

## Minutes from PTO meeting Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

In attendance: Sarah Scott, Kirsten Drucker, Trent Drucker, Sky Johnson, Any Mestas, Rhonda McCall, Ivonne Renderos Rivas, Leah Lundy, Jason Burns, Kelly Burns, Melissa Anderson, Laurie Graeper, Erica Marson, Michelle King, Stacey Wallace Benefiel, Carolyn Miller, Lisa Taylor

- Minutes from the June 2014 meeting approved
- Introductions

### Principal update

- Focus in the area of math will continue this year
- Staff attended a workshop from Christina Talvoy, "Number Sense"
- Purchase products for K-2 students, mathtracks
- Christina will visit two more times this year to lead workshops and more products will be purchased
- Michelle King demonstrated how to use number sense card game
- K-2 teachers have requested the PTO purchase more sets of the card game available at [www. Mathematicallyminded.com](http://www.Mathematicallyminded.com)
- Great start to the school year and kids are happy to be back
- Enrollment update
- 2013 local option funds update – more math support
- 1 new 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, 2 new IA's and 1 certified teacher
- Professional focus: engaging students in active discussion
- Video on Common Core will be shown at next PTO meeting

### Budget update

- Reports available on PTO website
- \$1100 donation from Siegel foundation for a guitar rack
- School supplies: not as much help from BCC, PTO covered \$1200 more than in the past
- May have to increase cost per student (no figure decided upon yet)
- Spirit Wear: Tumblers for Teachers was a success, all staff have lanyards, several orders
- Books purchased for the Beverly Cleary competition
- Insurance and taxes paid
- Passports, planners, and popcorn have all been paid
- Raz kids has been paid - \$1000 – cost may go up next year
- 4 teachers have applied for school supplies
- discussion about United Streaming and Smart Boards

### Volunteer update

- 694 hours logged
- 950 over summer to Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Noted important dates coming up (Fun Run, picture day, conferences, Harvest parties)
- Log in those hours!
- Lost and Found coordinator needed
- Staff treats needed for April/May/June

#### Fundraising update

- Fun Run video
- Envelopes sent home
- \$23,000 goal
- Volunteers needed
- Fun Run Prizes: Bring envelope back and get entered in raffle, \$35 gets t-shirt, \$50 gets sunglasses, \$100 gets limo ride/ pizza party, Top 18 Breakfast, limo ride, Mp3 player

#### Teacher Grant Presentation

- Individual or teacher teams can apply
- Accountable to us/ must have a specific goal
- The form was presented
- Fall and Spring grants available
- Information and forms available on the PTO website

#### President update

- Summer Reading Program: need new coordinator next year
- Spirit Wear
- School supplies
- Box Tops and Labels for Education – new coordinator Shawna Mench
- Like us on Facebook
- New website

#### Presentation by Jada Pearson

- Mathracks
- Concept of Fiveness

- Changes to bylaws were voted on
- Meeting adjourned