

# MINUTES

## Marion Walker Elementary PTO

February 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Grindley at 6:33 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance lead by Amanda Grindley

### In attendance

Amanda Grindley	Lindsey Harter	Heather Huntsinger	Bikem Oskin	Patty Correll
Tara Ripka	Ashley Price	Michelle McConnell	Laurie Henry	Danyelle Crouthamel
Katy Haagen	Amanda Fedisson	Kim Kneas-Hilliker	Cynthia Naspinski	Megan Kline Woolsey

### Treasurer's Report

Heather Huntsinger read though all the movement in the budget.

Deposited money for Box Tops. Holiday Store did very well. Other fundraisers – There is a difference in the budget report from last month because of a return check. Flower bouquets were purchased for the holiday concert. Art to remember fundraiser gets deposited into the Art Holding Account.

Ten years of taxes were filed. We do not owe anything. We filled the taxes because we are trying to get a tax-exempt status. The process is still on going. Dotts Hamilton has been working on the processes and paperwork for us.

Motion made by Amanda Grindley to approve Treasurer's Report

Approved by Danyelle Crouthamel

Second: Tara Ripka

### Secretary's Report

Motion made by Amanda Grindley to approve May Meeting Minutes

Approved by Lindsey Harter

Second: Ashley Price

### Committee Reports

Book Distribution: Wendy Thomas

March 2<sup>nd</sup> will tie in with Dr. Seuss events around the school.

Winter Carnival: Bikem Oskin, Danyelle Crouthamel, Lindsey Harter, Laurie Henry

Raffle donations are ok. 200 businesses were contacted and about 30 have responded. Kitchen has secured someone from MW for the kitchen. Games are going well. Pre-sales have started.

Field Day: Kim Hilliker, Megan Kline and Ashley Price

Event date is May 18<sup>th</sup>. The 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders designed the t-shirts. We have the pavilion booked. Team is considering electronic volunteer signups using Signup.com.

Fundraising: Cynthia Naspinski

Ultimate Subs comes pre-sorted. This year we are going to sell Ultimate Subs instead of Marianna's. Selling for \$7. Sometime in March. Fifth graders could help sort the subs when they come in. We need to book the gym for sorting.

Holiday Store: We had just shy of 5,000 items. Thank you to everyone! Profited \$4,200

Ways and Means: Michelle McConnell

Family Bowling – March 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-3p.m. or March 11<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. is available. We are going to plan for March 11<sup>th</sup> 2-4. Everyone gets free bowling and free shoes.

Cookies were discussed. Cutting back to 2 times per month instead of every week. Not enough people are signing up and Michelle is baking a lot by herself.

## **Mrs. Krisch**

Not present at the meeting

## **Teacher Rep.: Patty Correll**

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup> is Dr. Seuss Week

Cat in the Hat will be at the school (Tara Ripka). Teachers can have guest readers. Mini thon activities are kicking off. Candy grams will go on sale. Flyers will go home soon. Family reading Night is scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>. Guest author will be coming to the school during the day and a program with the families that night from 6-8 p.m. Author, Stephen Kozan, wants to send out flyers for families to purchase his book. Bellefonte Reads is next Thursday.

## **Old Business**

Tax Exempt Status – see above. The bylaws need to be updated once the Tax exempt status has been processed.

## **New Business**

Holiday Concert Babysitting Services – We would have to coordinate with the High School. We would take reservations. Just for the evening performance. We can give high school volunteers volunteer hours.

Projects for the school

- Outdoor picnic tables (out back) – Benches are starting to split.
- Playground sign – needs repainted or replaced.
- Path to outdoor classroom – The gravel is not conducive to mowing.
- Ball bin for recess – There used to be a ball bin.
- Recycling Bins – more for around the school
- Landscaping in front of the school sign.

We can maybe hold a “Make MW Beautiful” day and tie it to Earth Day or Day of Caring.

School board meeting is March 13 at Marion Walker.

Gift to Graduating High School students. One \$100 gift per student. One male and one female.

Voted on by everyone.

Next meeting will be March 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Marion Walker Elementary School Library

Motion made by Amanda Grindley to adjourn at 7:26 p.m.

Approved by Tara Ripka

Second: Danyelle Crouthamel

*Submitted by Bikem Oskin*