

**Parsons PTO Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2016**

President: Jill Keith

Vice President: Erin Jasso

Treasurer: Nikki Kamph

Secretary: Casey Linge

Program Coordinator: Laura Cain

Attendees: Jill Keith, Stephanie Durham, Nikki Kamph, Casey Linge, Angela Davis, Amy Cox, Jacquelyn Woodruff, Andrea Baker, Lisa Goniwika, Kathy Yakesch, Loriele Moorhaus, Suzanne Ciesielski, Tiffany Roberts, Lisa Dypka, Angela Lancina, Laura Cain, Amy Foster, and Erin Jasso.

Motion to call the meeting to order at 5:33 pm by Erin Jasso. Second by Casey Linge

Welcome

- *Board introduces themselves

- *Welcome new and returning parents. Parents introduce themselves

Gibraltar School's Superintendent (Amy Conway)

- *Positive news from Superintendent Amy Conway. We are out of deficit after just one year. Still on state watch list.

- *Board President, Chris Theodorovich introduces some new programs-STEM (Project based learning) at Weiss, Lakeside Online School (6-12) grade, direct college with MCCC, and also Weather STEM first in Michigan at Shumate.

- *Board Vice President, Ed Camilleri discusses marketing program to increase enrollment. Ads at MJR movie theater, Twitter, Facebook, E-blast, #GSDPride shirts and Postcards.

- *Wayne County Enhancement Millage-asking for increase in funding. \$385 per student if this passes. This would be helpful to stabilize after coming out of deficit.

Fun Run (Lisa Dypka)

- *Huge Success again. We surpassed our goal with \$18,807 raised.

- *Total fees \$1009.12. We definitely saved by doing it ourselves.

- *We should be bringing in \$17,000 after the dust settles.

- *Looking for a Fun Run chair for next year.

House Cleaning

- *Motion to approve September meeting minutes by Erin Jasso. Second by Kathy Yakesch.

Principal's Report (Kelley Villa)

- *Fifth grade is loving their one-to-one devices.
- *WIN-stand for "What I Need." Extra support in Math for intervention and differentiated instruction.
- *Data binders-Students are tracking their own data. Goal setting and graphing their own data. Research shows a 28% increase in retention.
- *Watchdog Kickoff was a huge success. Had over 125 dads, grandpas, and uncles attended.
- *College Mania—coming soon.
- *Calendar and bulletin boards are looking awesome.
- *Meet and Greet-Kimberly Brown on Thursday, October 13th.
- *Awesome attendance on County Day!
- *Front entrance-looking for mums and scarecrow donations
- *Parent teacher conferences on October 20th and 21st. These are ½ days
- *Pending board approval at the meeting on Thursday, Casey Linge has been hired as a third grade teacher at Parsons.

Treasurer's Report (Nikki Kamph)

- *Not a lot of changes since it is the beginning of the year.
- *Fun Run money will be deposited soon and give us a boost.

Spirit Wear Update (Tiffany Roberts)

- *Orders in and due back in one to two weeks.
- *357 pieces ordered

Pirate Gold Store (Erin Jasso)

- *Store was good yesterday.
- *Still seeing inconsistent pirate gold dispersing between the teachers.

Scholastic Dollars (Jill Keith)

- *Wishlist request to all the teachers (3 weeks to complete with reminders)
- *Only 8 responded and created a wishlist.
- *Board approved to purchase all the books on the teacher's wishlist since only 8 responded.
- *Going to the warehouse sale to get books for bingo for books and kindergarten screening. Will try to pick up posters for pirate gold store and books for other teacher's that turned in the lists late.

Trunk or Treat (Casey Linge)

- *October 28th 630-8
- *We have about 19 confirmed trunks
- *Asking for candy/treat donations (to refill trunks as needed)
- *Donuts (donated by Apple Charlie's) and Cider

Thanksgiving Baskets (Nikki Kamph)

- *11/7-11/18 Food Fight
- *Same as years prior. Point for canned, box, and gift cards.
- *Contest—pottery party for most food and most points

Skate Night (Casey Linge or Andrea Baker)

- *November 10th 6-8pm Skateland Woodhaven
- *\$4 per person (\$4 for inlines) to be paid night of
- *\$2.50 pizza/pop combo available
- *Just need to collect a general RSVP
- *Food fight for extra raffle ticket?
- *Cookie table—need a couple volunteers

Veteran's Day Assembly (Laura Cain)

- *11/11 getting photos or drawing from families to honor Veterans
- *Boy scouts for color guard
- *Video from father deployed
- *Fourth grade to sing lead by Mrs. Tyler
- *Veterans coming also to speak during assembly as well.
- *Student will wear Red, White, and Blue.

Turkey Trot (Angela Lancini or Jackie Woodruff)

- *11/23 morning.
- *Need to purchase ribbons, water, and granola bars
- *Mr. Grima to dress as Turkey.
- *Grand Marshall to lead the Turkey Trot (LJ Jasso and Quinn Burgei)

Giving Tree (Jill Keith or Amy Cox)

- *11/22-12/9 Collection
- *Flyer to go home 11/11
- *Veronica working to get families.
- *Signup genius and Tree to spread the word since Conferences are not during giving tree time.
- *Gift turn in set for 12/9.

New Business

- *Patty and Sandy needed a couple extra tables for classes. 2 six foot table and 2 eight foot tables \$267.

Motion to adjourn at 6:44pm by Kathy Yakesch. Second by Erin Jasso