

MINUTES

Kaneland John Stewart PTN Meeting

Date | time 1/16/2017 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Jenny Wold

In Attendance

Jenny Wold, President

Gina Dunn

Jamie Schambach, Vice President

Melissa Andrews

Julie Olson, Treasurer

Shannon Jensen

Kathy Webster, Vice Principal

Becky Fair

Lori Humm

Amy Szummy

Approval of Minutes & Secretary's Report

December minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

The checking account is at \$20,385.86. The savings account is at \$22,328.93.

The fundraisers for the fall are complete. We raised \$7,726.40.

Taxes have all been turned in to the accountant. He is working on them and will be filing them. He needed an extension due to him not having them done in time. Will be looking for a new accountant. Hopefully someone with school connections.

President's Report

In April, it will be time to vote our new Board of Directors in to place. Jenny Wold, President, is looking to step down next year as her daughter will be in fifth grade. This would give the new president time to converse with Jenny on how things have been done in the past. Please step forward if you are interested in running for any PTN positions next year.

Committee Reports

Holiday Hoopla – Was well received and attended. Looking at maybe doing a parent survey to see how many people missed having a Holiday Shoppe vs. Holiday Hoopla event.

TerraCycle/Capri Sun – This program has ended. We are on a waiting list to see what the next thing is with collecting these drink pouches. We have collected all of the money for these pouches.

Box Tops – Our latest check from Box Top collections was right around \$620. We haven't been collecting as many Box Tops as the past. Remember to turn in your Box Tops with your name on the bag. For every bag of 25 with your first and last name, you will be entered in a drawing for a prize. Prize winners are picked once a month.

Spirit Wear – The design contest drawings are due Wednesday. The winner will get their design put on t-shirts as an option for anyone to order from our Spring order form. They will win a free t-shirt with their design.

Daddy/Daughter Dance 4/28- Disco Theme this year. Hopefully Daddies and Daughters will dress up. Everything is coming together nicely for the dance. Details on food, plans, pictures and more were shared.

Mother/Son Knight 4/7 – This year will be a dance and bingo.

Spring Clothing Sale – is 3/17-3/18. Signup genius will be coming out shortly. Also, check your emails for more information.

McTeacher Night 3/9 – Teachers are signing up to help at this great event. Such a fun way to raise money for our school. The teachers serve the customers at our local McDonalds. Please come and show your support.

Chuck E Cheese Night – This is still in the works. Hopefully it will be scheduled for 3/2. This is a Thursday night with no school Friday.

Upcoming Events

Valentine Parties – Homeroom Coordinators should be contacting parents at this time to be planning these parties. The parties will be 2/14 2:30-3:30.

ACE classes- Signup is going on right now. We have 21 classes, but a very low number of students signed up.

Kindergarten Registration Fair- 2/25 Let incoming Kindergarten Parents know that this is coming. Jenny and Jamie will be there. We will be collecting parent information for a chance to win an free John Stewart T-shirt for their student.

Crossing Guard Day – 2/8 We will be getting Mrs. S a restaurant gift certificate and asking families to acknowledge Mrs. S that day.

Joint PTN/District Meeting – 1/30 All of the Districts parent groups get together and share what their group is doing along with administration sharing anything in hopes that we can share it with parents at a more local level.

Principal's Report

Immigration Day was today in 3rd Grade. It is a favorite day of the students and staff.
PARCC testing will be in April for the upper grades.

New Business

Fun Run – Still looking for Parents to help with this event and deciding if we would like to do this during the school day or on a Saturday. Looking in to having a company help us to run this event this year.

Spring Basket Silent Auction – This is during Open House on 4/13. We are coming up with new and different ideas this year. Many families are looking more for different experiences vs. more items to buy.

Butter Braid Fundraiser- We will be doing Wooden Spoon cookie dough instead of Butter Braid Pasties this spring. The cookie dough is produced in the same facilities as the Butter Braid Pastries. Hopefully delivery will be in March.

Faculty News & Proposals

- A. Mr. Williams is requesting \$119.29 for an electric pencil sharpener. This was approved.
- B. Jenny Wold is requesting to purchase 2 Rubbermaid Totes for Fun lunch supplies and Popcorn supplies and also 3 power strips. These requests were also approved.

Announcements & Open Discussion

The next meeting will be

2/21/2017 6:30 PM, John Stewart Elementary Library