

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

PTO Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2015

Present: Kelley Noecker, Inza Adams Beth Zimmerman, Principal Kenneth Buck, Jr., Shannon Bridgman, Bridgid Good, and Gloria Troup.

Meeting called to order 6:38 p.m.

Bridgid Good made a motion to approve the minutes from the last. Motion seconded by Inza Adams. Motion approved unanimously.

Principal's Report - Cheerleaders had a Glow Dance for Valentine's Day which about 150 kids came to and had a good time. Third round of CDT tests this week and last week. Our 5th grade teachers, who are new to hybrid learning, are doing better per the report than most teachers who have been doing this for over three years. YMCA will be piloting a school age daycare for Middle School kids, here in our cafeteria, for all four grades, after school until 6:00 p.m., with an emphasis on physical activities. PSSA snacks will not be needed because the tests will be in the first two hours of the day and the rest of the day will run like a two hour delayed start.

Treasurer's Report - Treasure report provided.

Fundraisers

- **Cartridge World** - Using the Middle School nonprofit number, they will bring collection containers to the school and periodically collect the contents. All types of ink and toner cartridges are accepted. Profit depends on what and how many are turned in for recycling. Gloria Troup made a motion to add this as a fundraiser. Motion seconded by Shannon Bridgman. Motion approved unanimously.
- **Amazon Smile** - This could be added once we have a nonprofit ID. We would then get a percent of all the purchases a registered person makes on Amazon by using smile.amazon.com.
- **Yankee Candle Sale** - Would be an online sale with 40% going to us. Something to consider for the future.
- **Walk Fund Raiser** - Similar to what East does. Something to consider for the future.
- **Giant Rewards** - Nothing new to report at this time.
- **Redners Save a Tape Program** - Nothing new to report at this time.
- **Box Tops** - \$615.70.
- **5&Below** - \$40.97.
- **Wizard's** - We have now lost our \$500 non-refundable deposit (they did hold it for four years). Need \$250 deposit to book a date. Looking at dates in October.

- **Crayola** - There is a program that collects dried up markers, highlighters, etc.
- **Spring Fund Raiser** - Several ideas and options were discussed. PTO needs additional people to spear head any additional fund raisers.

Newsletter - Looks good.

Hospitality - Valentine's Day cupcakes. Thank you email from Paulette Antonnucci.

New Business - 5th Grade FAQ - Bridgid Good has started on a handout for next year's new 5th grade students. Many questions and suggestions came from a Facebook post as well as input from parents. Copies distributed to PTO and Middle School Administration for review. Also looking for input from the teachers. New students to the school district for any grade in the Middle School would as benefit from a copy.

Meeting adjourned 8:12 p.m.

Next regular meeting is Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in the library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beth Zimmerman
Secretary