

**PTO Minutes**  
**Hazel Dell Elementary**  
**January 22, 2018**

**Call to Order:** President Melissa Sanderson

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm, 14 people signed the sign in sheet.

**Recording Secretary:** Shelli Elliott

**Approval of Last PTO Minutes:** Approval of November 2017 minutes was motioned by Jen Kail and seconded by Theresa Vasiento.

**Special Presentation:** Diversity Exercise and video presented by Mr. Jefferson and Mrs. Harris. Noblesville Schools has started a diversity committee in the past year to learn about the make up our our diverse community. Hazel Dell Elementary is 89% White, 2% African American, 1% Asian, 7% Hispanic, 1% Multi Racial. We have 18% on free/reduced lunch, 13% 504/IEP, and 6% English as a second language.

**Treasurer Report:** Theresa Vasiento presented budget updates; Check from Box Tops came in around \$759, Kroger check around \$1400, Santa shop was successful and made \$500 over budgeted amount.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Kate Narsinghani - Bonnie Martin's husband passed away unexpectedly last week. The PTO will gift a personalized throw/blanket to her.

**Committee Reports:**

**Box tops:** Kate Narsinghani- First check of the year came in and new forms have gone out to students.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Lori Cornell and Misti Ray- Went well this year. Considering a weeknight for next year instead of a Saturday.

**Enrichment:** Melissa Sanderson- In addition to programs mentioned in last meeting, Kindergarten will have Silly Safari 3/27, and a dinosaur presentation at a later date.

**Field Day:** Annie and Stuart Hilbert - Planning has started and should be a great event.

**Flower Sales:** Amber Pooser- Order forms will be going home soon. Pick up will be May 9th. Volunteers needed, contact Amber to volunteer.

**Hawk-A-Mania:** PTO Board

Carnival will again be chaired by the PTO board and has moved to March 16th this year in hopes of increasing attendance. In the past we have had many parents express frustration with the large number of events at the end of the school year as well as conflicts with baseball, softball, and soccer so we hope this change will allow for more families to join in on the fun at the Spring Carnival! Class raffle items will be coming home soon from the teachers. Volunteer sign up coming soon... Need lots of volunteers!

**Holiday Parties:** Melissa Sanderson and Kitty Bishop- Winter party went well and last party will be for Valentines Day Feb. 14th at 2:45. PTO will provide heart cookie and fruit punch.

**Movie Night:** Rob Hart

Next Movie Night will be February 16th 5:30-8. Movie has not been selected yet.

**Reading Nights:** Stacey Smith(K-2) and PTO Board(3-5)- K-2 night will be Friday February 23rd 5:45-8:15pm. Invites to go home soon. Books will be given as gifts and many activities planned. 3-5 Night March 2nd 5:45-9:00ish (will be finalized soon). Invites to go home soon.

**Santa Gift Shop:** Staci Hanlon- Went very well this year in the mini theater. The extra space was very helpful. We profited \$1520 this year.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Jennifer Beahrs- Starts Friday during Pinewood Derby. Need volunteers for every shift. Share the PTO Facebook page post to get more volunteers.

**Spirit Wear:** Shelli Elliott

Winter Spirit Wear was successful.... Waiting on final numbers to see how much we made. Starting next year, spirit wear will be sold ongoing via online site by the district.

**Spirit Nights:** Jen Kail and Melissa Sanderson- Next spirit night will be Noblesville Culver's on April 25th from 5-8pm. Barnes and Noble was successful and we made over \$500.

**Teacher Report:** Mrs. Gaskell- Thanks for all the PTO events this year so far!

**Principal Report:** Mrs. Carter- Lots of fun things coming up. Thanks to the PTO for all the great activities so far this year.

**New Business-**

Mrs. Dubois (technology)- request for \$550 to start a second robotic team for Hazel Dell (we have 1 team already). Currently the team is preparing for a regional robotics competition. We were the first elementary to have a team! Motion to approve by Shelli Elliott, 2nd by Jen Beahrs.

Duke Energy Challenge- We came in 2nd place in the nation! We still got \$750 for the sign ups. Every 100 more people that sign up until May we continue to get another \$250.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Theresa Vaciento and seconded by Jen Kail. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

**Next PTO meeting:** Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7pm in the Media Center.