

TULLY ELEMENTARY PTO
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 2016

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Location: Elementary Teachers' Lounge

Attendance: 5 Board members in attendance

Jessica Walker, Steve Pierce, Marie Schmidt, Beth Edinger, Beth Schaber

Also in attendance: Ed Kupiec, Principal, Phoenix Dix, Melissa Kowalewski

Minutes: The minutes of the 9/14/16 meeting were distributed at the meeting

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer:

- Still waiting on 501(c)3 billing statement from attorney(Steve)

Public Relations: given by Beth Edinger

- Facebook requests
- Ed Kupiec will send email about PTO meetings Monday before
- Discussed back to school sign ups from Open House
- Discussed Speaker Series
- Discussed that Susan Ives and Kelly Chambala are the 6th grade parent reps
- Discussed having a Roller skate night(does PTO need insurance or does roller skate company cover insurance)
- Jessica now has PTO website access and can update as needed

New Business:

Fundraising

- Discussed not doing Yankee Candle next year
- Ed cleared selling of Pepperoni, started Nov 7, return Nov 28, Jessica was going to find out if possible delivery December 16

- Discussed that we will sell Spirit Wear and Steve was going to get sales sheet together
- Beth E. discussed Shades of Orange being a goal for Springtime
- Discussed Square One Art
- Ed discussed that Staples does a school supply bundle at the end of the year that would be positive

Speaker Series

- Steve spoke about Scott Richardson coming November 14?? - saving money for college. Talked about also informing high school parents about this speaker
- Discussed Healthy Eating lady Laurel Sterling possibly speaking in February of 2017
- Discussed Tim Green and cost of \$2,500

Movie Night

- Discussed movie night possible date of January 20th

Potential Purchases

- Discussed buddy bench pros and cons. May be better for younger grades
 - Discussed Capital Project \$\$for playground equipment
 - Discussed getting a tether ball
 - Discussed sound system and podium (stationary or moveable), new microphones, cord snake
- Beth S. reached out for 5th and 6th graders about PTO purchasing inexpensive white t-shirts
- Discussed a greenhouse and getting prices. Melissa Kowalewski suggested through Tractor Supply or similar places

Next Meeting: November 16, 2016

Minutes compiled by: Marie Schmidt, Secretary