

Orangeville Elementary PTO

Minutes

December 14, 2017

Date, Time, and Location: Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Elementary School Library.

Called to Order: 6:05 pm

Attendance: Amy Trimble, Sandy Ethridge, Jessica Smith

Minutes: approved from November 9, 2017

Officers' Reports:

Treasurer: See attached

→ Needs an updated, user-friendly software. Quick Books would cost us \$60.04/3 yrs, unanimous vote yea.

Old Business:

Fall Fun Fair: Chair, Sandy

New Date! February 10th, 2018

We need to check in with the teachers and the "Caught Ya Being Good" coupons. We chatted about what baskets need to be replaced and food replenished, as we found out that some snacks are or will be expired by the new date. We will have another volunteer meeting in the near future.

New Business:

Activities:

Cookie Drop Off Chair, Amy

Event will cost us \$60 to do 2 plates of cookies (one at each building), and a small plate for the bus drivers.

Hat Day Chair, Jess

Jess will be at the High School at 7:40 am to sell tickets that Vice President Stephanie made for the day. There are some kids that arrive late, so Jess will leave the stickers at the school and Rachel will send them to the Grade School to our mailbox.

Concessions

The PTO was offered 2 Concession opportunities: January 20th & February 3rd. We voted to participate.

Fundraisers:

Crock Pot Cook Off Chair, Jess

See attached flier

All Orangeville CUSD staff (teachers, administration, bus drivers, custodians, etc) are invited to participate in our 1st Ever Crock Pot Cook Off! So, the staff will prepare something in a Crock Pot. They will deliver the entry to the High School cafeteria about 2-2:30 on Saturday, January 20th, and we will take it from there. The entire community is invited to check out the event!

Tickets are \$5 each, and kids ages 5 and under get in for free. Tickets are available at Thomas' Café, The Other Place, Maus Haus, and Brush Creek Golf Course. These establishments are also giving donations for our event (The Other Place = drinks, the rest of the places = gift certificates). When you arrive with your ticket, you will get 3 pieces of paper, in which you will vote via number your favorite crock pot dish. The winner will be the person with the most votes for their dish. With your ticket, you will have a chance to win a door prize! It should be a fun afternoon/evening for all, because the sports fanatic will even get their taste quenched as the Orangeville Boy Broncos host Aquin Bulldogs that evening! Questions? Call Jess Smith, (815) 541-9742.

We will be contacting the Orangeville Alert as well as other local newspapers and webpages.

Apparel Fundraiser

Chair, Sandy

See attach flyer

We will run another apparel fundraiser in January for beanies, stocking caps, long-sleeved shirts, t-shirts, and hoodies.

PBI

Teachers would like an assembly to help encourage positive behavior. We will think more on this and discuss it in the future.

Field Trip Requests

District-Wide Movie trip has already been approved.

Santa Shop

Chair, Sandy

Everything is set and ready to go for the Santa Shop. Sandy has had a great experience with this company!

By-Laws

Jess suggested an amendment for the PTO By-Laws.

Effective of January 1, 2018: Field Trip requests will be presented to the PTO officers at their monthly meetings, then approved. Excluded in this would be the Grade School's yearly trip to the movies and other examples such as that. 2nd- Sandy; carried – Amy

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31 pm