**10-19-17 PTA meeting**

**Notes/Minutes Taker: Becky Jensen, Secretary**

**Meeting started: 6:35pm**

Welcome/Introductions

**6:35pm President’s Report, Dan Vlasic**

**RIF:** Shannon Vlasic and Kelly Chamberlin chairing

**Mother Son bowling**: we need alternative.

**Ideas:** NCG, Zap Zone, Jumping Jax, District 5, Grand Ledge Sun Theater, ideas welcome! Likely happening in spring.

**Hoop House:** Adam Montri talking about shipping vs, picking up hoop house. Adam will get invoice, then PTA will pay. Might put up in April/May…make a fun day of it, volunteers will be needed. Adam will find ways to talk with teachers about curriculum incorporating hoop house. Final quote numbers within a week.

Talked about a possible plant fundraiser with Poinsettias, locally grown, Adam knows a lady. Adam will get all info. But need to not conflict with other school/activity fundraisers.

**Elementary School Apparel Sale**

Decide when, where, for the holidays….bumper stickers, stadium seats

Flyer, forms and web orders – online link.

Can market only to elementary, need approved (by super) design.

Will roll out promotion on social media, flyers sent home

**Annie’s Big Nature Lesson, 3rd grade, happening next week**

Need invoice from teachers

PTA giving **$1500**

**Food Drive**

Dan coordinating with Mr.Vanderburg - PTA promotes,

Thinking of doing our own in Spring, possibly ongoing weekend program

**Stop n Shop –** Courtney requested more money, more students

**$2700 requested**

**6:45pm**

**Carnival – Adrienne chair**

\*\*Becky will send flyer to Jake/Lisa for approval ASAP

Need help with assembly of baskets

Need volunteers, talked about using sign up genius

Need to order items and prizes

Austin coordinating with Adrienne about costs

We will make it clear face painting there is a charge in all promotions

Paula Stott will order more face paint

Adrienne creating a sign up genius type link we will get out on social, working to get all games set up

Ask high schoolers for volunteering

requesting **$2200** for budget

**7:05PM Financial Report, Austin Steffy**

Budget –

(make sure to back up on thumb drive)

Went through Budget – each line – discussed each event – approved budget Austin will provide a finalize copy

Becky will post on social media when she receives it

**Budget approved – 8:05PM**

**8:10pm-8:12pm Principal’s report**

**Angela Hills on behalf of Lisa Roedel, Principal–** read Lisa’s notes

Expansion effort (from bond) update: House purchased/ground breaking update – a happening in April –

We have a New teacher Sara Hill – 1st grade – replacing Mr. Sperry

**Teacher’s Report**

**N/A (no teacher present)**

**Membership Update and Benefits, Becky Jensen/Courtney Hunt**

Courtney and Becky will be updating benefits and submitting within the next month

**Public Remarks**

**Jennifer Smith on behalf of Jamie Lawson** - Teacher requests (cricket machine type thing, or 2…use teacher stipends?)

Is there a teacher wish list?

Can we get some PTA cleaning supplies to keep in teachers lounge to clean up after events like appreciation/conference week, etc.

**Ken Jensen –** Working on cloud file back-up system for PTA. Discussed ways we can electronically file share, get PTA emails for board members, etc. Ken hopes to implement a Microsoft account (for non-profits) for the PTA to accomplish this by the end of the school year.

**Things Becky Jensen will be promoting on Social Media**

Popcorn day Oct 25th

Carnival, volunteer sign up

Stop and Shop

Apparel sale

**Other notes:**

No Meeting in November (due to carnival) or December (due to winter break)

Next meeting, January 18, 2018

**Meeting Adjourned 8:20PM**