

**Kernsville PTO Meeting**  
Tuesday, December 11, 2018  
9:00 a.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Attendance: Faith Ryan, Sara Solomon, Cindy Glackin, Stacey Sanchez, Dana Schmitt, Heather Hurst, Kristen, Toll, Angela Faidley, Mr. Frew, Jen MacMurrary, Jen Laskosky, Hilary Kricun, Mr. G, Mrs. Yeah!

**Old Business**

Minutes approved from November:

- Jen motioned to approve, Sara seconded

Movie night – reported by Faith

- November 30
- \$43 at the door.
- \$100 for concessions .
- Half from last time.
- This event had to be rescheduled due to snow.
- Examine November date for next year to be sure it doesn't overlap an early dismissal.

Giving Tree – reported by Faith

- Overall it went well, despite a slow start due to snow day
- Next year we will move to sending requested items out via SignUp Genius
- Faith is wrapping up packaging today
- 11 families sponsored
- Families will begin picking up items later this week
- We have \$50 in the budget; there were still a few requested items missing; Faith will see if there is still a need and we'll use that budget money to fill in holes.
- Jen Laskosky will forward Faith example of how OMS does Sign Up Genius for donations.

Holiday Shoppe – reported by Sara Solomon & Faith Ryan

- Wrapped up on Friday, December 7.
- Two outstanding IOUs.
- Boxes of returns will go out today.
- This year the initial inventory was in line with what we sold the year before. Needed to re-order far less than in years prior.
- Next year if schedule ends up stacking up the same way, we will adjust the sign ups to load up on volunteers for the younger grades (which traditionally is the afternoon)
- Sara suggested posting an item description and price list for all items, so parents can help kids budget going in.
- This year we posted photos of the inventory to Facebook so that parents could see what was available and what prices were. We got good feedback on this.
- Perhaps next year we can borrow tablets to have the app preloaded for 5th grade helpers.
- Faith would like to purchase cupcakes for the 5th grade to thank them for helping. Board approved.

Fundraising Report – Chantel Benes reported by Faith

- Wawa coupons -- we made \$675.
- Sending out paper flyer really helped.
- Prior to flyer, we had sold 98 coupons. After flyer went out, we sold 345 total.
- Chantel feels it was really easy to do, and sold very well.
- Suggest we do it again next year.

## New Business

Canvas & Cookie – presented by Angela Faidley

- January 11, 2019, 6:30 -8 p.m. (6 p.m. set up)
- Angela Faidley (Samantha's Griffin's mother) of Out of Our Minds studios will facilitate
- 8.5" x 11" canvas
- She will bring covers for the tables.
- \$10 per canvas is Out of Our Minds charge -- we will charge \$1 or \$2 more per canvas to cover cookies
- Needs numbers by January 9 for supplies
- Email will go out January 2
- Painting will be a snowman
- Take RSVPs by Sign Up Genius

Treasurer's Report- Jen MacMurray

- Teacher Appreciation: \$120 in monetary donations have been turned in; \$240 is expected
- Scholarship update: We sponsor two \$500 scholarships each year for graduating senior who is a Kernsville alumnus/a. Usually we get a committee of 5 to 6 people to read applications and determine recipients. Application deadline is March; checks are cut in May.

Movie License – Jen MacMurray

- Movie license will be \$491 next year.
- We are stuck with the higher price because when it was negotiated as a district wide license, Kernsville's population was higher. Our share cannot be re-negotiated.
- We do 5 movie nights per year to cover the cost of the license.

Holiday Brunch –today- Nina Patel (Faith reporting)

- Red Tomato is providing three large trays at a discount.
- Collected donations for other items.
- A parent emailed and they are good friends with the owners of Vivo, and Vivo would like to donate all the food. Faith let them know we already negotiated with Red Tomato for this event, but we would be happy to take their donation in the spring.

Assembly Report – Cindy Glackin & Stacey Sanchez

- 57 book orders for Daniel Jude Miller.
- Got great feedback on his visit -- he tailored his presentation to each grade.
- Really played to the growth mindset that 4th grade is working on.
- \$850 for his visit.
- Mr. G agreed he really liked his presentations.
- Would love to have him back in a few years.
- If we have him back in the future, we could plan to use him all day, including eating lunch with students
- Al Grout is booked for Read A Thon kick off.
- Stacey is working on getting Science Tellers for spring.
- Cindy gave Mr. G paperwork on free safety assembly for March. Will explore to determine if it is a good fit.

Family Fun Day –Feb 2- Jen Korman (Faith reporting)

- Jen made a flyer and reached out to people who were on her committee last year.
- Jess Campbell has collected about 40 items and still has more to collect.
- Theme will be Incredibles 2
- Perhaps we can advertise what is going to be in the baskets
- Mixed bags gave us \$125 in merchandise for selling \$5,000. Faith ordered gym bags, and overnight kit and lunch sack to go in certain baskets.
- Cindy will look into tickets.

Read a thon – Jen Laskosky

- February 4 -22
- Theme is Carnival/Circus
- Al Grout will be juggling for kick off
- Each student who participates will get a bookmark and certificate.
- Anyone who raises any money receives a medal presented to them by Mr. G.
- We will need more medals this year.
- Any reading they do during the week counts.
- Prizes for top fundraiser and top reader (most minutes logged). Last year we gave book fair certificates.
- Mr. G will again be on social media trying to juggle/hula hoop/etc. to kick off the event.

Ice cream social – Jen Mac Murray & Cindy Glackin

- February 14
- Assembly line style sundaes
- PTO pays for blocks of ice cream; we take donations for toppings.
- Sign up Genius goes out for parent volunteers.

Teacher's Report

- Mrs. Yeah! said thank you from 5th grade field trip.
- Thank you for brunch today.

Principal's Report

- Holiday Concert will be live on Twitter feed @KoKoCoyote.
- Holiday Sing will also be live on Twitter feed @KoKoCoyote.

Adjourn

10:09 a.m.

Next PTO meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.