

#7 PTO Meeting 3/8/16 9 am

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 9:04 AM

Welcome and Introductions - 14 Attendees

President's Report

Read A Thon - Stacy Daniels

1. Great success
2. \$8598.00 income \$350 expenses brings in **\$8248 profit**
3. Kids loved Spider-Man
4. 279 participants, 240 medals, 264000 minutes read at school. Top reader read over 6000 minutes
5. Over \$1000 more made this year
6. Collecting money and minutes at end was much easier than every week, as done in past
7. Thank you to Teri Fekula for her help. Thank you to Mrs. Falco for her collaboration.

Yearbook Updates

1. Pictures still needed - name your picture with kids name and grade - link is found on PTO website
2. Reach out if you have trouble
3. Mrs. Gates has baby pics of 5th graders - Teri Fekula handling

Tax Update

1. IRS said we are switched back to a charitable organization - Letter read to PTO members for confirmation
2. They will not back tax us for all the years we were not filed as a charitable organization
3. Still needs to be confirmed via our accountant
4. We will not have back taxes to pay

Purchase proposal update

1. Because there are no back taxes we can move forward with items for the school
2. 4 items to be purchased, after votes taken
 - a. Geo dome
 - b. Swing chain covers
 - c. Die cutter - \$250 worth of patterns to be chosen
 - d. Water filling station

Gift to School

1. Entrance rug to school
 - a. Need sizing from school
 - b. Company is Mastercraft Carpet Makers - Weisenberg school has used the company
 - i. Offering price breaks for something like runners if needed

Food drive for Second Harvest

1. 649 items brought in by KV
2. 13500+ items brought in district wide

Upcoming Events

Kindergarten Registration

1. Second portion to be held **Thursday June 2, 2016**
2. Help needed - request to board/knowledgeable members to cover - need a PTO representative to welcome to educate them and hand out flyers
3. Spirit wear to be sold

PSSAs - Amber Kerschner and Jennifer Korman

1. April 11-29
2. Bagels, pretzels, Rice Krispies, fresh fruit from cafeteria requested by Mr. Gehringer

Original Artworks

1. Will confirm with Mary Keister and Kristin Meyer and Miss. Narghang

Officer Nominations

1. Co-president and Treasurer are 2 open positions
2. Nominations to be taken at next meeting 4/12/16
3. Must have been a chair of event or on the committee

Vice-President Reports

Assembly update - Amy Barnett/Nicole Miles

1. Creative Writing Assembly
 - a. **On hold** for this year - too busy the rest of the year
2. Camden Aquarium - May 19, 2016
 - a. Full day assembly
 - b. Need volunteers - SUG will come up
 - c. **Booked**
3. Magician - this year was excellent. Will like to have him back next year. He does evening assemblies as well as possible fundraiser with parents.

Fundraising update - Kate Whitaker

1. Potential new vendors for Lil Shoppers for Holiday Shoppe being researched. Will be reported in the next few months
2. **New VP Fundraising will be needed** as current one will not have any kids enrolled at KV next year

Treasurer's Report - Amy Benninger

1. Read a thon, box tops, ice cream social, medals, movie night, family fun night
2. ~\$11000 came in \$7313.99 expenses
3. For family fun night - suggestion to have dedicated basket donation chair to do throughout the year

Principal's Report-Mr. Gehringer /Chanin Yeahl

1. Will be in touch for PSSA
2. Read a thon was a great success!! From beginning to end.
3. Kindergarten registration in full swing
4. New reading series for K-2 next year; grades 3-5 will use Lead 21 next year, then will switch to new series the following years
5. Community project for Eagle Scouts possibilities - our environmental classroom, outside lobby landscape - Mr. Gehringer open to obtaining help and discussing further, he will do legwork with the district - Jennifer Korman to post on Facebook to get volunteers to help for service hours
6. Front landscape - district will do general maintenance. KV responsible for beautifying and other items
7. Mrs. Yeahl's report
 - a. Staff wants to thank everyone for the read a thon from beginning to end
 - b. Does anyone have questions about upcoming events
 - i. May 31st 5th grade trip to Phil Zoo
 - ii. Thursday, May 19th Camden Aquarium assembly to be announced to staff
 - c. Staff appreciation will still be in May
 - i. Need to double check on district's staff appreciation date so we don't have double bookings
 - ii. One day is fine

Next meeting - Tuesday April 12th @ 9 am

Meeting minutes can be found on our website at

<http://kernsvillepto.wordpress.com/PTO-meetings/>