



## MEETING MINUTES – MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

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- *Please note: Volunteering at SEC is a privilege that we need to respect. When we host events we need to be mindful of the school atmosphere, therefore, all volunteers must go directly to and from the office during the event. Volunteers cannot be in the halls or checking students' classrooms during these times. This will lead to the PTO and volunteers losing privileges to help the students and school events.*

**Budget:** See treasurer's report (Steve Van Auken)

### **Old Business:**

- Marni: Holiday shop; beginning of Dec with a profit of \$3,890.35. We normally don't make much of a profit from this event. This profit was amazing.
- Marni: Tricky Tray: With having this event moved due to snow this profit of \$8,779.53 was great. We had the tricky Tray set up at the holiday event and also held a "pre-sale" which helped our numbers.
- Steve: Smencil Sale: Dec \$760 and Jan \$764. Gamer pencils are in. Next sale is April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Heather: Holiday Event: 'Whoville' - Great family night, lots of fun had by all. Movie watched was the Grinch. Lots of family fun activities
- Marni: Hockey Game: sold close to 50 tickets. Very easy fundraiser. All we did was promote the event and we received \$4.00 per every ticket sold.
- Georgette: Valentine's Day Grams: EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL. Originally ordered 700 lollipops. We had to order more and did overnight ship the Monday before Valentine's Day. Sold NEARLY 1200 Candy Grams and this is an event we will do again next year.
- Marni: Family Fun & Fitness night: 2/26. Great turn out. Many games and fun activities for the family.

### **New Business:**

- Ladon Ward was introduced as our Fundraising/Purchasing Chairman for the remainder of this year. Welcome, Ladon...we are THRILLED to have you join our board!
- Steve: Gertrude Hawk: 2/19-3/18. P/U week of 4/8. Online sale ends 4/14. Get those sales in!
- Heather: Elevations Swim Lessons: Sign up now Lessons start 3/9. We normally have fliers but Elevations has not been sending to us in a timely fashion. They have been made aware and we hope to have this corrected soon.
- Marni: Spiritwear Sale: now through 3/18. We have new styles available online. Jogger pants and a "throwback" print from last year as well as the Camo Cardinal print that is a "hot seller".

- Heather: Spring Picture Day: 3/13 'no class picture'. Parents have asked the PTO board about the classroom pictures. Unfortunately, Lifetouch does not use the retake picture for the classroom picture. PTO does not coordinate this event. We only supply the volunteers. Dress in Uniform or better for picture day.
- Marni: Fly In Event: 3/14. This is for the 3 and 4 year olds that will be starting with SEC within the next 2 years.
- Marni: Paint Night: 3/15 – Amanda Johnson is our instructor-Spring theme. Please have all forms in by Friday March 8th. Fliers are also located in the main office.
- Georgette: Book Fair: 4/8 – 4/11. This fair is our "buy one get one free". We will be looking for volunteers once the teacher complete sign up for their time slot.
- Marni: Family Reading Night: 4/11. Also on this night, we will have Gertrude Hawk pick up and you can shop at the book fair.
- Heather: Color Run: 5/11. We have many things going on for this event. We are currently seeking Sponsorships from businesses. So far we have a handful and deadline for these is March 31.

We will have many activities for the family including face painting, Zumba class, arts and crafts, food trucks, karate demonstrations, and much more. We also have commitments from local fire companies, ambulances and police to attend our Community Day festivities. Don't forget to register online.

- PSSA's begin in mid April for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade only. PTO has purchased Smart Smencils that smells like spearmint as well as spearmint gum.
- Winter Carnival: Volunteers are ready, bring on the snow
- Nomination of Officers: Nominations begin today for your 2019-2021 PTO board members. Anyone can be nominated, and you can nominate yourself for a specific position. Voting will be on April 3 at our monthly meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can vote in the office during a 2 hour window which will be announced closer to date.

#### **On-Going Fundraising:**

- Box Tops
- Weis Receipts
- Shoparoo (download the app to your phone)
- Elevations Swim Lessons