460.
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| **Committee Updates** | * Purple Party (Jyll M) – Saturday Jan 31st 330-730pm at JHS. A Johnston school district fundraiser. Profits are split among all schools. Paper and email reminders sent. Pre-orders for tickets due by Jan 21st or can buy at the event. Can help fill ticket orders/stuff envelops on Jan 24th. Can go to Sign up Genius.com to donate pop, cake, chips (can have Hy-Vee deliver for you). Drop off basket and container donations for the gift basket auctions at TR. Help with basket prep the week of 27th. Also need volunteers to help at party with games, food concessions, set up, clean up, etc.
* Hospitality (Tammy D) – Feb 10th Chocolate Feast day for staff – sign up at VolunteerSpot.com to bring in 2 dozen chocolate treats. Drop off Monday or Tuesday by 9am in teacher’s lounge.
* Family Events (Lacey G) – Sat. Feb 7th 5-8pm – Tubing/Snow fun day at Sleepy Hollow. Tickets are $10 per person if purchased ahead, $12 at the door.
* Skate Party – Thurs Jan 15th 6-8pm at Skate North, $6. Next one is Feb 26th.
* Spring Book Fair – March 2nd – 10th –Beth Arnold will help chair, but still need more helpers. Lauren and Julie offered to help sub chair on some days. Beth is meeting with Scholastic rep on Jan 15th at 11am.
* Spirit Wear (Anne S/Amanda V) – Talked about doing another sale around the Fun Run event. We had some issues with the delivery from the Marketing Partner and back orders due to printer issues. Possibly use Broken Arrow or other vendor for next sale.
* Entertainment Books (Amanda D) – Renewed commitment to sell in Fall 2015
* Yearbook – Send in classroom photos from events to folder on google drive or to PTO board to forward to yearbook committee. Amanda VanWyk interested in helping.
* 5th Grade Memory book/celebration (Penny D) – Each 5th grade class will vote on “Best” list at Valentine party, then tallied and used in memory book. Send 5th grade event pictures to Penny for memory book. Only one more 5th grader Kindergarten pic to obtain for book. Celebration location is still being decided. Sack lunch and afternoon activities will be at park across street.
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| **New Business** | * Kindergarten registration was tonight Jan 13th. Julie spoke on behalf of PTO.
* Kindergarten visit day is May 1st. Send out Reading/Math Splash forms in mailings on April 1st.
* Parent drop off – brief discussion about rules and safety
* Crossing guards and parking lot duty – Beth suggested we could provide a gift basket with “warm goodies” of appreciation for the staff who brave the weather. Lauren will help.
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| **TR News** | Provided by Cheryl Henkenius:* There is interest in having a joint elementary PTO meeting with our new superintendent Dr. Corey Lunn. Possibly February 10th meeting at Beaver Creek.
* Iowa Assessment tests begin Feb 2nd and go for 2 weeks.
* STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) Assembly will be Feb 3rd.
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| **Adjourned** | At 7:58pm; motion to adjourn made by Amy Withers, 2nd by Amanda VanWyk, passed. |
| **Attendance** | Julie Fortin-Klahn, Sandy Lindgren, Marcie Simons, Cheryl Henkenius, Amy Withers, Amanda VanWyk, Lauren Templeman, Amy Williams, Jyll Miner, Tammy Dial, Janelle Klein, Beth Arnold, Mary Haden, Nadine Woods, Lacey Giunta, Selena McClish, Sara Miller. |

**Reminder – See you at next meeting: Tuesday Feb 10th, 2015 at 7:00pm at Beaver Creek for all elementary joint PTO meeting**