

Challenger Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time:
Thursday, March 16, 2018 at 6pm

I. Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

- Attended by: Char Purdy (co-President), Lisa Schultz (Co-President), Yvonne Clark (Treasurer), Dave Cherry, Michelle Wilkerson, Christine Bracher, Jayne Williams

II. Approval of last meeting minutes (February 15, 2018)

- Yvonne motioned to approve, Michelle seconded

III. Treasurer's Report

- 3/16 Popcorn Day raised \$125, so we have broken even for the year after the repair costs
- We have received 3 payments from Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser so far

IV. Principal Report

- Pathways to Potential program is being promoted in the community and asking families to register now as opposed to waiting until September
- We have 25 more students signed up for 2018-2019 Kindergarten than last year. We may have up to 4 Kindergarten classes next year
- A.L.I.C.E. (Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate) Training to train teachers and staff for Active Shooter Response

V. Teacher Report (Jayne Williams)

- 108 students jumped for Jump Rope for Heart
- *Lemonade Wars* donations have raised \$616
- Field Day will be May 24 with a rain date of 5/31. Jayne will be selling T-shirts to raise money for *Alex's Lemonade Stand*

VI. Everyday Fundraising (Box Tops, Shoparoo, et al)

- Check for \$401.51 will be coming in April. We need to find a new Box Top Coordinator for next school year as Erin is leaving

VII. Old Business

- The planned PTO Read-A-thon was cancelled
- Teacher conference dinners went well thanks to volunteers and donations
- We were the champions of the Buffalo Wild Wings Spirit Bracket Challenge and raised \$7,638 for our playground fund.

VIII. New Business

- Fundraising – We will not be planning any events with Rollerrama or Skyzone this school year. We have been contacted by Mourads and Crepes & More to do a fundraising event with them, but any further considerations not likely to happen this year.
- A meeting of the board and principal will be scheduled to further discuss which items we should consider for the playground funds. Suggested items:
 - ❖ Ball field improvements
 - ❖ Painting of world map or similar on concrete. We may have a template on the shed.
 - ❖ Drinking fountain – Jayne Williams is looking into a grant for this
 - ❖ Shade trees and/or Sail Shades
- Family Movie Night is Friday, April 13 and we will be showing Coco. Only water and popcorn will be sold. After-school “lock-ins” were proposed as an alternative to movie night for next time.
- Family Fun Night – The theme preference was polled to our Facebook group and “Games around the World” was the clear winner. Themed food, high school foreign language volunteers and Spanish teacher/Challenger parent were suggested. Both Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts will be available to serve food
- Spirit Wear will be for sale online for the 2 weeks following Spring break and samples will be available in the office
- 5th-grade Celebration – Heather Pellegrino & Stacey Steakley have offered to chair the event. Michelle Wilkerson & Christine Bracher has also volunteered to help.

IX. Meeting Adjourned, 6:57pm