

Sharon Elementary School  
PTO Meeting  
December 10, 2018, 6PM  
Music Room

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**In attendance:**

Nicole Antal, Jodi Harrington, Brooke Walton-Strong, Alicia Clayton, Angie Carpenter

1. Call to Order-

Nicole called the meeting to order at 6:03pm

2. Officers' Reports

a) Treasurer's Report

i) The PTO has \$5,613.18 in the account.

1) Jodi bought winter clothes for 13 children and spent \$451.18 at Kohls and \$72.91 at Olympia Sports for gloves. Some of the Kohl's Cash was spent on Teacher Appreciation gifts.

2) We voted to give Jodi Harrington the difference of \$24.09. As a group we approved \$500 for Jodi to spend and she ended up spending \$524.09. At the time of the request, she only had 8 requests. It ended up being 13 kids, so the PTO agreed to spend more than initially requested.

3. Principal's Report

a) Melissa Zoerheid is going to be our teacher PTO representative. Melissa is also a community member.

4. Old Business & Discussions

a) Clothes Sale

i) We made \$329 at the sale.

ii) We are looking to make some adjustments to the sale for next year. (Possibly combine it with another event happening, only run 10-Noon, advertise earlier, have only one drop off night, etc.)

b) New Winter Clothes support

i) (See treasurer's report)

- c) 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation and field trip funding
  - i) We are still waiting to see if the 6th grade is going to be asking for a donation towards their trip. 6th grade students and families did a fundraiser at the Sharon Rest Area and raised a good amount of money so they are hoping to do another bake sale at the Rest Area this school year.
- d) Read-a-thon
  - i) This item was not discussed.

#### 5. New Business

- a) Suppers at School Concerts
  - i) Cooking is happening Tuesday and Wednesday. We have volunteers to make the soups and bake.
  - ii) Concert starts at 6pm. We are serving chili, macaroni and cheese, squash soup and bread. We have decided to make this a free community meal with the plan to evaluate how it went and decide if we want to charge next time.
- b) Phone Book for the community
  - i) Gather phone numbers, email, cell phone numbers and services that people can provide. Leave a book at community stores, town offices, and post office for gathering the information. Charged \$4 for each phone book.
- c) Schedule monthly meetings
  - i) Nicole will send out an email with a poll/survey so we can all put dates that work best for us.

#### 6. Announcements

- a) Next meeting we will approve the previous meeting minutes.
- b) PTO town report write up. Nicole will look into this.
- c) At our next meeting we want to continue our discussion about the Yankee Candle fundraiser and whether or not we want to continue. What are possible options for fundraising if we decide not to participate in this fundraiser.

#### 7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.