

**PTO Minutes
Hazel Dell Elementary
March 12, 2018**

Call to Order: President Melissa Sanderson

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm, 9 people signed the sign in sheet.

Recording Secretary: Shelli Elliott

Approval of Last PTO Minutes: Approval of January 2018 minutes was motioned by Lara Hughes and seconded by Laura Ferrazi.

Treasurer Report: Theresa Vasio presented the PTO budget. The 2nd book fair check came in and we are currently only \$11 under budget for the whole year in book fair. The 2nd Box Tops check should be here soon. We are \$148 over budget in earnings with still one more movie night to go (in April).

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

Derek (custodian) got gift card (left for the transportation center)

Bonnie Martin got throw as gift for the passing of her husband

Emily Morgan card for grandmother's passing

Committee Reports:

Box Tops: Kate Narsinghani

Just received check for \$784 in 2nd submission of Box Tops for the year.

Kindergarten Roundup:

Monday May 14th for incoming Kindergartners to come and see what Kindergarten is like at Hazel Dell. There will be a day and evening session. Times still TBD.

Field Day: Stewart Hilbert

The Ribbons have been ordered, cut and sorted. Bingo cards have been delivered. We will be cutting those soon and adding the yarn lanyard. We have received 3000 tattoos!

Enrichment: Melissa Sanderson

Mrs. Julian did a Dinosaur talk with Kindergarten on 3/7. Kindergarten has Silly Safaris coming on 3/20. 4th grade has Tales from the Underground coming on 4/24. 5th Grade has This Little Light of Mine (about the Underground Railroad) coming 5/8.

Flower Sales: Amber Pooser

Amber is busy working the Spring flower sales. Forms are due back tomorrow, 3/13. Flower pick up will be Wednesday, May 9th. Amber is always look for volunteers on pick up day so if you are available be sure to reach out to Amber.

Hawk-A-Mania: PTO Board

Carnival will be Friday, March 16th from 5:30-8pm. The Board has been planning this event and all is on track for a fun time! It will include games, prizes, bounce houses, food and an auction with tons of prizes.

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

The Reading Night Celebration for K-2 went very well! The kids had a great time all while celebrating their reading achievements. The turnout was a bit lower for both age groups than it was in the past.

For 3-5 reading night, 77 kids qualified and only 39 attended.

Grounds Beautification: Jen Beahrs

#4- 4 squares and 2 hopscotch will be placed on the playground. Boy Scout pack will paint them on May 12th (weather depending)

May Pole Celebration: Jen Beahrs

Nothing new to report. Girl Scouts will work on gazebo after spring break. May Pole is May 18th.

Book Fair: Jen Beahrs

May 14-18th is the buy one get one sale book fair. We do not make money on this but do earn free books.

Hospitality: Jennifer Kail

The first full week in February we recognized the recess aides. Planning has started for teacher recognition weeks.

Spirit Wear: Shelli Elliott

Last sale sold 110 items and made \$279 in profit. This was the last Spirit Wear sale as in the future all sales will be online through the district.

Spirit Nights: Jennifer Kail

Our next Spirit Night will be Wednesday, April 25 from 5-8pm at the Noblesville Location. We will have our last Spirit Night at Diary Queen in Noblesville (on 10th street) on May 30th.

Movie Night: Rob Hart

Our next movie night is Friday, April 20th. The movie is being voted (Coco or Ferdinand) on Survey Monkey.

Misc. Business/Announcements:

1. If you are interested in joining the PTO Board for the 2018-19 school year please reach out to Melissa Sanderson by April 12, 2018 at hazeldelleempto@gmail.com.
2. Boy Scouts: Dan Altheiser- Charter liaison between Cub Scouts Pack and the PTO. The PTO is the charter organization for the Cub Scout pack at Hazel Dell. The Boy Scouts nationally has decided to allow girls into Boy Scout packs. The three options from the district are: 1. Operate as now (just boys) 2. Create a new pack (for girls) 3. Combine pack but separate dens (Dens are specific to each grade level). The leaders would like to stay as boys only for the next year (keep it as is) and see how this all plays out in the district and nationally. The PTO supports this decision, as there has been no expressed interest from any female party to join Boy Scouts, and will reevaluate next year.
3. Recess Aide Needed! Please contact the school if interested.

4. 3/19/2018-Safety Meeting at East Middle School-7PM At this forum, Noblesville Schools and the NPD will share information on school safety procedures and partnerships, best practices for school safety, mental health outreach and how to raise safety concerns. There will also be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ask questions.
5. 3/22/2018-Diversity Forum at the High School Auditorium-7PM. Noblesville Schools is launching a public education series centered on the power of diversity and inclusion. The series is being developed by a community planning committee that includes representatives from Noblesville Schools, the City of Noblesville, and local faith organizations, as well as Noblesville parents and business leaders. The first session of the series will be held March 22, 2018 at 7PM in the Noblesville High School auditorium and is open to the public. Noblesville students representing various cultural backgrounds will be talking about their experiences and common misperceptions about their culture.

Teacher Report: Mrs. Badget

Thank you for the new t shirts. All the teachers are excited about Carnival and will be in attendance.

Principal Report: Mrs. Carter

Thanks to everyone who came to Serve it Up volleyball Tournament. Hazel Dell was the runner up. We hosted this year and Mr. Brown and his wife are adopting overseas and the money raised from Serve it Up will be donated to them and matched by the adoption organization. Thank you to those who came to the Parent Think Tank tonight. Learning showcase is coming up Thursday 3/15 at the high school and will be every other year from now on)

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:35pm by Laura Ferazzi, seconded by Theresa Vasiento.

Next PTO meeting:

The PTO meeting scheduled for Monday, May 14th has been moved to Monday, May 7th at 7pm in the Media Center.