

PIGEON RIVER ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING –

April 9th, 2018

5:30 pm – Pigeon River Library

1. Cherrydale Fundraising Presentation – Matthew
 - a. Online orders with credit card – no fee to the school
 - b. Main brochure along with one or two tag brochures
 - c. They have one delivery truck and bring everything to school to be sorted and ready to be picked up by parents – they will call all who have orders and also send text blast with reminders
 - d. Also opportunity for Color Run – Don8 Zone (May is best time) – Glow Run (blacklight indoor)
 - e. Opportunity also for holiday shop – based on consignment – only pay for the items we sell – items are shipped to the school
 - f. 50% back in profit – 10% can be used on incentives – or school can do it's own incentives and receive the full 50% back
 - g. 2-3 week turnaround for delivery to school from the time orders are turned in
 - h. Same fundraiser company is being used at Urban – intentionally using different brochures between the different schools
 - i. All money is collected at school – checks payable to PTO – once order is entered, invoice is sent to us from Cherrydale and we pay what is owed, less the profit we made
 - j. Water balloon dodgeball is an idea for an option for reward
 - k. Sign on bonus if we sign up by end of April
 - l. He can come for a presentation for the kids – at assembly
 - m. Decided on: Home main booklet, Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough and More & Inspire Illuminations
 - n. Nicole T. will contact Matthew with the decision we've made, and also to obtain more information regarding the Color Run – as an option for Spring
2. Sign & Drive – Rachel
 - a. Sign & Drive with Van Horn has been secured for Vendor Fair – November 2018
 - b. Rachel will pass on all information to Carissa
 - c. More discussion will take place around this the early part of 2018-2019 school year PTO meetings
3. BWW Home Team Advantage – Carissa
 - a. Carissa contacted Buffalo Wild Wings to set this up
 - b. Requested 3 month window with dates 6/18 – 8/18 – waiting for confirmation and cards to be sent back to be distributed to families/staff
 - c. He will forward cards to me which can be distributed to families, put on Facebook page, etc. Electronic copies of the card can be used, too.
4. Sock Hop Update – Carissa
 - a. Donations have come in and are organized between silent auction and raffle
 - b. Sign-up Genius went out last week and also shared on Facebook page – almost all slots are filled with the exception of a few
 - c. Question regarding ticket totals for money – there was a typo on the flyer. Lynn will send extra tickets home with the people who have already sent in their pre-orders

5. Treasurers Report – Nicole S.
 - a. No deposits since last month – current balance \$5235.18
 - b. Disbursements for: Culvers signs, Childrens book festival (Author visit), popcorn supplies, babysitting, PBIS disbursement \$1369.85, and Gameboard \$185.30.
6. Babysitting 2018-2019 School Year/Meeting Location – Nicole S./Carissa
 - a. Meeting next year will be in multi-purpose room – how many kids are here? Do we still require 2 babysitters
 - b. Discussion at the beginning of next school year based on any new families or how many kids/ages are in the child care
7. GameBoard Update – Nicole H.
 - a. All games have been purchased and distributed to classrooms - Teachers are all very appreciative of the game they were given
 - b. 2-3 teachers did not select games – one was picked for them
 - c. No further commitment with The GameBoard at this time – all commitments have been met to purchase games in exchange for Lynn’s time at school
8. Officer Nomination/Voting
 - a. Rachel will be stepping down from co-presidency as she doesn’t have a student in the school for the – 2018-2019 school year
 - b. Voting will take place at May meeting for all board positions
9. Dairy Queen Night is set for May 10th from 4:00 – 8:00 pm
10. Other Business:
 - a. Space around the West door area needs some sprucing up – nook under the steps and area right instead of the door – money after sign is done and paid for. Ideas for possible book box/shelves and reading area.
 - b. Updated painting of bathrooms with inspirational quotes
 - c. With new addition to school – confusion regarding where the entrance is – get large birch tree cut down
 - d. Sign update – refacing on some of the outside areas of the gym will take place due to some damage from construction. The beginning of the sign framework will be coordinated to be done at the same time the building is worked on – when the masons are there working on the side of the building.
11. Teacher Appreciation – Rachel
 - a. May 7th – 11th
 - b. Rachel and Carissa will take care of this

In Attendance:

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| 1. Nicole Traas | 8. Cheri Rankin |
| 2. Eric Traas | 9. Beckie Bruntjens |
| 3. Nicole Sargent | 10. Becky Alfonsi |
| 4. Ann Nygaard | 11. Nicole Hornickel |
| 5. Rachel Vreeke | 12. Carissa Ott |
| 6. Lynn Thornton | |
| 7. Dean White | |