**PTO meeting**

January 5, 2016

**Attendance:**   Vantrese Tompkins, Bertha Villa-Maldonado, Tracy McNall, Amy Ham, Scott Olson, Patricia Dagnon, Rachel Miketa Lacey,

**Meeting call to order**:  6:03 pm

Approval of last month's meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion was made to approve minutes by Tracy McNall and seconded by Jennifer Desjardins.

**Special presentation**:  No presentation.

**Officers Report:**

**Treasurer (Tracy):** Paper purchased for Trunk or Treat was returned to Wal-Mart and the PTO received a credit of $6.36; $50.65 was spent to purchase pizza (Tonasket Pizza Company) for the Garden Party. The final PTO balance is $5057.07 + $2,042.73 earmarked for Mr. Olson’s class fund. **The total PTO balance is $7100.07.**

**VP Report(Jennifer):** Rosemary needs Volunteers for the Cub Den on Dec. 15th, she needs as many as possible; Jennifer will post info. on PTO website.

**Secretary (Bertha):** The monthly Pac Meeting was held on Wed. Nov. 16th, representatives from WorkSource presented info. Regarding community resources and courses available through WRC as well as opportunities to receive a High School Diploma. A representative from the NW Project was also provided to assist with questions regarding

**Old Business**

**Box Top Competition Update:** It started on Nov. 6th and will end on Friday Jan 7th, 2017. There is a tally board set up in the Cafeteria where students can check who is winning by grade level. Vantrese reminded us to continue to promote the Box Top App. for double points.

**Winter Music Program**:  Decorations for the festival were discussed, Vantrese will be donating some string lights, Mr. Terris’s art class has made props and we’re still in need of reeds/garlands/poinsettias, which will be posted on Facebook for donations, Mrs. Middleton’s MS art class will be asked if they would like to contribute as well. A committee will be formed and will meet before the end of the month.

**Winter Carnival:** March 10th was set as a tentative date for this event and will be solidified on Jan. 5th meeting with a vote. The following possible themes were discussed: Bedtime stories, The Jungle Book, Fantastic Beasts, Under the Sea, Candyland. There will be a poll on Facebook for Carnival themes/games. Amy Ham suggested that we looked closely at H.S. calendar to keep H.S. Volunteers, requested more Carnival Committee Meetings this year and extending the time from 5:30-8pm (this will be brought up on our next meeting).

**New Business:**

**Pacific Science Center Mobile Exhibit:** Patricia Dagnon suggested that the PTO considered bringing this exhibit to TES. A discussion followed about the educational benefits and cost (around $2,000 + milage). Everyone agreed we should try to bring the exhibit to TES this school year, possibly May 2017 (Mrs. Dagnon will look into contacting the Pacific Science Center).

**Announcements:**

**On the next PTO meeting we will have a special presentation about the School District’s upcoming Bond from Superintendent Steve McCullough.**

*Next Meeting time*: **January 5th at 6pm** *Meeting was adjourned:* **at 7:00.**