

Meeting Minutes

PALISADES MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Location: Palisades Middle School Library, 4710 Durham Rd, Kintnersville, PA 18930

Meeting Called to Order By: Carrie Winters, Officer **Time:** 5:30pm

Reports

Principal: Karl Scheibehofer/Rich Sperring. Topics discussed:

- "School Wide Behavior Program" started with an assembly on 9/28.
- "Check-in/Connect Program" will be launched; Teachers are "academic coaches" paired with students and will share best practices and strategies for support.
- Good response from the Parent Letter request but hoping for more.
- PALMS has been identified as a potential "School to Watch" and will be evaluated by a national panel on November 2. 15-20 parents from all grade levels will be needed as interviewees – any interested parents should contact Mr. Sperring.
- "No Place for Hate" in underway with three different school-wide projects.
- College & Career Readiness activities are coming up.
- PTO will get to decorate two windows in the main hallway.

Treasurer: Carrie Winters. See attached. Treasurer Report was distributed at the meeting.

Old Business

School Store: Thank you to our parent volunteer who has offered to run the School Store. We anticipate that the School Store will be open during Resource period on Wednesday mornings.

Volunteer Sign Ups: Have had a few parents sign up for activities. PTO to send out link to SignUp Genius once a month in newsletter to get more volunteers.

New Business

Musical Theater Bake Sale Committee: We have two awesome parents that will manage the bake sales held during performance intermissions (musicals only). Their committee will operate independently but monies need to be processed through the PTO because of liability policy.

Box Tops for Education: Fall submission drive is underway from October 1-15. Bin is in the main hallway just past the 2nd set of entry doors. Deadline for submissions is Nov 1. D. Santoro is new coordinator.

Pencil Boxes: Pencil boxes throughout the building need to be checked, refilled and money taken out.

Race for Education: Potential fundraiser discussed for this school year in the spring. D. Santoro to bring samples to the next meeting.

Additional Comments/Discussion

Announcements

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:30pm

Minutes Respectfully Compiled and Submitted By: Diana Santoro

Next meeting: November 7, 2018

PTO Meeting Date: 10/3/2018 School Year 2018/2019 Start of school year

Main account # 8010

Beginning balance as of	9/1/2018	\$	1,492.96
Balance as of	9/30/2018	\$	1,492.96
Outstanding checks as of	10/3/2018	\$	-
Outstanding deposits as of	10/3/2018	\$	-
Current bank balance	10/3/2018	\$	1,492.96

Script Account #1391

Beginning balance	9/1/2018	\$	133.10
Deposits Made thru		\$	-
Withdrawals made thru		\$	-
	10/3/2018	\$	133.10