

Monroe Elementary PTO Meeting

September 18, 2018 7:00 PM

- I. **Call to order/Welcome to Attendees:** Elizabeth Underkoffler, Amanda Sheaffer, Roxanne Hanson, Christine Bertsch, Allison Sassani Linn, Carina Wise, Tracey Weikel, Meri Beck, Dawn Goonan, Jennifer Gibson, Tracey Danley, Kari Silva, Tami Hertzler, Sherisa Nailor, Steph Gettys, Jennifer Gibson, Chris Wevodau, Joanne Roberts, Tammy Tosti, Carin Carl, Amy Dreibelbis, Sara Socks, Megan Ward, Melissa Biddle, Amy Loffredo

- II. **May PTO minutes approved:** Chris Wevodau made a motion, Tracey Weikel 2nd, all were in favor.

- III. **Executive Committee Reports**
 - a. **Treasurer Report**-Sara Socks and Dawn Goonan
 - Financials handed out
 - When turning in reimbursement forms, send them to Dawn Goonan
 - Reimbursement forms are on the PTO Web site or hard copies are available in the office
 - No cash accepted this year through backpack mail unless a walk donation. Cash will be returned to parent

 - b. **Principal Report**-Megan Ward
 - Responsive Classroom Approach. No more clip charts. Logical consequences when making mistakes. Morning meetings every day
 - Looking for a new librarian
 - Jason Reed coming back in February
 - Lip Sync battles-Monroe teachers/parents to be shown at winter concert

 - c. **Teacher Report**-Melissa Biddle and Amy Loffredo
 - Love the wobble stools
 - Reach Out to Read starts September 27th. Senior citizens from Messiah Village to listen to 1st and 2nd graders read.

- IV. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Walk for Monroe**-Tami Hertzler
 - Walk is Oct 12 (rain date Oct 19)

- Time to Sign Up sheet to go live shortly
 - 600 apples donated by Giant-thanks Stefanie
- b. Box Tops-Tammy Tosti**
- Contest runs from Sept 15-Oct 15
 - 5 random participants will be drawn for a gift card
 - clip and put in bags of 50 with name
 - \$1800 raised last year
- c. Club Tuesday-Tracey Fritz Weikel**
- New pick up policy. Need to wait outside the gym
 - Need volunteers to help with clubs
 - Clearances needed if one on one or alone with children
 - If running a club and you attend all 4 weeks, child(ren) attend for free and supplies reimbursed
- d. Movie Night-Amy Dreibelbis**
- Friday, Jan 11th
 - Movie to be determined
 - Held at Monroe gym
- e. Touch of the Valley-Sherisa Nailor**
- Nov 3rd. Sherisa to take care of silent auction. Let her know of businesses that might donate.
 - 10 discounted tickets avail to teachers for \$20. The other 10 will be sold for \$30.
- f. Greenhouse-Sherisa Nailor**
- Sold 170 mums. About 7 mums left over
 - Decided not to sell poinsettias this year. Turn off heat for winter
- g. Teacher Relations**
- Kcup drive in November
 - Ideas needed for November conference nights
- h. School Programs**
- a. Back to School Night feedback
- Kahoot-move questions higher-difficult to see
 - Unable to download Kahoot at school
 - Code wasn't working
- b. Kindergarten registration
- March 5, 2019
 - What should be at the PTO table

c. Kidstuff books/payment due asap

VI. New Business

i. Amanda Sheaffer is the science fair chair

j. Janice Roberts and Robyn Eucker are the Club Holiday co-chairs

Next meeting November 20, 2018 at 7 pm

VII. Adjourn