

PVMS PTO Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2018

Attendance: Heather Helwig, Jessica Berube, Patty Riley, and Melissa Lennon

1. January Meeting Minutes

- Minutes are posted to the PTO page of the school website

2. Treasurer's Report

- Good position financially

3. Principal's Report

- 2/14 – Meeting with 5th grade team and Trooper Bettini to prepare for 5th grade DARE program
- 2/15 – Meet with Kris Wraight form Safe Futures with 4th Grade teacher to prepare for a multi-week course in self-esteem, kindness, etc.
- 2/16 – Early Dismissal for Professional Development
- 2/19 – No school, President's Day
- 2/20 – No school
- 2/23 – Family Fun Night: Me & My Guy Dance
- 3/2 – Spring Pictures
- 3/9 – No School: Professional Development
- 3/13-14 – PreK Screening

4. Program Reports

- Amazon Smile – going well
- Big Hearted Books – bin was emptied recently
- Box Tops – 8,813 Box Tops to date (\$881.30), January winners: Scarlett P. (155) & Mrs. Rudyk's Class (324)
- Great Lakes Scrip – no change
- Stop & Shop – will receive a check later in the school year

5. Event Planning

- Random Acts of Kindness Week (February 12 – 16) – Melissa Lennon
 - Student tear sheets up and being used by students
 - Staff Kindness Critter delivered to ten staff this morning
- February Family Fun Night – Father/Daughter Dance (February 23rd)
 - Patty has been decorating the photo frames
 - Phil Ludlow has agreed to take photos
 - Need to decorate the entrance for photos
 - Flyer will be sent home ASAP with RSVP slip due on February 21st
- Dr. Seuss decorations go up after school on Friday, February 23rd
 - Need to check on how many door decorations remain
 - Will offer door decorating opportunities to the staff like winter
- Read Across America Day (March 2nd)
 - Superintendent is scheduled to read on March 2nd at 2 p.m.
 - Will check with Ray to see if he would like more PTO involvement in the day

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- March Family Fun Night: Art Night (March 23rd)
 - Heather will meet with Mrs. Hansen to plan further
- April Family Fun Night: Science Night (April 27th) – Melissa Lennon
 - Will have Project O again
 - Please save twist milk caps for one of the activities

6. Assemblies

- Assembly Ideas
 - Rescue Animals – will get contact information from Nicole
 - Dinoman – pricing is \$695 for one presentation with additional pricing for other options; will check with Ray to see whether it would be something beneficial to the school

7. Old Business

- January Family Fun Night – Movie Night (January 26th)
 - Low turn out, but typical for January
- Trivia Night (February 9th) – Emily Campbell
 - Went well; 99 attendees (40 from Griswold)
- PTO Bulletin Board
 - PTO will continue to decorate the bulletin board
- Student Column in the PTO Newsletter
 - All work submitted has been used in the newsletters
- Membership – meetings open to all; membership of \$3 annually for voting rights

8. New Business

- PTO Today insurance due February
 - Nicole completed the billing process online, will receive the bill in the mail

9. Next Meeting: March 12, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m. in PVMS Library