

# Challenger Elementary PTO Agenda

Meeting Date and Time:  
Thursday, March 16, 2017  
6:00pm

- I. Call meeting to order  
**Meeting called to order: 6:09pm**  
*In attendance: Char Purdy (Co-President), Beverly Sidorski (Secretary), Nicole Stropkai, Amber Lowe, Dave Cherry*
- II. Approval of last meeting minutes (February 2017)  
*Nicole Stropkai motion to approve, Dave Cherry second the motion.*
- III. Treasurer's Report/Budget Review  
*Amber Lowe motion to approve, Dave Cherry second the motion.*  
*Highlights:*
  - *Made almost \$200 in popcorn sales minus supplies purchased on 2/24/17.*
  - *BWW night (2/23/17) – made \$162.*
  - *Made about \$250 in Spirit Stick Sales for Cereal and Valentine's Day. We have not made profit this year but sale helped bring us below the budgeted expense for Spirit Sticks.*
  - *We've spent only about \$160 on Spring Conference dinners, keeping us almost \$230 under budget.*
  - *Additional pre-purchases for Santa Shop next year:*
    - *\$250 in multiple Dollar Store gift cards (\$75/\$75/\$100)*
    - *Receipts will need to match gift card amounts.*
- IV. Principal's Report (*Dave Cherry*)
  - *Thank you for conference dinners!*
  - *5<sup>th</sup> Grade concert (TBD) after spring break*
  - *Big Happenings – How to continue to grow/improve?*
    - *How to improve attendance? A team has been put together to promote positive attendance.*
    - *Tier System (Tier 1 – everyone; Tier 2 – start to see issue; Tier 3 – Chronic)*
  - *After break incentive –*
    - *0 days absent – 10 tickets in drawing to be Principal for the day*
    - *<5 days absent - 5 tickets in drawing to be Principal for the day*
  - *MSTEP testing (3rd-5th grades)*
    - *Make it POSTIIVE!*
    - *How to make it exciting*

- *Testing environment – not longer than 2 hrs at a time (4 week window for 5<sup>th</sup> graders).*
- *PTO support for snacks*
- *Dave Cherry and 7 other teachers attended a Reading conference.*
  - *Awesome opportunity for our school.*
  - *Improve love of reading (not only during March is Reading Month).*
  - *This summer, push summer reading. Potential have a kick-off Title 1 night. Partner up with Howell Carnegie Library.*

V. Teachers' Report (N/A)

Old Business:

- **Box Tops** (*Char Purdy for Erin Stover*)
  - *Box Tops Across America board will be up by the end of the week.*
  - *Map out where all Box Tops are coming from.*
- **BWW Night – February 23; How was the turnout?**
  - *Pretty good turnout.*
  - *Made \$162.*
- **Conference Dinners – March 14; How did it go?**
  - *Went well, thank you to all the parents that donated.*
- **Movie Night – April 7**
  - *We have currently 3 Interact Club volunteers.*
  - *Planning is going well.*
- **BWW Night – Celebrity Servers – April 19**
  - *Dave is working getting the list of teachers.*

New Business:

- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – May 3**
  - *Planning is still ongoing*
- **Family Fun Night – June 2**
  - *Ninja Warrior Theme.*
  - *Will get in touch with Chairperson.*
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration – June 9**
  - *PTO support whatever 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers want to do.*
  - *Graduation in the morning – more formal*
  - *Party in the afternoon.*
  - *Not a full day event.*
- **Open Board position for 2017-2018 school year – Treasurer**
  - **Reminder:** Our May PTO meeting is when board elections are held. All board positions are open.

**Meeting called to end: 7:37pm**

