

PTO Minutes 9/15/15 Whispering Winds Charter School

Call to order 5:34 PM.

Attendees: Alesha Smith, Shawn Royce, Melissa Gonzalez, Mandi Walker, Kim Bartley, and Desiree Shiminski.

1) Greetings and introductions

2) Financial Information is now on Excel. Records are in a locked file and available for review, only. The PTO may consider sharing the password with the Secretary/Treasurer. Dr. Cornell and Angie may need the password in order to share records with the school board auditor and double checked by a 2 person system. The bank account balance is \$10.00.

3). Fundraisers for next two months include Schoolstore.com and the Midland fundraiser which will last for 2 weeks. The monthly calendar is waiting for approval. Melissa shared a fund raising idea of Believe which the committee agreed is similar to Midland. Discussed the possibility of Welch's fruit snacks for \$1.00 each for 4th grade.

4). Ideas for boxes from Beef Jerky discussed and Ms. Bartley agreed to be more watchful as 132 items are unaccounted for. Suggestions for future include students will sell 10 items at a time and check in monies each Friday in order to obtain more products.

5). Nominees for Offices:

Shawn Royce-President

Alesha Smith-Vice President

Emily Allen-Secretary/Treasurer (bio presented)

Desiree Shiminski-

expressed interest in Secretary/Treasurer and plans to submit her bio by the next meeting.

6) Other:

a. Discussion about placing signs at the pick up area entrance and exit and by the front office, on the front board, on Facebook, and sending notifications home on brightly colored paper notifying parents of the PTO meetings.

b. Discussion of the possibility of adding a PTO page on the school website in the near future. Mandy agreed to discuss the idea with Dr. Cornell and obtain cost information.

c. Discussion about ideas for the Beef Jerky boxes which included giving personal hygiene boxes to soldiers, the local domestic violence shelter, or the homeless shelter during the holidays. Students would be asked to contribute items such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, and etc. to fill the boxes. (pending further discussion, approval by Dr, Cornell and the PTO committee).

D. Discussion about holding PTO meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month with alternating times of 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM every other month. (to be determined by PTO).

7) Next meetings: 09/22/2015 @ 8:30 AM and 09/13/2015 @ 5:30 PM.

Adjourned @ 6:00 PM