

**Belleville Henderson Central School**  
**PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**October 13, 2016**

Janelle Hodge - President  
President  
Lori Redden - Secretary

Kim Gordinier - Vice  
  
Kim Gehrke - Treasurer

**Members in Attendance:** Crystal Dewitt, Kim Gordinier, Whitnee Miner, Rebecca Eastman, Linda Williams, Betsey Wood, Janelle Hodge, Marcie Matthews & Lori Redden

**Meeting Called to Order in the Library @ 6:35pm**

**Old Business:**

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the September's meeting were reviewed by all in attendance. Kim Gordinier made a motion to accept the minutes. Rebecca Eastman seconded the motion.

**Memberships:** Lori reported that we have 25 paid members including 2 teachers and 2 seniors. These numbers do not include the 3 memberships she received tonight.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kim Gerke was not available for the meeting, so Lori reported on her behalf. Current balances are as follows: Checking \$5,395.33, Savings \$2,871.84, Petty Cash \$446.00. Deposits made since last meeting as \$918.75 AG Fair and \$58.16 in membership & escript check. Paid out since last meeting \$313.17 AG Fair and \$100.00 to First Grade Teachers for Math Program. AG Fair generated \$652.57 in profit after paying \$213.17 at Walmart for Supplies and \$100.00 to Hometown Pizzeria for 16 Pizzas. Booster Club owes us \$46.99 for AG Fair extras (soda/hot dogs) they purchased from us. Kris Kringle balance is \$4,225.02. Lori turned over Kris Kringle receipts in the amount of \$1,099.46. Kim supplied her with a check for \$1,000.00 which will be used to finish up the shopping for this year. Lori also reviewed a few changes that were made to the proposed budge for this year. Deleted items from Income: Tattoos, McDonalds Fundraiser, BiCounty Lunch, Donkey Basketball, Movie Night, Rags & Reads Fundraiser. Deleted items from Expenses: Library/Music, Staff Appreciation Week, End of Year Staff Breakfast, Moving up day 6th Grade, Staff Appreciation Pins, Janitors Gift Certificates & Wellness Expo. Added to Income: Thirsty Painters. Added to Expenses: School Supplies/Teachers Bags. No other changes and amounts stayed the same. Kim Gordinier made a motion to accept the report. Betsy Wood seconded the motion.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Raffle:** 4 Items to be raffled....Ion Audio Block Party Bluetooth Speaker System w/ Party Lights Karaoke Machine, Vizio 43" Flat Screen TV, 16gb 7" Fire Tablet w/ Black Case and a \$100.00 Gift Card. Members are going to be asked to sell 25 tickets each. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets will be sold starting now until our Jan 12th meeting which

we will ask for all money and/or tickets to be turned in. The drawing will be held at our Feb 9th. meeting. People do not need to be present to Win. Tickets were handed out to those who were interested in selling the tickets. Lori will email members and tell them to see Kim Gordinier if they are interested in selling raffle tickets. It was discussed whether we could set up a table at the Sat. Dec. 3rd Craft/Vendor Fair being held at school for the Backpack Program. Lori will contact Mindy and report the status at the next meeting.

**Renzi Fall Pie Sale:** Oct 3 to Oct 14...Order need to be turned into Renzi on Oct 19th for the three week turnaround time - pickup would be Wed. Nov. 9th (2 Weeks prior to Thanksgiving). Whitney Miner is the chairman of this fundraiser and will get the order submitted to Renzi.

**Thirsty Painters Sat. Oct. 22nd Fundraiser:** Will be held at the Ellisburg Fire Hall. Cost is \$50.00/per person and we will get \$10.00/per person for our portion. We kept some of the leftover soda from the AG Fair and will supply free of charge at this event as since a drink is usually offered at her classes. Painters have the option to choose between 4 different fall themed birch tree paintings and size of canvas. Hoping we will get enough people to sign up for the event so we do not have to cancel. We currently have 4 registered. Lori stated that if this event gets cancelled, as it would be the second time due to low registration numbers, she is not going to reschedule another event.

**Box Tops:** Janelle reported that the deadline is Nov 1st to receive a check in December. She gave a rough estimate of \$200.00 collected so far but she had just recieved a lot more from Kate. Kate has emailed the elementary teachers about the Box Top competition and she has returned the collection box to the Front Desk. She has also sent out a tally email to the teachers involved after her first collection.

**Yearbook - PTO Ad:** A new picture still needs to be taken when all officers are present.

**Self Defense Course:** Kim Gordinier is working on this with Kristine Maloney. We discussed having different sessions for different age groups. For instance, elementary would be broken up K-3 and 4-6. 7th -12th grade and any adults could attend a Saturday class. Kim Gordinier is going to verify with Mr. Storey on the use of the gym.

#### **Possible Fundraiser Ideas:**

- Bubble Ball Fundraiser C. Eastman & Kate Costello were not present...tabled until next meeting.
- Have received a flyer from Little Cesears to sell Pizza Kits...Kim Gordinier is going to check with Mr. Storey and if no other class is doing this fundraiser, we would like to do this in the Spring.
- Rhonda Hubbard emailed information to Lori with a possible Fundraising Night at Panera Bread. Lori discussed some of their rules to hold this. Everyone seemed to think it would be difficult as it was not "local" but suggested that if we cannot do the Little Cesears in the Spring, perhaps we could do something with our local Subway/Jreck Sub or The Barley Pub. Crystal Dewitt also suggested we could put donation jars around the community as well.

### **New Business:**

Rebecca Eastman presented examples of the Math packets/journals the first graders are now doing with the use of the new Math software we helped them purchase. She stated that it is working very well and the students have already shown great progress in the few weeks since they have started using it. Students are responding very well. The PTO is happy that we were able to help cover the cost of this program.

### **Next Meeting: Nov. 17th @ 6:30pm in the Library**

The next meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday, Nov 10th but due to conflicts with Parent/Teacher conferences and no school on Nov. 11th, it was decided to alter the meeting date to the following week. Lori will submit a building use form for this date change.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:15pm**