



Challenger Elementary PTO Agenda

Meeting Date and Time:
Thursday, April 13, 2017
6:00pm

- I. Call meeting to order
Meeting called to order: 6:06pm
In attendance: Char Purdy (Co-President), Lisa Schultz (Co-President), Yvonne Clark (Treasurer), Beverly Sidorski (Secretary), Maureen Isenegger, Amber Lowe, Jeanine Spencer, David Cherry, Erin Stover
- II. Approval of last meeting minutes (March 2017)
Erin Stover motion to approve, Dave Cherry second the motion.
- III. Treasurer's Report/Budget Review
Erin Stover motion to approve, Dave Cherry second the motion
Highlights:
 - *Spent \$14 on MSTEP will spend more for other grades.*
 - *Movie night - \$345 profit, all will go toward the playground fund.*
 - *Expecting Box Tops check this month.*
 - *Marco's Pizza – earned \$105 for February. We have been very happy with them.*
- IV. Principal's Report (*Dave Cherry*)
 - *New website; if you use Google, delete the cookies on your computer and then go to the new site.*
 - *By-weekly newsletter have been going out.*
 - **MSTEP:**
 - *We appreciate the volunteers that came in to make pancakes for the 5th graders*
 - *Partnering up 2nd and Kindergarten classes*
 - *Great job kids!*
 - *Upper EI and Lower EI supporting each other.*
 - *Summer Reading Program – details are in the works.*
 - *One night a week (1 hr); one free book per child for each reading night.*
 - *There will be a reading activity*
 - *Goal is to get as many books into our kids hands over the summer.*
 - *Thank you PTO for playground – kids LOVE it!*
 - *Will place Gaga Ball rules at the pit.*

V. Teachers' Report *(Ms. I)*

- *MSTEP Testing is awesome*
 - *Kids are excited about the changes*
- *Planning 5th Grade Celebration*
 - *Working on getting a committee*
- *5th Grade camp is coming up*
- *The playground is such a huge hit!*
- *There is a good vibe in the school.*

Old Business:

- **Box Tops *(Erin Stover)***
 - *Map is still going (in showcase in main hallway)*
 - *West Coast BT came in right away (CA, WA, OR)*
 - *East Coast (ME)*
 - *Post picture of map and send out a reminder to get more turned in.*
 - *Email the BT info to Beverly and she will put on the Challenger website.*
 - *Checks coming*
 - *Next contest: Emojis*
 - *Will have something end of April/Beginning of May. Contest will end in June.*
 - *Winning class: Smart Emoji plush toy*
 - *Individuals will receive emoji stickers.*
 - *BT products will be changing; seeing a decline in collections all across the country.*
- **Movie Night – April 7 *(Beverly Sidorski)***
 - *Went fairly well*
 - *Suggestion for next time:*
 - *Close off the gym wall (keep all food/drinks in cafeteria)*
 - *Leave the gym area for the kids that need to get their energy out (parents will need to be in there with them).*
 - *Made a good profit.*
- **BWW Night – Celebrity Servers – April 19**
 - *“Private Room” will be our area.*
 - *Carry-out orders will count (just mention Challenger).*
 - *So far we have Ryan, Babcock, Devine, Browne, Cherry and a Headstart teacher signed up.*
- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – May 3**
 - *Still planning.*
 - *Will have Cherry's delivery service May 1 at 9am (Bagels, muffins etc...)*
 - *Lunch on Wednesday:*

- *PTO will have lunch catered in.*
- *Will create a signup genius to get desserts, drinks from parents.*
- *Will advertise TA week on FB and the website.*

- Family Fun Night – June 2 (*Beverly Sidorski*)
 - *We are still in the works of planning.*
 - *Talk with Samantha McCray about potentially opening up the building of the obstacles to parents.*
 - *Potential face painting person (Dave has the contact name).*
- 5th Grade Celebration – June 9
 - *See Teacher's Report*

New Business:

1. Beautification Fund (*Yvonne Clark*)
 - *Last year the Girl Scouts paid for annuals and PTO paid for mulch.*
 - *This year would like the PTO to purchase the flowers instead.*
 - *This was voted on and approved.*
2. Popcorn Friday – April 28
 - *ALL money will go toward playground fund.*

Additional Items:

1. *Jeanine Spencer - May is Water Safety Month*
 - *Have someone come and talk and remind students about water safety over the summer.*
2. *It was discussed at previous meetings about getting the 5th Graders ready for Middle School. Suggestion of introducing combination locks.*
 - *Response: If it adds confidence to some of the students; teachers will figure out how to get some combo locks for use.*

Meeting called to end: 7:37pm

May is our PTO Board Elections (All board positions are open):

Vacated Board position for 2017-2018 school year – Treasurer

Vacated Board position for 2017-2018 school year – Secretary

If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact us and we will give you what each role responsibilities include.

