

# Challenger Elementary PTO Agenda

Meeting Date and Time:  
Thursday, January 19, 2017  
6:00pm

- I. Call meeting to order  
**Meeting called to order: 6:05pm**  
*In attendance: Char Purdy (Co-President), Lisa Schultz (Co-President), Yvonne Clark (Treasurer), Beverly Sidorski (Secretary), Michelle Wilkerson, David Cherry, Jodi Limbers*
- II. Approval of last meeting minutes (November 2016)  
*David Cherry motion to approve, Michelle Wilkerson second the motion.*
- III. Treasurer's Report/Budget Review  
*Jodi Limbers motion to approve, Michelle Wilkerson second the motion.*
  - Box Tops: \$1,277.90 collected
  - Santa Shop: \$1,794.01 earned
  - Fall Fundraiser: \$2,686.00 earned
- IV. Principal's Report (*David Cherry*)
  - Busy time, report cards & assessments
    - i. Report cards going home February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Next week "Kindness Challenge Week" (National project)
    - i. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade leadership
    - ii. Ms. Strickler (Title I Aid) helping as well
  - March is Reading Month – need support for that
  - District Wide News:
    - i. New website: January 30<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Better to navigate around
    - iii. Easier to edit, more customization per school
  - Santa's Workshop: much appreciation to support those in need.
- V. Teachers' Report (*N/A*)

## Old Business:

- Fall Fundraiser Prizes/Wrap Up with The Kleinhenn Company
  - Look into using a different company next year.
    - Finally received prizes from the company
    - Not happy with sales representative
    - Will not be using this company next year.

- Need new fundraising ideas (potential read-a-thon).
- Parents Night Out (12/2/16) – How did it go? *(Beverly/Char)*
  - We had awesome High School volunteers from Interact Club, NHS and AFROTC.
  - Lower turnout than expected but the feedback from parents that did participate would like this to continue.
  - Will hold PNO in January next year instead of in busy December.
- Santa's Secret Workshop (12/12-12/16) – How did it go? *(Jodi)*
  - Went really well, parents/kids were very happy with the selection of gifts.
  - A LOT of work, went out shopping every evening to replenish items.
  - Would like approval to begin shopping for next year's shop – APPROVED
  - New budget \$2500 – APPROVED
- Spirit of Giving *(Yvonne)*
  - 4 families received full holiday meals for Thanksgiving.
  - 4 families received Christmas Ham meal, \$25 Gas Card and \$50 Meijer Card
  - The families also received food from our canned food drive.
  - VG's seems to have the best deals while shopping for the meals.

#### New Business:

- Playground equipment purchase
  - District purchased: Climber equipment and Gaga Ball pit
  - PTO purchased: Cubes equipment – each cube is approx. 4'; when assembled together about 40 children can play at a time.
- BWW Celebrity Server Night – February 23, 2017
  - Celebrity Server Night has been changed to April 19<sup>th</sup> night; there is a conflict with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Concert.
- Spirit Wear Sale
  - Hold sale End of January/Beginning of February.
  - Last time for the current design.
  - Looking into new companies to work with next year.

#### Additional Topics:

- Spirit Sticks (Jodi)
  - Cereal sticks order form going out to entire school tomorrow (1/20/17).
  - Valentine's sticks going out only to BK/K classes.

- Direct Your Dollars fundraiser
  - Michelle Wilkerson has graciously agreed to count/keep track of the receipts we collect. Will add current total to our February newsletter.
- Budget:
  - We are currently \$3000 below our goal but we did purchase playground equipment.
  - Fundraising Ideas:
    - Read-a-Thon
    - Fun Run
    - Highest earning students get to do something to Mr. Cherry (use the spinning wheel with different options). Do this at a school assembly.

**Meeting called to end: 7:14pm**

