

# MINUTES

## Poplar Creek PTO

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*Date | time* 12/4/2017 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Lori Doyle

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### Approval of Minutes

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The minutes from the November meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion: Dave M., Second: Jana U.

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### Reports

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**Principal's Report** – \$2,000 discretionary fund was used for 10 more VR goggles. They will be rolled out after break for training, then put into use in the classrooms, in leu of video conferences.

**President's Report** – We received a thank you letter from the school board acknowledging the purchase of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade planners. We also received a thank you letter from Mrs. Apollo's class addressing the Creek Crawl t-shirts, the Box Top popcorn party, and the book fair books.

**Treasurer's Report** - See report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Spotlight** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team presented at the meeting and discussed wrapping up their non-fiction reading and writing unit and starting to integrate iPads. Math homework has changed and now there is more interaction with parents using games rather than worksheets. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders completed a project using only recycled materials and then took a field trip to the recycle plant. In Social Studies, the students are learning about community and went on a tour of New Berlin this Fall.

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### Fundraising Committee Reports

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**Creek Crawl (Lori Doyle)** – all prizes went out and there are some left over for other events.

**Box Tops (Kate Blank)** – we should be receiving a check in December

**Restaurant Fundraiser (Scott Krajcir)** – Buffalo Wild Wings is Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> all day, flyer needed. MOD Pizza in January.

**Yearbook (Jenny Mallinger)** – Email sent out to 6<sup>th</sup> grade to get quotes.

**Basket Raffle (Jenny Mallinger/Sadie Beauchamp)** – basket themes have been put in the lounge.

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### Activities Committee Reports

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**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee (Lori Doyle/Liz Baird)** – 63 parents voted on the class trip. 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to The Museum of Science and Industry. T-shirts have been ordered. A lock-in is planned for this year. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade meetings will occur right after PTO meeting starting next month.

**Bingo Night (Vicki Conrad)** – Next event in February

**Skate Night (Dena Graesing)** – Next event possibly in January

**Scholastic Book Fair (Jana Ubele)** – Made \$800 more than in the past, all teachers got their wish lists fulfilled. Next one will be the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May.

**Carnival (Mandy McCumber/Tracy Maxey)** – Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>, will need a lot of volunteers!

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## Unfinished (Old) Business

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Behavior team met and instead of an all-school field trip at the end of the year, it will be Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## New Business

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## Next Meeting

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January 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Poplar Creek Library

Motion to adjourn: Dave M., Second: Kaiti R.