



PTSO Monthly Meeting Minutes

Month of December 2019

Meeting date 12/19/2019 meeting was called to order by President Whiteside at 7:06am.

Attendance: Mr. Whiteside, Mrs. Griffis, Mrs. Chase-Novak. Mr. Ellis, and Mrs. Bevans, Mrs. Mull

Review of Secretary minutes from November meeting, minutes were accepted.

Treasurer report showing a total balance of \$4,757.99 in account. This balance will decrease because Yankee Candle order needs to be paid from the sales collected at the school. Online sales the school does not have to pay for, the school profit is sent from the company. Online sales can continue to be ordered though the end of January 2020.

Yankee Candle fundraiser total was around \$1,300

Mr. Ellis distributed the calendar of events for the month of January. There are no hurricane days for students to make up due to extra instructional time in the academic calendar for the year.

2019-2020 2nd semester will begin on January 9, 2020.

Picture Day is scheduled for January 10, 2020.

2019-2020 Teacher of the year is Mrs. Reid

2019-2020 School Employee of the year is Jerry Hunt.

End of Year trip final cost \$50.00 for students. Mrs. Hull states that she received an email from IMAX, and they say they no longer are showing Hollywood feature films before noon, only documentaries. Mr. Ellis is calling IMAX to see if any arrangements can be made. It will be discussed at the next meeting if plans need to be arranged to possibly reverse the schedule to

do Bravos first and IMAX last. Mrs. Hull will also check into nearby theaters that have IMAX to see if maybe changing the theater location would be an option.

Charter bus company lowered the cost of the buses to \$5,500 when they were told that we were looking into other quotes from other bus companies.

Fundraising:

- Schoolstore.com launched on October 25th and approximately 19 students registered. As of date there have been no funds received.
- Yankee Candle orders is still open online through end of January 2020, we will receive 40% of those sales.
- Amazon Smile is active and attached to the school account, need to promote it on the Wednesday papers to notify parents.
- Zaxby's dine-in day to be scheduled.
- Valentines Dance scheduled for Friday, February 14, 2020 from 2pm-4pm with \$2.00 admission.
- Collecting Box tops for education
- Collecting Coke caps and codes from 12 packs for coke rewards.
- Collecting gently used or new shoes

New Business:

School was approved to receive 100 T-Mobile internet hotspots to be used for free for 10 months of the year. After having students complete a survey, 62 students had either no internet or marginal service internet at home and it was affecting their abilities to do their homework and study.

Hotspots will be activated and distributed after Winter break to 62 households. The remaining hotspots will be used in the classrooms to help strengthen the internet at the school due to Comcast being known for frequent internet connectivity issues.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 am