

February 2016 Pelham PTO Minutes

Attendance: Andrea Allees, Lisa Desjarlais, Jessica Hanson, Monica Brown, Margaret Light, Erin Lawler, Megan Cannon, Heather Edwards, Amie Weddleton

Meeting started at 6:10pm

Treasurer's Report: We earned \$161.77 from Bertucci's in November. We also got \$5 for ink cartridges that Janet collects in the office.

Box Tops: Heather will remind Crystal to send us updates on how many box tops have been collected so that Lisa D. can make announcements to keep the students interested in the competition. Heather will also change the coordinator on the Tyson label account to herself.

Family Fun Night: Matt W. was not at the meeting but has told Heather that everything is going according to his plans for FFN. Heather and Erin volunteered to sell t-shirts there. We need to make sure that the shed has been organized after FFN. Erin has volunteered to go in the day after.

Calendar Raffle: Approx. 140 requests were sent out to businesses. We will split up the list and do follow-up calls in two weeks. A calendar should be put in the teacher's lounge so they can also purchase tickets.

Nature's Classroom: Margaret is running a Hillside Pizza fundraiser in March to go towards Nature's Classroom trip for 6th grade. PTO will do what we can to help publicize this event. Also, Nora Maroulis will be coordinating the Lasagna Dinner in the spring.

Spring Fair: Jessica has requested donations from Target, Trader Joe's, Big Y, and Stop & Shop. Last year, the pony ride did not pay for itself, although it was very popular. Monica will inquire about renting a pony at a lower price from a friend. It was decided that we will rent a small bounce house, as well as use Matt W's bounce house/obstacle course. We also need to be clear about volunteers expecting free food. Jessica will post a letter asking volunteers to refrain from taking food.

Electronics Recycling: Erin has contacted the company numerous times with no response. If a date can be set, Lisa D. can announce it in the Slate.

Shoe Recycling: Heather will contact shoe recycling company. We would like to try to collect shoes.

Room Reps: Erin L. will e-mail room reps asking them to reach out to their class about PTO events and needs.

Taxes: Heather looked into our tax situation. It was voted that we should spend the money to become incorporated and tax exempt.

Principal's Report: Lisa has requested that we move our meetings to a different Tuesday each month, other than the third Tuesday. We did not set a date for our March meeting, but our April meeting will be April 12th.

A flyer is needed for FFN so Lisa can send it home with students.

Meeting ended at 7:25pm