

## PTA Minutes – October 2017

- Call to order: DJ at 6:02 pm
- Introductions of the board
- Third grade Teachers Present first?
- Approval of September minutes: motioned by Morgan seconded by Cindy
  - Jamie said she checked about the Fun Run laps being larger. TBD
- Treasurer's Report: Rachel
  - Carnival profits - \$1629 400 wristbands sold, but no discount b/c no holiday shop
  - Promoting online donations – Sommer “How much?”
    - The goal would be \$55 per student
      - With that goal met, carnival would stay, but would focus on fun
      - DJ would like to push for Committees to help organize events
  - Hope Shuler volunteered to look into rates for Quest merchandise we could sell in lieu of Holiday Shop

### Meeting Minutes

- Natalie Johnson, Ellen Kruschwitz, Laura Belitz
  - Ellen – Literacy is focusing on poetry and writing
    - Gradual release. Modelled, then guided, then independent
  - Natalie – Bridges – new curriculum
    - Number Corner (20-30 min)
    - Whole Group Investigation
  - Laura – Science is covering water, rocks and land forms
    - GEMS PRESENTATION – thanks PTA! A huge success
      - MacLeay helped in tech to research rocks prior to the lesson
    - Upcoming fieldtrips to Aurora Water/Reservoir?
  - Laura – Social Studies is covering community/Aurora past and present
    - Upcoming field trip to Great Plains/Morrison/? In place of Delaney
  - Hope asked “How have your roles changed this year?”
    - NJ , EK – It’s evolving! We are working together on ALPs. About 350 in the school
    - Dave – Kim Meyer is also helping with ALPs and MTSS
    - EK – Students are placed into three tiers. Students in the average range are placed into Tier 1. Tier 1a need support, but Tier 2 (both those struggling and those needing pushed with certain concepts) are pulled. ELD (English Language Development) is run by Elizabeth Morarie

- Jamie asked for \$350 for the Richie Castro Assembly again this year
  - Last year was the Kokopelli story about Elk Medicine
  - This year would be an Aztec presentation
  - Date TBD 03/19/18?
  - Teri motion, Cindy seconded. Motioned approved
- Becca – “there was a box top goal awhile ago for Dave to kiss a pig” ...
- DJ – Greater Education Coalition
  - Presentation scheduled for 10/26 from 6-7
    - The topic will be education funding in Colorado – How do schools get money and why is Colorado funding some of the worst in the US?
- Peter – Upcoming Community (Non-fundraising) Events for the year
  - 11/17 – Movie Night 5:30 concessions 6:00 movie TBD
    - Teddy/Plush toy project for girl scouts to give to families in need
    - Hope shared info about Adopt-A-Family as another resource
  - 12/17 – Swim Night
  - 01/18 – Phoenix Bowl – Flag Football
  - 02/18 – Floats and Braids
  - 03/18 – March Madness basketball
  - 04/18 – Movie Night
  - 05/18 – Swim Night
  - Corinna – Could we consider one at Moorehead since it opened and is in district?
- DJ – Reflections deadline is 11/28
  - “Within Reach” is the topic
  - Corinna – there is no age limit, and there are lots of different ways to submit, from photography to performance to writing
- Jamie – Skate City Volunteers needed for the future. Please check the Sign Up genius!
- DJ – Parent Teacher Conferences coming up!!!
  - Need volunteers for heritage themed dinners for the teachers
  - Also, Donuts for Dads 10/27
- Textile Drive 10/15-11/15
  - Any unwanted textiles donated in the parking lot
  - 75% go to Guatemala, 25% to Texas
- Principal’s Notes and Budget Update: Dave
  - Discovery Day #2 coming Thursday
  - Where and what to add to the playground/tables TBD by 8<sup>th</sup> grade signature experience
- Adjournment called by Becca at 7:13 pm