

Carpenter PTC Meeting Minutes

November 15th, 2016

Meeting called to Order: 6:59pm

In attendance: *Executive Board Members-Adam Weldon, Julee Lo, Amber Harris, Lori Schulte, Jen McFarlin, Natalie Gasiorowski. PTC members-Katie Barnes, Kerri Christofferson, Jessica Reis, Katie Schwartz, Scott Myers, Vera Garua, Juan Pablo Trujillo Villquenor, Marie Lawless, Melanie Connolly, Janice Zale, Heather Reid, Kristy Brouwer, Cindy Grant.*

Minutes from 10/4 meeting reviewed, motion to approve by Katie Schwartz, second-Katie Barnes

Principal's Message-Mr. Weldon-Mr. Snyder, second grade parent, came to speak for Veteran's Day, went well. GAP programs are in full swing and going well.

Treasurer's Report-Jen McFarlin-We received our Shoparoo check for \$311. Culver's auction was a success as well, we made about \$1385 overall.

Committee Updates:

- A. Family Activities-Heather Reid-planning on a Bingo night in January, exact date TBD, and we will also have Reading Night in March.
- B. Staff Appreciation-Katie Schwartz-teacher 'wish list' is in a folder in the office, these sheets were filled out by each staff member and list the teacher's favorite/preferred thing in many categories (Candy, coffee, flower, etc.). Parents are welcome to look/copy sheets, but please do not remove originals.
- C. Silent Auction-Jackie Tabor-was a success, money has been collected and baskets distributed.
- D. Spiritwear-Melanie Connolly-will be making a push for Holiday sales of Spiritwear, sales have been slow so far.
- E. Holiday Gift Shop-Tara Novak-the shop is 12/1, 4-7:30, reminder that parents must be present with children.
- F. Holiday Vendor Show-Kerri Christofferson-A vendor show for the adults to shop, in the gym, will be held during the Holiday Gift shop. 23 vendors currently signed up, will run from 5-8pm, will be open to the public
- G. Spirit Sticks-Lori Schulte-Holiday sticks are being ordered, there will be a lunchtime sale coming, exact date TBD.

New Business:

- A. Jen McFarlin-as of now we are estimating a cash balance of about \$27,000 for the end of the year, if the budget stays as is. Due to the changes next year, changes to the budget have been made. Room Moms/teachers will each get money for the last two Holiday parties, \$125 per class in December and \$100 per class in February for Valentine's parties. Money will also be added to the Staff Appreciation budget to cover the cost of Conference dinners, as well as additional money for field trips as needed. In addition, each GRADE will receive up to \$1000 for their end of the year celebration.

- B. Mr. Weldon-tomorrow is the school board vote, which likely will confirm that Carpenter will no longer be a focus school starting next year. The change will be difficult, but we are confident in the ability for LOCS to persevere and still serve all of our students exceptionally well. Proud of Carpenter families for respectfully voicing their opinions and concerns during this uncertain time.
- C. Next PTC meeting is scheduled for December 6th at 7pm. January 10th meeting will be at 4pm.

Meeting Adjourned-7:45pm