

## **Carpenter Elementary PTC**

### **March 2018 General Meeting Minutes**

**Date, Time and Location:** March 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center

**Meeting Called to Order By:** Jaimie Isom, President at 7:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** Jaimie Isom, Teresa Meller, Heidi Anderson, Adam Weldon, Jackie Elter, Julee Lo, Dana Mermell, Jessie McGeogh, Dana Drake, Jenn West, Crystal Smith, Megan Taylor, Jennifer Vandenberg

**Total Attendance: 13**

**Minutes:** Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 2018 meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Jenn West 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessie McGeogh

**Principal's Message:** Mr. Weldon

- Kindergarten Information Night is tomorrow March 7, 2018
- Parent Surveys were sent out via School Messenger to all Carpenter parents. We received back around 180 responses (approximately half of the school). Most feedback was positive and there were no big surprises
- Positivity Project: staff is spreading P2 to Lapeer Schools.
- Creators of P2 Project are coming back to Carpenter on March 20<sup>th</sup> with a videographer to interview some staff and students
- MStep is starting in May and Adam will be speaking to students about putting forth their best effort

**Teachers Message:** Julee Lo

- No updates at this time

**Treasurers Report:** Teresa Meller

- Not too many changes to report this month (see Treasurers Report for exact numbers/current budget)
- 490 Sprit Sticks sold at last sale
- \$33.00 raised from Amazon Smile. Teresa will be checking on the amount to make sure it's correct

**School Board:** Dana Mermell

- School Board is trying to increase their presence in the schools
- Board Member read to Carpenter classes earlier today for March is Reading month

**Committee Updates**

**Old Business**

**Spiritwear:** Katie Weingartz (not present)

- Approximately \$500 raised in sales with 10% given back to the school
- Next sale will be next Fall 2018

**Staff Appreciation:** Laura Kirklin & Sarah Baldarotta (not present)

- Conference Meals for staff will be provided. One night will be Jets Pizza and another night will be lasagnas and salads (all donated)

**Spirit Sticks:** Megan Taylor & Jessie McGeogh

- February sales were down a little bit possibly due to student sickness and email about the sale going out a bit later than planned
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> is the next sale with March is Reading themed sticks and Easter/Spring sticks
- April Sale: TBD, look for custom P2 sticks to be sold along with other sticks that have inspiring messages

**Community Rewards:** Jaimie Isom, President spoke (a chair is needed for this committee)

- Shoparoo: \$100 for the year
- Amazon Smile: sent quarterly
- Kroger Rewards: make sure to sign up and make Carpenter your school of choice. Rewards are given quarterly

**Family BINGO Night:** Jenn West

- It was a great success with approximately 30 students plus family members in attendance

**Box Tops:** Dana Drake

- \$530.20 raised for February collection
- PLEASE **DO NOT** staple Box Tops to the sheets of paper! Tape or glue is much appreciated.

**New Business**

**Silent Auction/Dine to Donate:** Crystal Smith

- April 19, 2018 at Culver's off M-24
- the time of the event will be determined this week when Crystal meets with Joe (the owner) to finalize details
- have been receiving many great donations from local businesses such as Goldfish

**Movie Night:** Jaimie Isom

- May 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. A free event for Carpenter families to attend. Movie will be G or PG and is yet TBD.

**Upcoming Meetings for Remainder of School Year**

- **4/17/18 at 7:00 p.m:** Open committee's will be announced. If you would like to chair or co-chair let a Board Member know
- **5/15/18 at 7:00 p.m:** Vote
- **Childcare is provided!**

**Misc. Notes/Comments**

- **March 21, 2018: Funky Sock Day**, wear your funky fun socks to raise awareness and support for National Down Syndrome Day

**Next Meeting:** April 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

**Gift Card Winner:** Jennifer Vandenberg

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:27 p.m.

**Minutes Compiled By:** Heidi Anderson, Recording Secretary