

Goodwin PTO Meeting Minutes

Jan 14, 2015

Goodwin Music Room 6:30–7:30

Present: Kristin Hempel, Melanie Ellis, Alexia Smith, Richard Weyel, Jenn Scanlon-Passmore, Marisol Dumeng, Ann Caranci, Ellen Tulman, Meghan Silliman, Kristen Zadnik, Tracy Rittenhouse

Recorder: Alexia Smith

1. Call to order: 6:30
2. Officer's Reports
 - a. President's Report
 - i. Yoga: success. Raised about \$160+. Timing much appreciated. Feedback: people would come again, but make it more zen (not in music room). Worth doing again. Other people in the community may come (wider draw).
 - ii. Teacher appreciation lunch: teachers very grateful. Was a success.
 - iii. Robotics grant: PTO received \$2000 from a Lowes Education grant to purchase robotics equipment to help establish a robotics club. Robot kits will be used in general classrooms for science education.
 - iv. Round 2 of teacher grants: will be announced soon.
 - b. Vice-president report:
 - i. Sent a thank you Nancy Alder for yoga night.
 - ii. Will send out updates on resource book soon.
 - c. Treasurer's Report:
 - i. Not a lot of income for last 2 months, but few events.
 - ii. See below for report.
 - iii. Chandra has reimbursement request for holiday gifts for janitors, office staff, and kitchen staff.
 - iv. 501c3: will move forward to acquire status in next few months.
 - v. Jen Passmore motion to accept treasurer's reports. Ann Cananci seconded.
 - d. Secretary's Report:
 - i. Minutes submitted from last meeting.
3. PTO Business
 - a. Bowling with boys: 6:30–8:30. Feb 6 at Lucky Strike. Same night as Valentine dance. Vinton has done events there in the past. Will model after Vinton. Idea: not too much structure. 4–5 people per lane. Price will include cost of shoes (less than dance). Still negotiating price. Snack bar will be open for a fee. Cake will be available. All 3 schools will participate. Goal to build community rather than raise funds, but may come out with some money. Should not cost the PTO anything.
 - b. Magician: last year magician came during a lunch time to give a preview and generate interest. Flyer produced. \$5 per person at the

door. Snacks available for purchase. All people will be seated this time (rather than kids on mats up front). Chandra working to find parent helpers.

- c. Tri-school Ball Tournament: Friday March 20, 6:30–8:30. Active committee. Would be useful to have another representative from Goodwin. PE teacher from Southeast have given a strong lead. Structure already in place. Mr. Dean will be actively involved. Principals will be coaches for each team. Will have access to score board this year. Will streamline some of the games for the kids in the middle. Will prep children during gym class. Will attempt to pre-sell tickets to speed entry up. Main goal is to build community, but may generate some money.
- d. Auction: Materials are coming in. Have divided up list. Would be useful to have more help. Jen Passmore has list of people who attended the Thanksgiving lunch. May approach them to help. Will send out flyer to ask for help.
- e. Big Whale Bash: will follow up next meeting
- f. Next Year's Board: time to think about who may take on a leadership role. Kristin and Melanie are moving to Middle School. Please talk to people about need. Need to get nominating committee up and running.
- g. Year Book: progressing.
- h. New Business:
 - i. School Mall: school signs up and people buy things and then school gets money back. Mall provides postcard to send to parents. Teachers now have funds available to them that they can spend. Could use in the future but create own way to advertise event.

4. Adjourned: 7:15

Treasurer's Report

Goodwin PTO Treasurer's Report
Profit & Loss Statement
Nov 11, 2014 – Jan 14, 2015

Starting Amount **\$21278.77**

Income

t-shirt sales	\$175.00
Parent Contributions	\$70.00
Yoga	\$162.00

Total Income **\$407.00**

Expenses

Harvest Festival	\$185.23
PTO Pizza	\$28.71
PTO Sitters	\$50.00
Mileage Club	\$150.33
Teacher Grants	\$995.33
Yearbook Deposit	\$1213.08
Mansfield Food Service (bill from spring 2014)	\$25.00
4 th Grade Enrichment	\$220.00
Bottled Water	\$10.38

Total Expenses **\$2878.06**

Profit / Loss Loss **\$2471.06**

Box Top Balance **\$2,786.34**

Balance **\$18,807.71**