

PTO Minutes
Hazel Dell Elementary
November 13, 2017

Call to Order: President Melissa Sanderson
Meeting called to order at 7:03pm, 13 people signed the sign in sheet.

Recording Secretary: Shelli Elliott

Special Presentation: Hands on Sphero experience with technology instructor, Mrs. DuBois. Attendees were able to manipulate a Sphero using iPads and were introduced to some of the different things that students can do with them.

Approval of Last PTO Minutes: Approval of September 2017 minutes was motioned by Shelli Elliott and seconded by Lara Hughes.

Treasurer Report: Theresa Vasiento presented the PTO budget. She highlighted recent income from Book Fair, Box Tops and HAWAT. Received 2nd check from Kroger. Income is ahead of schedule so far for the year.

Corresponding Secretary: Kate Narsinghani shared that Gift Cards were given to the following:

- Wendy Nelson (Self Contained Classroom Aide) Mother-in-Law passed away.
- Katie Melone got married.
- Christina Skull (Lunch Room Aide) Mother passed away.
- Kelly Betis (Kindergarten Teacher) got married. She is now Mrs. Pata
- Kelly Smith (3rd Grade Teacher) had a baby girl.
- Barb Green (1st Grade Teacher) Mother passed away.

Committee Reports:

Box Tops: Kate Narsinghani
Submitted box tops on 10/16 and we received \$769.80. Sent out October flyers on 10/6 and November flyers on 11/3.

Breakfast with Santa: Lori Cornell and Misti Ray
Event will be December 9th 8am-10:30am. Cost is \$6 per person. This Hazel Dell holiday tradition is for any Early Childhood, Little Millers Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, OR 3rd grade student **and** their family members. Our goal is to staff this event with as many “seasoned Hawk parents” as possible so that the parents of the “little Hawks” can enjoy the event with their children. If you are available to volunteer we would love to have you. The Breakfast with Santa invitations will be going home with students tomorrow.

Santa Workshop: Staci Hanlon
The Santa workshop will be December 11-14. We will be setting up the Santa workshop Friday, December 8th so it will be open during the Santa Breakfast.

Enrichment: Melissa Sanderson

The all school author visit on 9/26 went well. The Bats Program is scheduled for November 17th for 3rd grade. Thomas Edison performance is scheduled for December 7th for 2nd Grade. Asante the Storyteller is scheduled for January 19 for 3rd Grade. Arts for Learning Book making class is scheduled for January 23rd for 2nd Grade. The Planetarium Sky Dome is scheduled for January 26th for 1st and 5th Grade. Arts for Learning Book making class is scheduled for March 1st for 1st Grade. Tragedy, Trains, Truth and Tail is scheduled for March 22nd for 4th Grade.

Flower Sales: Amber Pooser

Our mum sale had a profit of \$2323.40. Our next flower sale will be in the Spring.

Hawk-A-Mania: PTO Board

Carnival will be Friday, March 16th from 5:30-8pm. The Board will begin planning this fun event after the new year.

Hawk-A-Walk-A-Thon: Staci Hanlon

We raised \$30,010. Thank you so much for the all that participated and turned their packets back in. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. This will allow us to provide many things to our school, teachers and students!

Reading Nights Stacey Smith: (K-2) and Lara Hughes (3-5)

First month charts have been returned and recorded. November charts just sent out.

Grounds Beautification: Jen Beahrs

Purchased mums for decor in front of school

May Pole Celebration: Jen Beahrs.

May 18, 2018. New person will be facilitating and planning has begun with new Music teacher as well.

Book Fair: Jen Beahrs

Last book fair was the biggest to date. New book fair will be end of January to coincide with the pinewood derby.

Hospitality: Jennifer Kail

Food service personnel, maintenance/custodial staff, and bus driver and transportation weeks have been celebrated so far this year. All received small gifts and recognition which was much appreciated.

Spirit Wear: Shelli Elliott

Online sales will start this coming week with delivery before Christmas break. Only online sales this time (no paper).

Sprit Nights: Jennifer Kail

Next is Barnes and Noble. Flyer went home with students yesterday. Performances by various staff, art work and crafts will be onsite the night of kick off. Free gift wrapping as well. Option to preorder Cheesecake Factory cheesecakes to pick up at kickoff event on November 30th. For the following week after 11/30, all purchases online and in store will benefit Hazel Dell (a percentage of sales will go to the school). Pacers spirit night

coming up January 27th against the Orlando Magic. Information sheet will be sent home with students soon.

Holiday Parties: Kitty Bishop

The Fall Party went well. Our Winter Party is Friday, December 22nd at 2:45-3:20pm. We will be providing a Wreath Cookie and a Fruit Punch Juicy Juice Box.

Movie Night: Rob Hart

Our next Movie Night will be this Friday, November 17th. The movie will be Captain Underpants with doors opening at 5:30 and pick up 8:20pm.

Spectacular: Lara Hughes

The Science Fair Spectacular went very well. We had a great turn out for the Fazoli's meal and the silent auction. Our profit for the night was \$1297. 33 experiences were donated for silent auction.

Misc. Business- Kilowatt Challenge: Our school is taking the My Energy Kit Challenge and had a goal to save at least 20,000 kilowatt-hours of energy this school year. We have already passed that and are currently at 40,000 Kilowatt-hours of energy. That's a year's worth of electricity for 4 homes! These FREE kits from Duke Energy contain items like LED bulbs, a low-flow shower head, and other useful gadgets that can make a big difference toward saving energy at home. For every 100 homes that sign up and pick Hazel Dell School we will receive \$250. We have already passed the 200 mark and have already received \$500. If our school has the most kit requests over the 5 state challenge by December 31st, we will win an additional \$2500! We are 122 kits away from 1st place. If you haven't signed up we would love it if you would. Feel free to share with your family, friends and neighbors. It doesn't have to be a Hazel Dell family. You can sign up at MyEnergyKit.org or call 1-855-386-9548.

Teacher Report: Mrs. Badget

Thanks for providing dinner for parent/teacher conferences. Fall parties went well.

Principal Report: Mrs. Carter

Thank you to PTO for helping with all the great events so far this year. Veteran's day program today went well and had large attendance. Casino Night Fundraiser at The Purgatory Golf Club for the Education Foundation was fun and successful.

New Business:

Mr. Atkinson, Physical Education Teacher, requested 2 exercise bikes for fitness room. Cost is \$1118.00. Motion to approve by Jen Kail, seconded by Lara Hughes.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:50pm by Kelly Badgett, seconded by Theresa Vasciento.

Next PTO meeting: Monday January 22, 2018 in the Media Center.