

PTO Minutes
Hazel Dell Elementary
September 10, 2018

Call to Order: President Jen Kail

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm, Theresa Vasiento motioned to begin the meeting and seconded by Melissa Sanderson. 18 people signed the sign in sheet.

Recording Secretary: Kelly Badgett

Approval of Last PTO Minutes: Approval of May 2018 minutes was motioned by Kelly Badgett and seconded by Melissa Sanderson.

Special Guest: Amy Duke; Applied Educational Neuroscience Presentation

Treasurer Report: Lara Hughes presented the treasurer report. Motioned to approve by Nicole Claffey and seconded by Melissa Sanderson.

Corresponding Secretary: Kate Narsinghani shared several thank you cards received from the PTO. Gift cards Mrs. Pianko and Mrs. Horsfield (wedding); Mrs. Small (baby); Mrs. Carmichael (leaving)

Committee Reports:

Box Tops-Will submit in November. September sheet went home. Students may send in box tops in a baggie.

Pancakes and PJ's with Santa-Working on details, will be on a Thursday night; secured a Santa, new idea for the year taking the place of breakfast with Santa. Trying to have a reindeer at the event.

Holiday Parties*-Room parents have been given party info sheet including rules/guidelines.

Board has approved cookie and juice for each party.

Chasity has been notified for allergy list. Parents of life-threatening allergies have been notified.

*Deb has confirmed count for first party to order cookies/juice.

*First party is Friday, October 5th at 2:45

HAWAT-We receive 100% of profit; The goal is \$23,000, As of last Friday (9.7) approximately 34% of goal; event will take place on Sept 28th for Little Millers through 5th grade; Stuart and Annie Hilbert to host; Prizes will be given to students that raised the most money and to student that received a donation from furthest away location.

Science Fair Spectacular-Kelly Pata has arranged for the Blood Drive to be in her room this year. We will have plenty of signs to point people in the right direction to donate. Lara Hughes will conduct the silent auction and I will be arranging Fazoli's for our food. Debbie in the

cafeteria is wonderful to work with so we will be closely coordinating together and with Fazoli's. Specific needs: the making of a flier to go out, working that evening collecting tickets and working the auction, cleaning tables and helping people get their trays to their table. This will take place on Thursday, November 15th.

3-5 Reading Night-20 minutes for 22 days/month in 3rd grade; 24 days/month in 4th grade; 26 days/month in 5th grade. Will take place on Thursday, February 28th-immediately after school with a dj.

K-2 Reading Night-We are prepping all the calendars and letters to send out to teachers and parents. Kids will start reading logs in October. Will take place on a Friday night.

Enrichment-We allocate \$10,000 (total) for programs at each grade level. 2nd grade-Chris Jensen-Community-10.5. All school author visit-Ben Clanton-9.26. In the process of securing programs for other grades

Spirit Nights-Our first spirit night at Culvers brought in over 1,000. We had a great turn out and are so thankful for our Hazel Dell teachers and their involvement with this event.

Scholastic Book Fair-Begins on 9.28 through 10.4. Will be open during PT Conferences.

Grounds Beautification-Purchased new mulch.

Parent Teacher Conference Lunches-We will be serving McAllister's and Chick fil a for our two lunches on October 3rd and 4th. I will be organizing homemade desserts to be dropped off for the teacher's during that time as well. We have a variety of sodas and waters along with McCallister's tea for drinks. Paper products will be provided.

Hospitality-The hospitality committee is meeting this Thursday to plan the recognition weeks for 2018. We will be recognizing our Food Service Staff, Maintenance and Custodial Staff and our Bus Drivers.

Flower Sales-The mum sale this year was a huge success! We sold over 943 mums this year which means PTO will receive a check for 4,606.40! Pick up will be this Wednesday from 11-5 in front of the school in the grass area.

Movie Night (All Grades)-Wonderful turnout with just under 200 students; November 9th is the next movie night

Square 1 Art-Students will complete artwork with Mr. Moon; Forms to purchase mousepad, magnets, flags, etc. of your child's artwork

Teacher Report-Thank you for lunch to start the year! Culver's was a lot of fun to serve our families and students.

Principal Report-Great start to the year! Appreciate patience and flexibility. Mr. Whisler gave a great deal with PTO to enhance our front entrance; Whole child/neuroscience-Each class begins with a community circle to build relationships. School board presentation on Tuesday to spotlight HDE.

Announcements:

-Hazel Dell will be hosting a Referendum meeting Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00pm

-Next PTO Meeting will be Monday, November 12, 2018 at 7:00pm

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:55 pm by Kelly Badgett, seconded by Laura Givens Ferazzi