

February 1st, 2016 PTO

Minutes

Poplar Creek PTO

Meeting Date: 02/1/2016

Meeting Location: Poplar Creek Library, 6pm

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Minutes: Review of minutes & Treasurer's report from 1/7/2015 meeting:

Motion: Kate
Seconded: Sadie
- 3) Reports
 - a) Principal's Report (Katherine O'Sullivan, Poplar Creek Principal).

Thank you 21st Century Leadership Program. We have begun our acknowledge roll-out. We have seen lots of success since the roll out. Next group to present will be the Research and Development Team. Looking at different learning environments. More information coming out. Welcome our new gym teacher. February 22nd, PC will be presenting to the Board of Education. Please come out and support
 - b) President's Report (Lori Doyle)

N/A
 - c) Treasurer's report (Joe Dietrich)

We have set up a Pay Pal account. A new avenue for us to collect donations from parents.
- 4) Fundraising Committee Reports
 - a) Kids Kreations (Sally Firth) – Spring

N/A
 - b) Box Tops (Kate Blank) – Year-round

New chair - Welcome
 - c) Campbell's Soup Labels (Jen Wesolowski) – Year-round

N/A
 - d) Coke Rewards (Jen Wesolowski) – Year-round

N/A
 - e) Spirit Wear (Melissa Caravella) – Year-round

Will hold another event in spring
 - f) Restaurant Fundraiser (Joe Dietrich) – Year-round

Blaze Pizza, February 16th – Bring flyer
Qdoba, March 15th- Bring Flyer 5-8

Arby's, April 7th 5-9

- g) Yearbook (Tammie Ciszewski) – Year-round

Group photo's February 19th – Wear your uniform

5) Activities Committee Reports

- a) 6th Grade Committee (Ellie Ewens) – Year-round

Finalized – 6th grade will be Tuesday, June 7th to the Chicago Shed Aquarium.

Lock-in- getting kids from West. West students will run a dodgeball tournament.

Lock-in May 6th, 6-9pm

Need somebody to run the video and sound for the promotion video.

Bake sale at Spaghetti dinner

- b) Skate Night (Jen Wesolowski) – Fall / Spring

N/A

- c) Assemblies (Kaiti Ressler) – Fall / Spring

Chinese acrobats are booked and are coming February 18th

- d) Scholastic Book Fair (Mary Nolan) – Fall/Spring

N/A

- e) Spring Play

Amber Oetlinger (parent) will take over the play

- f) Spaghetti Dinner

Will go with Matty's catering. Will be going to Nacho bar this year. \$8 in advanced and \$10 at the door for dinner.

- g) Dr. Seuss Night:

February 26th; still need guest readers.

Motion for \$260 for Dr. Seuss: Dave

Seconded: Tammi

- h) Basket Raffle

N/A

- i) Book Drive

Week long book drive, starting February 19th ending February 26th.

Will hold drive on "Family Fun Night" February 19th.

Please bring in gentle used or new books.

Girl scouts will help with organization.

- j) End of Year Carnival

Similar to last year. Field day aspect.

BMX Stunt show in the gym.

DJ/Karaoke

June 3rd

Committee is asking for \$4,000

Motion: Dave

Seconded: Ellie

k) Teacher Appreciation

Still need a chair

May 2nd-6th

6) Unfinished (old) Business

Artist in Residence is starting this week. Thanks for approving the money.

7) New Business

“Family Fun Night” – February 19th 6-8pm.

Will be asking people to bring in used books to play. Need 2-4 people to do Bingo calling. Checking of the cards. 6th grade can sell concessions. 50/50's will be available

Funds needed: \$200 dollars

Motion: Tammi

Seconded: Ellie

Next March 7th -

8) Open Discussion

Looking for funding for end of the year field trip

9) Adjournment

Motion: Tammi

Seconded: Dave