

# Challenger Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date and Time:  
Thursday, September 20, 2018 6pm

## Meeting called to order, 6:00pm

- Attended by: Dave Cherry (Principal), Jeanine Spencer, Lisa Schultz, Yvonne Clark, Char Purdy, Nicole Stropkai, Christina Hordos, Melissa Riordan, Kristy Boblitt, Christine Bracher, Tonya Tripp, Beverly Sidorski, Ashley Luderer, Jamie Robins, Samantha McCray, Melanie Buckwheat, Jodi Limbers, LeeAnne Patterson

Approval of May 2018 meeting minutes Beverly motioned to approve, Dave seconded

## Treasurer's Report

- Anticipated income from movie night was reduced from #300 to \$100
- Marcos fundraiser on 9/11 raised \$245. Mrs Wlodrczak's class won.
- Jodi motioned to approve Proposed Budget for CHPTO 2018-2019 and Jeanine seconded.

## Principal & Teachers' Reports

- Please vote via google form for Teacher of the Year
- We'll be doing One Book One School again. The book will be aimed at a lower grade level than last year and will start end of September.
- NWEA testing is going on now.
- The student-run LOC branch at Challenger is open.
- There will be a Lock Down drill next Tuesday, 9/25.
- Superintendent McGregor will be presenting information about the Sinking fund at the next PTO meeting.

## Ongoing Fundraising; Box Tops, Shoparoo, VGs

- Melissa & Kristy have volunteered to co-chair BoxTops. They have requested \$200 in prize and supply funds. Board will discuss and make determination.
- They have planned the first boxtop drive deadline for 10/26. They plan to have a water balloon fight for the top-earning classroom in the Spring.
- Christina Offered to chair VG's Direct Your Dollars program.

## New Business:

- Jeanine has been several revisions to the bylaws and has posted them on both the bulletin board and online. No questions or concerns were brought in response to those

posts. Membership unanimously voted to approve these changes along with 3 minor verbiage changes that Yvonne requested. Revised and current Bylaws are now dated 9/20/18.

- 2018-2019 Opt-Out Campaign is going on now. The form is on the website and linked on the Facebook page. It runs through 10/8. Fliers will go into mailboxes after tonight's meeting.
- Popcorn Friday: 1<sup>st</sup> one is this Friday, 9/21. Joy was not present to provide any details
- Restaurant Fundraising: We discussed options for doing restaurant fundraising this year. Christina has inquired at BWW and Panera. She also suggested Aubree's pizza and will investigate further. We will cancel the Celebrity Server at BWW that was scheduled for 10/3. There isn't enough time to plan this event.
- Trunk 'n Treat: Sign-up Genius is live online, but invitations have not been sent for volunteers. We need a chairperson. Deadline to cancel if no chairperson set for 10/5. We will need to determine if we will once again do raffle baskets.
- Char will Chair the SpiritWear sale beginning 10/1 and it will run for 2 weeks
- Jodi requested \$2,000 to purchase additional items for the 2018 Santa Shop. Board will discuss and make determination.
- Based on the newly approved bylaws, there are additional board positions available. The following persons volunteered and were unanimously accepted: Jeanine, President; Christina & Tonya, Treasurer; and Samantha McCray & LeeAnne Patterson, Secretary.

## Comments

- Samantha made several suggestions for our board and membership to consider: raffle baskets could be done with an ice cream social. Host a Carnival each Spring instead of a newly-themed event each year. Perhaps even change it to an indoor event in March. She also suggested that Dave investigate "Watchdogs", a program designed for Dads at school.
- Broadcasting our meeting on Facebook Live was suggested. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this has been suggested. There were no objections to broadcasting live, but so far, no member has done it.

Meeting adjourned, 7:24pm