

Sharon Elementary School - PTO Meeting
February 11, 2019, 6 PM
Baxter Memorial Library
DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order- 6:05pm

In attendance- Nicole Antal, Kayleigh Rodig, Jodi Harrington, Angie Carpenter-Henderson, Melissa Zoerheide, Holly Cathcart, Brooke Allen

2. Approve Minutes

2.1 Approve Minutes of January 17, 2018

Minutes approved unanimously.

3. Officers' Reports

a) Treasurer's Report- Jodi Harrington

- i) We have \$5,869.78 in the PTO account.
- ii) The 6th grade has \$1,113.17 in their class account.

4. Principal's/Staff Report

Melissa reported that there is interest in improving the playground. They are working on a video to showcase the outdoor learning that has been happening in the school. 4th graders conducted surveys from their peers to see what they would like to have on the playground.

Learning Fair: The learning fair this year is geared towards parents and showing many pictures of kids in action in the Outdoor Education program. Some of the learning will be in the hallways where people can view what has been happening in the school during School and Town Meeting in March.

We had a conversation about the school concerts and how to make it more accessible for students and parents, and how the PTO can be involved

in helping teachers during those events. Staff had positive feedback about the meal after the concert.

5. Old Business & Discussions

- a) Phone Book for the community- Nicole talked to the person from Strafford that does their community phone book. She is going to give Nicole tips of how to create one for Sharon. Nicole is hoping to have the phone book done by June (ish).
- b) 6th grade graduation and field trip funding- The 6th grade is going to do a raffle at spring concert and a bake sale at the rest area. Jodi is not sure if the 6th graders will need any funding from PTO.
- c) School Meeting in March- Nicole is planning to have a table at the meeting to collect phone numbers for the phone book. She is looking for volunteers to sit at the table. Holly said she might be able to help.
- d) Meeting in April/May about Master Calendar/Fundraisers- We plan to have a meeting in April and invite other parents to attend the to share their opinions about future fundraisers and events. We are encouraging teachers to ask for money. We would like to create a form that will make it easier for teachers. We had a discussion about providing students with healthy snacks.

6. New Business

- a) Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10) In previous years there have been a few different things that have happened. Panera gift cards, personalized bags, food, sponsor a day of food. We are brainstorming some new ideas for this year.

7. Announcements

- Community events: 4-towns forums. March 28- Nicole discussed that these events are happening.

- Kayleigh talked about an event happening at the Baxter Memorial Library. It is based on a community discussion dealing with parenting.

8. Adjournment- 7:05pm