

March 7th, 2016 PTO Meeting Minutes

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Review of minutes & Treasurer's Report -Motion: Tammie Ciszewski, Second: Katie Ressman
- 3) Reports
 - a) Principal's Report (Katherine O'Sullivan, Poplar Creek Principal)

There was a school board presentation on Feb 22nd highlighting Poplar Creek. 5th & 6th Grade Fine Arts Night is Thursday, March 10th. Artist in Residence was a huge success with the students. Will combine Dr. Seuss week with read across America next year to be all in same week. Started Monday Math Challenges, March 10th is Pie the Principal Day.
 - b) President's Report (Lori Doyle)-No Report
 - c) Treasurer's Report (Lori Doyle)-PayPal account is setup and ordered squares to accept Credit cards. Will be available to accept credit cards at Nacho Night.
- 4) Fundraising Committee Reports
 - a) Kids Kreations (Sally Firth)-Spring-Flyers went home, orders will be soon
 - b) Box Tops (Kate Blank) Year Round-Sent in \$1248 in box tops.
 - c) Campbell's Soup Label (Jen Wesolowski)-Year Round- Have 36,000 Points to use since this is going to be discontinued next year
 - d) Coke Rewards (Jen Wesolowski) Year Round-Keep Saving Coke Rewards
 - e) Spirit Wear (Melissa Carvella) Year Round –No report
 - f) Restaurant Fundraiser (Joe Dietrich)-Year Round-Qdoba-March 15th 5-9pm Flyer Needed
 - g) Yearbook (Tammie Ciszewski) Year Round-Order forms coming home this week-due March 24th
- 5) Activities Committee Reports
 - a) 6th Grade Committee (Ellie Ewens) Year Round- Cheryl Podlesnik will chair next year
 - b) Skate Night (Dena Grassing) Fall/Spring-No Report
 - c) Assemblies (Katie Ressman)-Fall/Spring-Chinese Acrobats were a hit. Motion for \$790 by Jen Wesolowski and Second by Jenny Mallinger
 - d) Scholastic Book Fair (Mary Nolan)-Fall/Spring-No Report
 - e) Spring Play (Amber Oetlinger)-Spring play is *Witches vs Princesses*, Auditions 5th grade is on March 8th, 6th Grade is on March 9th
 - f) Nacho Night-Friday, March 11th-Can pre-order until Wednesday, March 9th. Still need volunteers
 - g) Basket Raffle-Raffle tickets on sale now and night of event. Still need volunteers
 - h) Dr. Seuss Night-Great Night. Thank You to all teachers who made this event possible.
 - i) Book Drive-Decided to extend book drive. Still accepting books.
 - j) End of Year Carnival-June 3rd- Will need a lot of volunteers
 - k) Teacher Appreciation-Still looking for a chair May 2nd-6th
- 6) Unfinished Business

- a) Nominations for next year's PTO Board-Start taking nominations at the end of March, voting in May, New Board takes over in June. All current board members are willing to continue on board.
 - b) Bingo Night-Was a success, planning next one in April with Beach Party Theme
 - c) How to get more parent involvement-Update PTO Website with current information
- 7) Adjournment-Motion by Jen Wesolowski and second by Tammie Ciszewski