

Challenger Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time:
Thursday, October 19, 2017
6pm

I. Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

- Attended by: Yvonne Clark (Treasurer), Lisa Schultz (co-President), Char Purdy (co-President), Jeanine Spencer (Secretary), Dave Cherry, Holly Goodfellow, Nicole Stropkai, Beverly Sidorski, Joy Andres, Michelle Wilkerson, Jodi Limbers, Lester Purdy

II. Approval of last meeting minutes (September 2017)

- Char Purdy motioned to approve, Jodi Limbers seconded

III. Welcome Board Members, Parents and Teachers (Introductions)

IV. Treasurer's Report/Budget Review

- Opt-Out campaign earned us \$1,570, less than last year's \$1,825
- Made \$180 from our used costumes sales
- Made \$734 from BWW (food/tips combined)

V. Principal & Teachers' Reports

- (Dave Cherry) 5th Graders will be working towards donations for Project Gratitude which will provide candy for US soldiers. They will have a donation box at Trunk 'n Treat
- LOC Credit Union has opened at Challenger
- Jumpin' All-stars assembly is on Friday, 10/27
- We will participate in Rockin' Readers, a mentor program for a limited number of students
- Building Healthy Communities started and kids are enjoying it. We had about 80 students sign up.
- Would like to consider new location for celebrity server nights.

VI. Old Business

- Costume Sale – Beverly asked will find a charity to donate the leftover costumes and liked that it was before school started, but attendance seemed low.

VII. New Business

- Read-A-Thon – Lisa stated this is still in the works and Dave added that he would like to combine this with the "One school-one book" event.

- Popcorn Day/Equipment – PTO spent \$270 plus shipping to have the kettle cleaned and thermostats replaced at Detroit Popcorn
- Trunk ‘n Treat – Char & Lester Purdy will co-chair the event. Jeanine has ordered all the food. Jodi asked to have the food prices published prior to the event and Beverly suggested that we not have an ice cream themed basket next year because of the overabundance of sugar.
- PTO Bulletin Board – Amy Wirt has updated the board and it looks great.
- Castaway Café – Jeanine & Yvonne met with Steven Wilson to discuss fundraising opportunities. Steven wants to know what works for us. One price all-you-can-play laser tag was mentioned.
- Spirit Wear – Char has 2 new designs that are approved and can be shipped in 2-3 weeks.
- Teacher Conference Dinners – Char and Lisa will take charge
- Secret Santa Shop – Jodi Limbers has large inventory of items. Jodi and Kacey Romeo have offered to chair the event. Location is yet to be determined as all classrooms are in use.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned, 7:19pm

APPROVED