

Conrad Weiser Middle School
Parent Teacher Organization
347 East Penn Avenue
Robesonia, PA 19551

PTO Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2016

Present: Kelley Noecker, Inza Adams, Beth Zimmerman, Principal Kenneth Buck, Jr., Russ Lowe, Nichole Noll, Michelle Houck, and Elizabeth Wiggins.

Meeting called to order 6:34 p.m.

Michelle Houck made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Motion seconded by Russ Lowe. Motion approved unanimously.

Principal's Report - On January 17th the entire 7th grade and the FFA club (400 kids) went to the Farm Show. This will now be an annual trip for the 7th grade as it ties into unit on genetics and dominate/recessive genes. Today is the first day of advisory meetings which is a requirement for Model Middle School. Each group is one teacher and 12 or 13 randomly picked students (a few kids from each grade). The groups will meet every Wednesday morning for 30 minutes (5 minutes taken from each block and ER). Skills not related to tests will be worked on such as bully program (bully, follower, leader) (roleplay, what to do), community service projects, etc. Today was getting to know you programs. After several years, the students will then know a few kids in other grades which can help out when starting in the high school and knowing some familiar faces. March 23 and 24 are now snow make up days.

Treasurer's Report - Not much activity since last month. As of the end of January, the balance was \$23,571.75. February had one check written for \$158 for insurance and two deposits of \$58.15 from Boyer's and \$203 from Jeans Day. Balance is now \$23,674.90. Michelle Houck made a motion to approve the treasure's report. Motion seconded by Russ Lowe. Motion approved unanimously.

New Business

- Looking into having a pool party at the end of the year as a fund raiser. We are guessing 60 to 100 kids for 2 hours. Last year's rates would put the cost at \$256.
- Teacher appreciation day is May 3 and falls during NEED Camp. PTO will celebrate it May 10.
- Nurse passed along that substitute nurses are need for field trips and for NEED Camp. She is also requesting more sweat pants. Beth dropped off 14 pair of boys (gender neutral) and 10 pair of girls sweat pants after the last meeting.

Fundraisers

- **Gifts and Things** - Lots not picked up.
- **Boyers** - Got check.
- **Redners** - Should be getting between \$300 and \$350.
- **Boxtops** - Got a check last month.
- **5 & Below** - Got the check.
- **Cartridge World** - Items were picked up. Waiting for the check.
- **Rita's & Yuengling ice cream for Field Day** - Still planned for Field Day (June 3) and the 8th graders to get one free.
- **Denim Day** - Next one is March 4.
- **Yogo** - Still have not heard back from them.
- **Toscots** - We will skip this for now.
- **Flower sale at musical?** - What does the music association do? We don't want to take anything away from them.
- **Sub Sale** - Is going on now with pick up on March 8 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Hospitality - Shannon was not present. Kelly will get word to her about teacher appreciation.

Bulletin Board - No change.

Membership - No new memberships.

Newsletter - Being worked on now.

Meeting adjourned 7:36 p.m.

Next regular meeting is Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., in the library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beth Zimmerman
Secretary