

Belleville Henderson Central School
PTO Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2016

Janelle Hodge - President
President
Lori Redden - Secretary

Kim Gordinier - Vice

Kim Gehrke - Treasurer

Members in Attendance: Becky Eastman, Crystal Hemingway, Kristine Maloney, Crystal Dewitt, Whitnee Miner, Kim Gehrke, Marcie Matthews, Kim Gordinier, Tyler Bouchard-Redden, Betsy Wood, Alison VanBrocklin, Kristin Vaughn, Katelyn Costello, Nikki Billman & Lori Redden

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

Old Business:

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the May's meeting were reviewed by all in attendance. Whitnee Miner made a motion to accept the minutes. Kim Gordinier seconded the motion.

Memberships: Lori reported that we have 14 paid members including 2 teachers and zero seniors. Reminder that membership costs have gone up to \$5.00/year starting this year. We have an issue as the old membership application was included in this year's school newsletter which had the \$2.00 membership fee. We will have to make this a transition year and will except everyone regardless to whether they paid \$2.00 or \$5.00. Lori supplied a copy of the updated membership form to Michelle Morales for any future mailings. Lori did setup the membership table again this year during the corn roast/open house. Membership forms, meeting schedule and TOPS in Education Sheets were available for everyone. Only got 4 memberships that night but a guess it is good to be there to represent. \$43.00 in membership fees were turned over to Kim Gerhke for deposit.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Gerke reported that 4 Senior Scholarships were approved in the amount of \$3,400. We discovered after Graduation this year, that no instructions were included with the scholarship envelope as to what the student needed to do to obtain their scholarship. Lori wrote up a draft and presented at the meeting. Going forward, this letter should be included with all senior scholarships.

Belleville Field Days - we raised \$429.50. The junior class did participate and we will pay them \$150.00 for their participation.

Teacher Supply Bags - Kim Gerhke purchased the needed items for the supply bags and they were given out the day of open house \$463.54 was spent on these supplies. Kim stated that if there are any other needed items, to get word to her and she would try to obtain the items for next years bags. Budget - the yearly budget was reviewed during the Officers meeting in August. A couple of items were removed from the budget for activities that have not been done for many years, otherwise, the budget goals remained the same. Kim reported the following balances: \$5,708.50 for Checking account: \$2,868.22 for Savings account: \$446.00 for Petty Cash and \$4,225.02 for Kris Kringle. Becky Eastman made a motion to accept the report. Betsy Wood seconded the motion.

Upcoming Events:

Raffle: 4 Items are to be raffled this school year....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 20 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. We used the \$250.00 gift card we obtained from the soup label program to purchase a couple of these items.

AG Fair: Saturday, Sept 24th. Rusty from Belleville Fire Dept. gave us a heads up that this year they would not be holding their last chicken BBQ on the same day as the AG Fair and we may want to consider having more food available. Since then, we have discovered the Sophomore class is offering a Pig Roast so we will keep our food availability the same. Lori passed out a sign-up sheet for donations and workers. She will also post request on email and facebook.

Renzi Fall Pie Sale: We are going to sell in October....there is a three week turnaround time - are our goal is to have delivery before Thanksgiving. Whitney Miner has agreed to be the chairman of this fundraiser. She is going to verify our sale dates, turn-in date and delivery dates. One issue that we might have are the pies are sold in cases. Chairman and officers met after the meeting was completed and narrowed down the pie choices from 29 to 10 and determined the prices per pie.

Thirsty Painters June 2016 Fundraiser: Lori reported the June date was cancelled due to low numbers. Only 9 individuals had signed up for this event. Lori rescheduled for Saturday, Oct 22nd...it will be a "Fall" themed painting. If you have access to Facebook, you can go to her website and vote on which painting you would like to do. The Barley Pub was not available so it will be at the Ellisburg Fire Dept. Once everything is finalized, flyers will be posted.

TOPS for Education: Lori reported that we are still enrolled in this program. We just received a check in the amount of \$15.16 for last year. We got a late start with this program last year so she is hoping more people will register their bonus club card this year. We had 10 people register last year.

Box Tops: Kate reported she is willing to run the competition again this year. Once from Sept to Christmas Break and the second from January to end of May. Awards will be the same with the top class receiving: Movie, Recess and Ice Cream - 2nd place gets Movie and Recess and 3rd place gets the movie. She will have the Box Top box returned to Mary Foresters (greeter's) desk. Soup Label Program has been discontinued.

Yearbook - PTO Ad: A new picture needs to be taken when all officers are available and Mackenzie Gerhke will make arrangements for the PTO ad this year.

Self Defense Course: Gordinier stated she is going to work with Kristine Maloney to make arrangements to have a class made available. Kristine has two certified instructors for this hands on course and there would be no charge. Class would be open to anyone in the community.

Jaelyn McKee Horizons Program Money Request from Last June: This request was turned in after our last meeting of the year. No action was taken as the student did not meet the criteria in

order to be eligible for an award.

Possible Fundraiser Ideas:

- Bubble Ball Fundraiser - It was reported that they (C. Eastman/K. Costello) had not had a chance to talk to Scott Storey pertaining this event yet so we currently do not know if we can hold this event on school grounds - This will be tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

Rebecca Eastman requested wishlist money for both first grade classrooms this year. They are implementing both a Guided Math Program and a Math Journal since students do not seem to be at the correct math level. They have been looking into these programs for a couple of years. Kate Costello made a motion to give both classrooms \$50.00 and Krissy Vaughn seconded.

Next Meeting: October 13th @ 6:30pm in the Library

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15pm