**PTO Minutes**

March 7, 2017

**Attendees:**Jaime Danielowski,Blythe Stein,Megan Landis, Jessica Beck, Louisa C. Malesker, Cheri Cottrell, Jason Kopp, Jen Kopp, Dave Jones, Jen Cheatham

**President’s Report:**  Nothing to report.

**Secretary’s Report:**Motion to approve the February minutes: Louisa C. Malesker; Seconded: Blythe Stein.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Checking balance - $20,518.56; Savings balance $10,177.77.  Motion to approve treasurer’s report: Megan Landis, Seconded:  Jess Beck

**Principal’s Report:** Mr. Jones presented for Mr. Patterson. They have been looking at many options for how to celebrate the PSSA students who were awarded for National Title I School; decided upon having a homecoming thing at May Day – returning 4th & 5th grade students would be provided with bracelets that they could keep, provided with a bag that would provide food, looking at paw print cookies with a message, staff picture attached to the bag, a formal invitation will go to kids for RSVP as well and school board and administration will be invited.

**Teacher’s Report:**Mr. Jones asked on behalf of Mrs. McLane regarding the Study Island gift card incentive in budget. Advised him that $150 was in budget for gift cards as well as other incentive gifts.

**Committee Reports:**

* **Family Dinner Night** **-** Minda is handling. March is Primanti Bros. starting in March and run through May- will have card; Mod Pizza is April 17th; Handel’s Ice Cream is May 18th.
* **Spring Fundraiser** - Megan Landis is handling; forms are due Friday; Gertrude Hawk will be delivered before Yankee candle but we are doing one pickup; candy can be stored at the school until candles arrive; pickup is Tues. April 11st from 3:30-6:00 in cafeteria..
* **Literacy Night -** Minda is handling. 3/24; 6:30-8pm; needs more volunteers
* **Assembly -** 5/10 at 10am; live animal show

**New Business**

* **Spring Conferences –** 5/8; no babysitting since students attend portfolio conferences
* **Spring Conference meal –** Megan L. is handling; 5/8 from 4:30-6:00 for staff
* **Book Fair –** Minda is handling; week of May 8th; students will get free book from fall sales; camp theme; held in cafeteria
* **Art Show –** Cheri C. is handling; she will be contacting Mrs. Markey about help; may be offering framed art work again; 6-8pm
* **Change Race –** Louisa is handling; will arrange time with Mrs. Goodling
* **Ice Cream Social –** Shelby Ehrlinger & Jess B. are handling; Jess will contact Shelby to start planning;
* **Staff Appreciation Meal –** week of May 1st; Jen K. is handling
* **Field Trips –** we will be covering the amounts again so that the child only pays $5 at most
* **PTO Elections (nominations)**
	+ **President ?– (Co-Presidents Megan and Minda – Megan needs a co-chair if doing president, ask Minda if she wants to)**
	+ **Vice-President – Megan Landis**
	+ **2nd Vice President – Blythe Stein**
	+ **Secretary – Shane Stein**
	+ **Treasurer – Louise Malesker**
* **May Day –** 5/13 from 11am-3pm; signups coming out first week of April, no clearances necessary to help; meeting after regular meeting to discuss matters

**Old Business**

* **Roller Skating Party –** at least 2 people broke something
* **Performing Arts –** went well; pictures were on twitter; on hiatus due to budget issues for a while
* **Box Tops Blitz -** $463.10; 2nd grade won
* **Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast –** 5 drivers (2 bus, 3 vans); gift bag full of breakfast goodies; kids made cards

**Next meeting -** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 @ 7pm

**Newsletter Deadline -** Monday, March 27, 2017 (for April newsletter)

**Motion to Adjourn**: Louisa Malesker, Seconded: Blythe Stein