**PTO meeting**

February 4, 2016

**Attendance:** Kristi Denison, Sarah Prock, Shay Oconnor, Joy Timm, Katie Turner, Amy Ham, Tracy McNall, Jennifer Desjardins, Rachel Miketa Lacey, Stacey Kester, Vantrese Tompkins, Bertha Villa-Maldonado, Jeremy Clark, Kelly Denison, Jack Denison, Liz Stucker

**Meeting call to order**: 6:02 pm

Meeting minutes were reviewed, a motion was made to approve the January minutes by Joy Timm, and seconded by Tracy McNall.

**Treasures Report:**

Reported by Tracy McNall, $380.57 in withdrawals and a deposit of $150 were made, bringing our balance to $3,609.22.

**Special Presentation:**

Presentation on School Parent Involvement made by Liz Stucker. She passed out a copy of the Tonasket Elementary School Tittle I, Part A Building Parent Involvement Plan and spoke about the information included in it. She also passed out and talked about the Student-Parent Compact (included in the student handbook,) the role the PTO plays as part of the Building Parent Involvement Plan,

**Old Business:**

*Box Tops*: An update was made by Kristy Denison, All box tops have been cut out and have been returned to Kristy, will be sent off before March. 3rd place winner will be given their award this coming Monday, 1st and 2nd place winners have already been awarded.

*Carnival*: Reported by Amy Ham. Date has been set for March 18th, the theme will be Leprechauns & Shamrocks, cotton candy machine will be procured for the event, Cindy Beretes from Early Headstart will have a recruitment booth there, a not to exceed $500 blanketed approval for carnival expenses was made by Amy Ham and seconded by Katie Turner. Purchases will be coordinated by Amy Ham and Tracy McNall. A Carnival flyer was brought by Vantrese Tompkins, which was passed around for members to see and to provide constructive criticism. There will be about 12 AmeriCorps available to volunteeer, H.S. students will be encourage to sign up for community service hours and the Reading Corp will be doing a 3 min. play Act. (They’re in need of some props) Advertisement plan is underway Next committee meeting set for Feb. 18th at 6pm.

**New Business:**

*PTO Suggestions:* No viable suggestions were made

*Collaboration with other groups/activities*: A suggestion was made to incorporate more special presentations during the meeting like the NWEA Testing Results by Mr. Clark. Volunteer suggestions for volunteering in/out of classes was talked about, Mrs. Abrahamson is in charge of the parent volunteer list and she will be sending out a flyer for volunteer opportunities.

***Announcements:***

Jack Denison will be making a recommendation, in the next Tonasket Fire Department meeting, for the department to cover this year’s Winter Carnival costs (last year’s cost was $567).

*Next Meeting time*: March 3rd, 6pm

**Meeting was adjourned:** at 7:06 pm