# Portage Lake Center PTO, Inc.



Monday, January 14, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

**Board Members in Attendance:** Sarah Blum, Lesley Cahill, Teresa Caron, Aggie Cottrell, Tommy Cottrell, Toyin Daranijoh, Kim Evans, Jade Johnson, Melissa Jorgensen, Erin Kissinger, Connie Nelson, Stephanie Norg, Sarah Overholt, Maggie Piotter, Christy Szekely, Stacie Sokolowski.

Board Members Absent: Tara Chumita, Carrie Funk, Rachel Millward, Kristen Weaver Teacher Representatives in Attendance: Kelly Jensenius, Marci Mungovan, Lisa Trott, Summer Walker General Board Members in Attendance: Sarah Kropp

Call to order – by Maggie Piotter 6:31 pm

Secretary's Report-approval of November minutes – Motion to approve made by Tommy Cottrell. Second by Sarah Overholt

Treasurer's Report – No variance. We have approximately \$5,085 in leftover fund for the year. This is after ordering everything except the shelves. Savings \$10,044.71 and checking \$40,170.25 for a total of \$50,214.96. Motion to approve made by Teresa Caron. Second by Connie Nelson.

School News – Misha King withdrew from job offer. Monica Willie is here now and is phenomenal with the kids. We are in the middle of the universal screening. We switched from STAR math to NWEA math and added the reading component. DIBELS are being done this week. Data reports will be done next week and then reports will go home. WIN groups will be adjusted based on results of DIBELS. Melissa moved to K-3 literacy and the LCE News. Chelsea Smith is doing ELL and some of Melissa's job. Wednesday January 23 6:30-9 pm– Facility planning community dialogue. They want 25-30 people from each building. It's at Portage Northern High School Commons. January 24 is a half day and no school on Friday January 25. Sherman Lake camp is coming up at the end of the month, Jan 30-Feb. 1.

## **Past Event Review**

Dining Out(s) - \$531.43 from Chipotle (33% of sales). We've met the budget for dining out already. Panera is coming up and requires the electronic copy or physical flyer.

Movie Nights - Not a lot of students at the movie. Last one for the year.

Sky Zone – It was a fun night and there were 55 jumpers from LCE.

## **Upcoming Events**

Family Paint Nights - Need PTO members to help lead each session. Spots are almost full. Each session is limited to 30 students. Will evaluate after the first night. Looking to sell Hats, take yearbook orders and seek PTO interest Panera Dining Out – Thursday January 17

Family Skate Nights – Thursday January 25 – flyers will go home soon

Father Daughter Dance 2/9 – Different DJ than last year. We will have the same DJ as 2 years ago. The Theme is Masquerade Ball.

Battle of the Books is 2/11 & Grand Battle 2/18 – There are 23 teams this year. Everything seems to be going great. There is a video from the author Sarah Weeks (Save me a Seat) that will be sent to the teams.

Box Tops -Next collection will be 2/11-2/15 so they can be submitted by March 1.

## **New Business**

- Mother Son Event March 16<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm at the school. Tommy would like to push payment through SignUp genius this year.
- STEAM Showcase- April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Anchor Run/Color Run- Sunday May 19
- o Ice Cream Social- June 5<sup>th</sup>

## **Teacher Requests**

Summer has asked for gel cushion seats for the behavioral team. Looking to see if a different material will hold up better. \$194 for 6 chairs. Motion to approve made by Aggie Cottrell, second by Stephanie Norg. All in favor. Motion approved. Executive Nominations due February 2/4 -President hits 3 year limit. -VP & Treasurer have 2 years left -Secretary has one year left PTO Board Nominations in March -Please make a personal ask to anyone you can think of as well as passing along info.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Family Fun Night- Great Skate, 1/25 PPS Building the Future: Community Meeting: 1/23 @ 6:30 at PNHS Father Daughter Dance, February 9th Battle of the Books, February 11th PTO meeting- Feb 4<sup>th</sup>- 6:30 Family Paint Nights- Feb 5 & 7 Mother Son Event- March 16<sup>th</sup>

Next Meeting- Monday February 4th, 6:30 in the Media Center. Childcare will be provided

Deadlines: February Newsletter Friday, JANUARY 25th

Motion to close meeting @ 7:14 pm. Made by Connie Second Toyin