

## **Loomis Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm, January 10, 2018.

Minutes from the November 2017 meeting reviewed and approved.

### **Officers' Reports**

#### **President's Report:**

The book fair had one of the largest profits this year. Vicky thanks everyone involved with the PJ Drive, Tiger Walk-A-Thon and Holiday Shop.

Upcoming events include Pizza Bingo, Marple Sports Arena Fundraiser, Jump for your Heart, Valentine's Social, Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser, Sweetheart Breakfast, Caring Quilt Assembly. Heleen Duffy will be Patrizia Rizzi's shadow for Caring Quilt.

Loomis magnets are in. Pads and pencils are available.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

PTO has been profitable since the last meeting. Holiday Shop went very well. Over \$900 from Box Tops.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Spirit Wear - Magnets are in for \$5.
- PJ Drive - 1,025 PJs collected and almost 1,000 books. The goal was doubled. Donations were made to 5 different organizations locally and in the city.
- Tiger Trot did not make as much as last year.
- Valentine's Social will have a deejay. Activities and crafts will be available.
- Sweetheart Breakfast - There will be 2 sessions in the morning.
- Headstrong committee meeting soon headed up by Russell.
- 5th Grade - Could PTO pay for things 4th grade is usually asked to provide?
  - Vote for PTO to give 5th grade \$100 approved instead of 4th grade providing it.

#### **Principal's Report - TJ Gretchen:**

Love seeing the parents here. Impressed by hard work from staff and school.

Total Participation Techniques book is being read by a group of teachers and principal. Parent seminar will be offered Feb 28th, 50 parents at a time. It will expose parents to some of the language and show what is required of students.

Library shelving will be paid for by the district. District is looking at all elementary schools and our populations. District is coming up with a plan on how to address this. Leonard Altieri will come to the next PTO meeting to address this issue.

There will be a spring book fair held after school from 4:00 to 7:30.

During a building leadership meeting teachers mentioned a \$150 allotment that had previously been given to them by the PTO. Mr. Gretchen will meet with the board to suggest things that are needed by teachers. Teachers have mentioned needing a technology mixer and outside microphones.

Deleopardizing the school was discussed.

**Teachers' Report:**

Thank you for the luncheon. Teachers look forward to it. Ms. DeLiberty spoke about money received from State Farm and Farmers Insurance through Bevin Newlin's connections. Teachers are enjoying TJ's leadership. He is very visible to kids and teachers. Looking forward to Pizza Bingo.

**Unfinished (old) Business - n/a**

**New Business - n/a**

**Announcements:**

**Next PTO meeting: Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the Loomis cafeteria.**

**Adjournment:** 8:15 p.m.

**Attendance:** Vicky Adams, Kalli Badolato, Rebecca Silver, Shameka Smith, Sarah Colucci, Janine Faggiola, Melonie Peterson, Stephanie DeLiberty, Jenn Lauletta, Michelle Patrick, Christy O'Neill, Beth Leach, Allison Dezzi, Kate Cancelliere, Vicky Koulas.