

## **PTO meeting**

January 7, 2016

**Attendance:** Kristi Denison, Sarah Prock, Amy Wold, Shay O'connor, Joy Timm, Katie Turner, Valerie Coolidge, Amy Ham, Tracy McNall, Jennifer Desjardins, Rachel Miketa Lacey, Stacey Kester, Vantrese Tompkins, Bertha Villa-Maldonado, Jeremy Clark, Becky Reavis

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

Meeting minutes were reviewed, a motion was made to approve the December minutes by Stacey Kester, and seconded by Tracy McNall.

### **Treasures Report:**

Reported by Kristi Denison and Tracy McNall, bookmarks, pencils, 3 bikes were purchased and a reinstated UBI # fee was paid totaling \$380.57, bringing our balance to \$3,609.22.

### **Old Business:**

*PTO Suggestion Box:* located in the Elm. School's office, available for submissions

*Missoula Children's Theater:* set for (Feb. 29-March 5<sup>th</sup>)

*Carnival:* Amy (Ham) presented the idea of having it in the spring so we can have it outside, or maybe on a Saturday. A committee meeting is set for January 21st to further plan the carnival...themes, etc.

*Box Tops:* An update was made by Kristy Denison, she mentioned funds were needed for class prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place (Root beer float party), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Candy out of bucket) and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Free recess). A motion was made by Mr. Clark to fund prizes for the winners of the Box top competition, it was seconded by Joy Timm. Kristy Denison will be needing help cutting out the Box tops, which need to be sent off before March.

### **New Business:**

*Collaboration with other groups/activities:* Collaboration with the WA Reading Core was discussed, the group could provide story time while another activity is going, and/or trainings for parents/guardians on improving their reading skills while reading to their children. Community events were discussed, the PTO could sponsor an open gym or movie night, a committee could be form to help organize those events. (Vantrese Tompkins)

*Meeting time:* after reviewing Facebook poll numbers and an additional vote taken at the meeting, 14-9 in favor of keeping the meeting at 6pm (Jennifer Desjardins).

### **Announcements:**

The Maintenance and Operation Levy slideshow was presented by Mr. Clark, he encouraged everyone to vote for the Levy on Feb. 9, 2016.

**Next Meeting is on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

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