

## PTO MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm

Those in attendance were Monika Bertoni, Jessie Johnson, Susan Hermes, Kari DeForest, Janetta Siecko, Melanie Hartt, Tiffani Steffek, Jennifer Lackey, Kim Fowlkes, Crystal Haynes, Stephanie Muehr, Melissa Pokluda, Joan Stock, Kandyce Grahmann, Miranda Henke, Lisa Berckenhoff & Shawn Bible.

Officers were introduced. The Reporter position is open this year. Mrs. DeForest motioned to appoint Crystal Haynes & Jessie Johnson as co-chairs. Mrs. Siecko seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mrs. Bertoni gave the Treasurer's report. The bank balance is \$20,112. After start up expenses, we will have \$16,261. Mrs. Berckenhoff asked the PTO to pay for some landscaping costs of \$2,833. Some plants, shrubs & rock were put in front of the school. A wood deck will be placed on the side of the building where the students walk to get on the bus. Mrs. Bible motioned to pay for these costs. Mrs. Hermes seconded the motion. All were in favor. Mrs. Bertoni asked about yearbooks. Last year parents were asked to pre-order and pay upon arrival. There were several families who ordered a book, but did not purchase it when it arrived. This caused the PTO to lose several hundred dollars. Because of this, it was decided not to do a yearbook this year. Mrs. Bertoni said she would look into other options that are not so expensive. Mrs. Bertoni asked if and when the flag pole will be erected. Mrs. Berckenhoff said that it needs to be painted, and that Mr. Loudon said he would come and drill the hole for it.

The PTO has ordered new athletic uniforms and will be paying for them.

Mrs. Berckenhoff is working on a design for the pavers. The pavers will be sold in order to raise funds to go toward building a gym.

The Fall Festival will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 4:00 pm. The games will be inside this year. The raffle will be at 5:00, followed by the auction. Due to

lack of parent involvement, the PTO asked the teachers to help with filling the parent work schedule.

After Hurricane Harvey, the Tivoli school district is in need of school supplies.

Mrs. Hermes motioned to end the meeting at 5:00. Mrs. Bible seconded the motion. All were in favor.