

**11.26.18:**

Attendance: Heidi N., Meg P., Amanda P., Betsy U., Caitlyn L., Matt M., Wendy B., Kerri E., Sandy W., Teri N.,

**Welcome:** Sign in passed around, introductions completed

**Housekeeping:** Membership forms handed out to new members,

**Principal's Report:**

- a. P/T conferences were 3 different nights, staff noticed new families attended. Amanda will seek out feedback about the changes.
- b. Fire prevention occurred. Fire department meets with all students in building.
- c. Bus safety presentations - students ran through bus evacuation drill
- d. ALICE safety drill - practiced and talked with students about the importance of listening to adults during these potential situations.
- e. Red Ribbon Week - focussed on making healthy choices this year
- f. 10k w/ a Cop - program for 4th & 5th graders, run by Mr. Reiche. Students train 1/week in order to be ready to run a 10K (or 5K) in the spring. About 15 kids are participating.
- g. Fall PBIS BINGO celebration on 10/31 w/ book buddies
- h. Football and Volleyball Jamborees - teams
- i. Field Trips - 3rd grade went to the school forest, 4th grade went to the Farm & Planetarium, 2nd & 3rd to Grand Theater
- j. Winter Concert is Wednesday, December 4th @ Wausau East Auditorium @ 6:30.

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**Treasurer's Review/Budget Review & Approval:** Estimated Balance: \$5161.59, any changes made and approved.

**Title 1 - Question:** Satisfaction survey. This will be shared with parents as well.

**Thank You Note:** From Leah S. for P/T conference dinners

**Event Recap:**

- a. Spirit Wear - Orders were dropped off at the school today. Working with Webko was difficult this year. Looking into different companies. Possible interest in stocking some items so that we could sell them at events. Still calculating our profit for this year.
- b. Book Fair - \$3800+ in sales. Scholastic only sent 1 register again this year. We will put in a request for 2 again this spring. Big thank you to all of the volunteers.
- c. Lunch w/ Someone Grand - 2 dates this year, 180 visitors. 2 volunteers/day at check in table is ideal. For spring, visitors will have to pay for their lunch in advance.
- d. Scarecrow Auction - Went really well! They were cute and parents complimented them. Profit was \$440, but it will not continue next year as it was too time consuming for teachers.

**New Business:**

- JM students in need: Jennifer Graf (school social worker) made us aware of students at John Marshall in need of milk cards. PTO voted to purchase 20 milk cards for this year.
  - Public donation - Wendy and some church ladies donated the money for the cause (\$180)
- Caitlyn L. brought up the idea of providing snacks and milk cards throughout the year for students that don't have these items. Discussed sending home a flyer letting parents

know that this is a need and soliciting donations to support this cause. PTO approved this idea.

**Upcoming Events:**

- a. Winter Wish Store December - 10th-12th
  - i. 5th graders are @ School Forest that week, so we will need parent volunteers to help younger students shop.
  - ii. Set-up will be on December 9th. Black Friday shopping will be happening again.
  - iii. Pilgrim Church will be donating money for students to shop this year.
- b. Talent Show
  - i. DJ is booked. The rest will come together closer to the dates. Talent show will be February 15th (rehearsal is February 14th)

**SE Side Neighborhood Group Update:**

- Thank you card for volunteering and donations to conferences/scarecrow auction supplies.
- Thank you card for Pilgrim Lutheran for chili/hotdogs for conference families.
- Looking for volunteers for safety patrol substitutes for December 11th-13th.
- Heidi will let them know about Food Drive & update them on Box Tops.

- **Next Meeting:** December 2nd, 2019: 6:30-7:30