

PTO Minutes from 9/5/17

- Call to order by Casey at 7:00pm
- Treasure's Report by Heidi and Jhoseline
 - Current financial status and opening balance: in good standing. Deposits since June \$100.00, disbursements \$4,465.50, Total balance \$14,162.12
 - 2017-2018 Budget was proposed and approved by all in attendance
- Past Events
 - Jersey day on 9/7 was planned to raise money for Harvey relief fund
 - Back to school nights were held 9/12 (3's) and 9/13 (4's)
 - ABNO fundraiser (during last school year) raised profit of \$16,000
- Upcoming events/fundraisers
 - Read Aloud day: 9/27
 - Parent Support Group 9/27 Re: Bucket Filling
 - Play dates being organized by Michelle include Beaches and Indian Ledge Parks – all care givers and siblings are welcome with TECEC students to all play dates, a farm outing will be planned for the fall.
 - School photos on 10/18 and 10/19, *parent volunteers will be needed to help prep and organize the children.
 - Halloween Party, date not set yet. Will be held at Middlebrook School. Committee was formed, more volunteers will likely be needed*. Possible ideas shared: high school volunteer group to face paint, craft idea: decorate small pumpkins, serve pizza for dinner-included in ticket price. Father's club getting Bounce house for event
 - Halloween Parade: 10/25 and 10/26
 - Book fair (currently in progress) getting good turnout with book purchases for families and for classrooms.

- Spirit wear fundraiser, order forms went home, tee shirts, water bottles and magnets being sold.
- Mixed bag fundraiser coming up end of Sept; Bridget and Alison heading this off
- Snowflake Program; Jessica, Rose and Christine will work with Alana mid October on getting this started for the season
- Holiday luncheon will be set up about 10:30am on 12/5 – Krista to help with this
- Newsletter - help needed to put this together – a few ideas were shared
- Mr. Matt's update
 - New items obtained for the school include smart board, wacky ball, magnatiles, Keurig, easel, Drying racks for art, carpet in foyer
 - PBIS discussed – positive behavioral intervention support
 - New picture policy discussed: no pictures allowed in the school as to respect every parent and child's right to privacy. Pictures are allowed off school property including play dates
 - Safety at pick up discussed and encouraged; traffic study is underway. Reminder not to turn left into lot from Church Hill Rd direction as not to block the road and always keeping EMT lot clear. Mr. Matt urges parents to discuss parking lot issues with himself or other staff to avoid conflict or road rage incidents.
 - *New school volunteer forms were discussed – all parents who want to volunteer need to fill out these forms 2-4 weeks prior to volunteering. All are urged to turn these forms in to the main office ASAP as city is busy with many back ground checks and the process can take a few weeks.