

**Parsons PTO Meeting  
September 13, 2016  
5:30pm**

**President:** Jill Keith

**Vice President:** Erin Jasso

**Secretary:** Casey Linge

**Treasurer:** Nikki Kamph

**Program Coordinator:** Laura Cain

**Attendees:** Amy Foster, Rebecca Covell-German, Jessica Forbes, Lisa Dypka, Ann-Marie Knoll-Moore, Erin Jasso, Casey Linge, Laura Cain, Jill Keith, Melissa Miller, Kim Lupini, Tiffany Roberts, Tammy Lee, Beth Hedke, Christine Manolias, Lisa Goniwika, Jami Hollembeak, Amy Cox, Jennifer McCall, Andrea Baker, Dawn Paultanis, Kathy Yakesch.

Motion to call the meeting to order at 5:36 pm by Jill Keith. Second by Lisa Dypka

**Welcome**

- \*Introduction of board members
- \*Introduction of Parents in attendance

**House Cleaning**

- \*Motion to approve the August meeting minutes by Erin Jasso .Second by Casey Linge

**Principal Report (Kelley Villa)**

- \*Latest staff new hires Lori Panter- new media specialist and Krystal Bannon for our 3<sup>rd</sup> kindergarten class.
- \*Thank you for the Welcome Back Staff gifts
- \*Bulletin boards look great. Thank you Jami, Laura and Ann Marie.
- \*Data Binders were donated by First Congregational Church. Kids will be using them to take their own data.
- \*National dress like a pirate day September 19<sup>th</sup>
- \*Crossing Guard needed—help!!!!
- \*Academic goal is still a year's growth in Math and Literacy
- \*Count day and Picture Day on October 5<sup>th</sup>
- \*Watch Dog Kick Off Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Pizza and pop dinner. Stand up, line up, and sign up. Day at school with their child.
- \*#GSDPride on Monday for Parsons staff members. Wearing shirts for support
- \*Fifth grade loves having the 1:1 devices

**Treasurer Report (Nikki Kamph)**

- \*Motion to approve the 2016/2017 budget by Lisa Dypka. Second by Erin Jasso

**Spirit Wear—New Logo (Tiffany Roberts)**

- \*Forms updated sent out 9/9. Return no later than 9/23
- \*New logo is being well received.

**Fun Run Kickoff (Lisa Dypka)**

- \*Fundraiser on October 7th—donation of pledges. Kids run and everyone gets a t-shirt that is also used again for Field Day.
- \*Lots of sponsors for our event—looking good.
- \*\$50 pencil pouch with new logo on it.
- \*Lots of donated prizes.
- \*Weekly raffles with \$5 weekly donations
- \*Kickoff assembly this Friday, September 16th at 245pm . Flyers to go home Friday.

**Running Club (Laura Cain)**

- \*Flyers out and getting a good response.
- \*Run club is Tuesday before school and Thursday after school.
- \*Sign out list—safety issue.
- \*Carlson invitational invite for October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Watch Dog Kick-Off (Jill Keith/PTO Board)**

- \*September 28<sup>th</sup> Pizza/Pop. Pop for donations from families.

**Box Top Contest (Christine Manolias)**

- \*Flyers coming Flyer Friday just before 10/1.
- \*Contest 10/1-10/21. Kids choose class party if they win the box tops contest
- \*Check out the box top app and possibly look into for next contest.

**Trunk or Treat (Casey Linge or Andrea Eshelman)**

- \*Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 6-730pm
- \*About 10 trunks sponsored by community organizations and businesses. Working on getting more.
- \*Apple Charlies to donate 17 dozen donuts and getting cider as well.
- \*May ask for candy donations to refill trunks as needed.
- \*Was thinking of asking for one trunk per grade.

**Scholastic Dollars (Jill Keith)**

- \*Have scholastic dollars extra that needs to be spent by October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- \*Sent teachers a link to purchase books from their wishlists. Other dollars will be spent on bingo for books and kindergarten round up.

**Art Club (Jennifer McCall or Laura Cain)**

- \*New club coming to Parsons. Wednesday starting January 11<sup>th</sup> (8 weeks)
- \*2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY
- \*Art show to display art for parents/community—possibly same day as Talent Show on April 21<sup>st</sup>
- \*\$500 budget (new) voted on by PTO members--Approved

**New Business**

- \*Parsons Red Wing Game Night Feb 7<sup>th</sup> \$35, \$52 Red wings game night (\$5 per ticket comes back to the PTO)

- \*More Bike racks needed. Look for donations from outside organizations. Maybe we could bid on the bike racks from the schools closing in Detroit.

Motion to adjourn at 6:39pm by Ann-Marie Moore. Second by Jami Hollembeak