

**PTO MEETING**  
Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Present:** Jessica Winnie, Cristi Gallagher, Megan Calhoun, Kari Ray, Laura Benzaquen, Dana Slotkus, Vicki Sharkey, Jenny Hermes, Carrie Baumann, Crystal Mahon, Beth Smith

**Start time: 7:02pm**

**Officer Reports:**

- President: Jessica Winnie: Welcome back and Happy New Year!
- Vice-President: Cristi Gallagher: No Report
- Secretary: Kari Ray: Review and Approval of November 2014 Minutes (Motion to approve Crystal Mahon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dana Slotkus, all in favor yes)
- Treasurer: Megan Calhoun: Review and Approval of PTO Budget and Financials (Motion to approve Jenny Hermes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Beth Smith, all in favor yes)
- Event Coordinator: Mel Modica: Absent

Principal: Camille Schroeder – Absent

Teacher Representative(s): Nothing to report

**Committee Reports:**

- Box Tops: Jacque Bridgeman – Next send in is March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Teacher Conference Luncheon: Nicole Beddings (End of February)
  - Always looking for donations – Please contact Nicole if you are interested in helping
- Spirit Days (January 21st): Patty Bernhagen
  - Smencils for sale \$1.00, children can choose up to 2 smencils
- Chat N Chew: Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm-Dr. Seuss
- Classroom Parties: Make sure to have background checks done (every 5 years)
  - If you are unsure, please email Sue Gerber: [sgerber@kUSD.edu](mailto:sgerber@kUSD.edu)
  - The discussion came up of why we don't have a yearly registration that requires a yearly background check. The PTO has agreed to look into it and get back to the parents.

**Old Business:**

- Winter Parties-thank you volunteers! Please make sure you have a background check on file if you are volunteering for the Valentine's day parties.
- Funds Spent - We purchased 30 chrome books with the walk a thon profits. We are evaluating our profit throughout the year and purchasing technology to help support the technology goal/needs that Camille has for our school.
- Thank you everyone that participated in the square 1. Our school received approx. \$3759.44 from that fundraiser. That amount is being split with the Art room and will help Amy Dollar with supplies.

**New Business:**

- Bingo Night-Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>...doors open at 5:45 pm
  - We are asking for baked good donations
  - We are also looking for donations of prizes and volunteers
  - Please keep an eye out for flyers coming home with more information
  - Pizza sales will be pre-sale only
- Butter Braids Fundraiser
  - Sales start March 9<sup>th</sup>-March 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Pick up is Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm
  - Raising \$ to help support our technology goal by funding IXL and Raz-Kids programs for next year
- Market Day pick up is Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 pm in the front lobby by the office. Drive-up service is being offered.
- Walk-a-thon
  - Scheduled rain or shine Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015
  - Starting to search for cooperate sponsors....do you know a company that would like to sponsor our walk?
- Board positions
  - Vice president and Secretary
  - 2 year terms will start in May 2015-May 2017

**End Time: 7:37pm**

***“NOBODY CAN DO EVERYTHING, BUT EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING.”***