

AGENDA

Independence Elementary PTA Meeting Notes

October 5, 2017

6:00 PM

Carla Buxton, President; Kerri Biesenkamp, VP; Melissa Hosack, Treasurer; Colleen Jesko, Recording Secretary; Amanda Brunton, Corresponding Secretary; Brittany Enders, VP of Fundraising and Promotions (all in attendance)

Welcome - The meeting was called to order at 6:01 by Carla Buxton.

Message from the Girl Scout Troop 10165 – Talked about a project of collecting donations for overseas soldiers and sailors. Nonperishables and toiletries requested.

Treasurers Report– September 2016 budget was \$14, 383 and September 2017 is \$15,797. As of today, the budget stands at \$18,340. The paint night brought in \$971 alone.

Secretary's Report and Approval of September Minutes – approved by Kerry Pinchotti and Jan Fisher.

Committee Reports

-Book Fair (Kerri Biesenkamp) – earned \$3,600 at the last book fair. Is actually \$1,000 less than last year. The next book fair will be February 12 thru the 16th.

Fundraising NATR & Hoagies (Brittany Enders) -150 tickets sold as of this meeting. 100 tickets left. As a reminder , will occur on Saturday, October 28th. Hoagie orders are due in October 18th with delivery on October 31st.

Paint Night (Carla for Bree Malackanich) – Was a success. Had 63 painters in attendance. Biggest party that Artsy Doodle has hosted. Instead of the \$10 we make, they gave us\$12. 50/50 was also returned to the PTA. Would like to do another prior to the holidays with a different craft project. Was passed around for voting.

Spirit Wear, yearbook & STEM Grant (Colleen Jesko) – Flash sales will occur with a Halloween themed shirt. Please upload pictures for the yearbook to the site. Needing photographers for Red Ribbon week. The PTA did not win the grant for STEM night. May apply for another.

4th Grade Send Off (Rachel Woolsey) getting started selling Anderson Candy Bars. Explained for new members what occurs at the 4th grade send off. Plan to host swim parties to raise money.

Membership (Camille Houy) Membership is down from last year. Currently have 97 members.

-Homecoming Parade Review (Amanda Brunton) Parade went well. Amanda also discussed that for custodian appreciation week, she had for them sandwiches and cupcakes. A thank you card was passed around.

Rebates (Jamie Cutright) Announcements for box top contest – Upper hall Beck @ 191 and lower hall Sittig @ 509. Parties will be scheduled for both rooms. When send in your box tops, please have child's name, and homeroom to get credit for them.

AR (Courtenay Hall) Have students that have hit the 100, 75 and 50 point club thus this school year. Mrs. Albanese spoke also how she loves AR and that they kids may read at their own pace. There will be two AR nights hosted by the school this year.

Calendar of Events:

No School 10/9

Picture Day 10/10

Early Dismissal and end of 9 Weeks 10/27 12:15

Halloween Classroom Parties 10/31

PTA meeting 11/2 @ 2pm

New Business

Need someone to update the PTA website and someone to run the spelling bee.

Transitioned to a new PTA facebook page.

Melissa Hosack talked about REFELCTIONS as she met with Mrs. Nali, Art teacher to have this opportunity for our kids to enter into this contest. Discused meet the author night. Will be having meetings with the librarian to plan this.

Adjournment –Meeting adjourned at 6:47 by Tammy Holland and Courtenay Hall.