

Three Oaks Middle School
PTO MEETING MINUTES
October 16, 2017

Members Present: Mr. Carson, Mr. Barta, Mrs. Rossi, Lori Reichart, Caren Polk, Colleen Steel, Leticia S., Melva W., Letty M., Caitlin C., Laura F., Don D., Sarah K., Ivan S., Allison H., Amanda A., Jessica R.

Welcome to the First Meeting of this School Year!

Administration Report – Mr. Carson explained our TOMS Grade Goal setting chart. He discussed our school goals and gains for ELA, Math, Social Studies and Science. Please attend our school SAC meetings at 8:30am on the last Wednesday of the month – next one is 10/25/17! You can get so much information about our school there! Mr. Carson also shared with us that Lori Reichart (our bookkeeper) obtained a grant from Best Buy for our robotics program in the amount of \$8,433.38!!! Awesome!

Lori is also the coordinator of the signs out front (not PTO), so if you are interested in having your business advertised next year, please contact Lori.

OLD BUSINESS: None

TREASURER REPORT: We have \$3,949.84 in our account.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Members were elected and voted upon for the 2017-2018 school year.

President - Caren Polk

Vice President - Colleen Steel

Treasurer – Carrie Martus

Secretary – Sarah Klaich

SAC Representatives – Mel Wagner & Amanda Arnold

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ideally, we would love to do 2 big fundraisers this year and monthly dinners out. If the 2 are very successful, then we won't need to do any more. It is hard to have a lot of stuff when TOMS clubs, NJHS and choir also do fundraisers as well. Please remember that ALL PTO funds raised go directly back to our school and teachers!
2. Fundraiser – we would like to continue our monthly “Family Night Out Fundraiser” at a local restaurant. We have very good results with great participation. We discussed Tijuana Flats hopefully Nov & Beef O’Brady’s early December. Caren will call to get dates. Asked for parents to give suggestions for other restaurants as well.
3. Fundraiser – we will start Monday, Oct. 23, 2017 our Local Links Coupon Book Fundraiser!! Last year was our 1st year and we raised about \$1900.00! Hoping for MUCH more this year. Students will go home with the packets on Monday and the orders and money will be due back 11/6/17. PTO is SO appreciative for the support we get from the school. Lori is helping to coordinate, and a reminder will be sent home via Parentlink on our school website and on the announcements. Like last year, the books are \$20 but PTO gets \$10 from each coupon book. The books are terrific and good in Lee and Collier County through October 2018.
 - a. For every 5 books sold by student, they will get \$10 Target Gift card
 - b. For every 6 books sold, they will get (1) free coupon book and the \$10 Target GC
 - c. In every book is the website to enter for a free cruise (not a nationwide contest – only local).

- d. The highest class participation/money sold in each grade level (Specials and ESE Separately too), the period 1 Teacher will get a \$25 Target GC.
4. We need ideas at our next meeting for another large fundraiser. Last year we did a Read-A-Thon.
5. 1st Quarter Honor Roll will be Nov 2 & Nov 3. Caren will send out separate email for volunteers to help set up/cleanup for Mrs. Rossi.

FUNDING REQUESTS:

1. AR tshirts to be distributed starting 1st Quarter honor roll assembly. 527 printed tshirts came to \$2,007.87. Voted and approved. Check written after meeting.
2. 8th grade AVID trip for \$135.00. Votes and approved.
3. Reading club requested 2 sets of Sunshine State reading books. \$200.00. Voted and approved.
4. Honor roll assembly pizza for 6th graders. \$165.00. Voted and approved.

Thank you to Mrs. Rossi who obtained water, chips and Publix GC to pay for donuts for 7&8 grade. With the exception of the AR shirts and pizza, we will try to wait to distribute funds due to our account balance until AFTER our upcoming fundraiser.

FUTURE BUSINESS:

1. Need ideas for fundraisers.
2. For the holidays, we have always given ALL of the TOMS staff a Target GC for \$25. Please let me know if your business would like to donate anything towards this. Financially, we have some ground to make up since we started so late this year (thanks Irma!)

Next PTO Meeting – Monday, November 27, 2017 at 5pm TOMS media center
There is no December meeting because of the holiday

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