

**Primary Village South PTO Meeting**  
**November 12, 2019**  
**7:00 PM-PVS Café**

President Shelley Buch called this meeting to order at 7:03 pm. A quorum was present including PTO Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Principal Amy Allen.

**I. Welcome (Shelley Buch)**

- Meeting began at 7:03pm

**II. Secretary's Report (Colette Steiger)**

- Approval of October Meeting Minutes at 7:08 pm.

**III. Treasurer's Report (Stephanie Wierwille)**

**A. Funds from Laura Peterson's leave of absence:**

- Ms. Peterson had surgery today and won't be back until January. All went well with surgery. We have the extra money we budgeted to pay her salary and will send her flowers. We stopped budgeting for adopt a family in past years, but this year the Board agreed to adopt families from some of the funds that won't be paid to Ms. Peterson while she is out.
- Ms. Allen is thinking of other enrichment for the kids in her absence such as-Boonshoft on Wheels, Cosi on Wheels or Zoo on Wheels. Nature experiences they won't now get with Laura. Ashlyn also suggested we look into "Zoo woman of Ohio-Wild Hearts Zoo-mobile teaching zoo." We will reach out to her.
- Everything is on budget.
  - Boosterfunds are gone from PTO fund because we gave them to PVS.
  - We made \$1,429.40 from Spiritwear and Winterfest money is coming in.
  - Raised \$2,301.40 for Kroger from August 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 1st with 410 households participating

**IV. Principal's Report (Amy Allen)**

- Safety drill today and tomorrow. Practiced barricading. Stranger danger video put out by the West Chester Police. Then will practice drill one more time.
- Peace project last week. We talked about celebrating how great they are doing as peace leaders. They talked about what its like to be peace leaders at PVS.
- Peace tickets- this is a ticket that kids can earn, from any teacher, for being kind and peaceful. Each Friday, a few names are picked from each neighborhood as the weekly Peace Leaders. The kindergartner's go to the office for a special picture and treat. First graders who get picked will get to eat lunch in kitchen with Ms. Allen and get dessert, every other Friday.

- Fun Run money-wanting to support indoor/outdoor games-Candyland/Tenzi/Uno put those into 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms. AVP coordinators will kick off the games with the kids.
- Some Lifetouch pictures went home today. Lifetouch has had some delays in sending out pictures.
- Holiday food drive-not going over very well. Planning a hat day on Friday for any kid that wants to donate food.
- Destination imagination is holding a gently used shoe drive that ends on 11/22.

## V. Committee Reports

**A. Contest Results - Box Tops (Christine Davis)**-1705 clipped \$170.50. \$49.60 scanned.

**B. Winterfest (Coordinators)**

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| • Frosty Shop       | • Volunteers                                |
| • Classroom Baskets | • Decorating Party - November 20, 5:00-8:00 |

**Link to sign up for helping at the Decorating Party:** <https://signup.com/go/bkRFL0X>

Students have filled all the student spots. 18 students will be helping with shopping/5 working on wrapping. Students will have nametags. Packets coming home tomorrow to pre-purchase tickets.

- Kristi-3100 in sponsors. We had 3400 last year. 144 individual places donating.
- Need more volunteers to wrap baskets.
- Decorating party-will order pizza/need a head count.
- Food is is mostly all taken care of

**C. Restaurant Takeovers (Chelsea Duchein)**

- Rapid fire: We made \$314 total.
- BW3-Wilmington Pike-continuance. Jen will post a reminder on FB.
- No takeovers for December, but will pick back up in January.
- Kristi mentioned Painting with a Twist-they offer "Painting with a Purpose"-tell them a date and we can have a painting party. Half of proceeds go to PTO. They can holds 48 people.

## VI. Other Business

**A. Ability Awareness Program (Marisa Calhoun and Katie Wood)**

- Looking for Volunteers-the goal of the project is to have kids learn empathy so they can see things from a different perspective.
  - Will have 6 different stations/12 mins per station. Would like parent volunteers to help. Kristi volunteered to create a sign up. They are looking at two dates in January. Will finalize everything and let Kristi know. No skill set needed for volunteers. Just show up that am and they will have everything the volunteers need to run their station.
  - Ideas for Stations-Button a shirt with mittens on their hands, try to do something without using words or pulling something from a bag and describing it without seeing it.

**B. Parent Connection Meeting (Shelley Buch)**-They held their first one on Halloween at noon at the high school. Colette talked about how the ones she's attended in the

- C. Directory (Shelley Buch)** –if someone didn't get their directory-contact Shelley.
- D. Adopt-A-Family (Shelley Buch)**
  - \$75/per child – we are adopting 3 people. Looking for 1 more volunteer to help shop/wrap/deliver the gifts. Kristie volunteered to help. Drop off is at Cline on 12/5/19 from 3-7pm or at central office on 12/9/19 from 7-10am.
- E. Next PTO Meeting - Tuesday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the cafe**

## **VII. Open Forum / Questions**

**For questions, please contact:** Shelley Buch, PVS PTO President, PVS.PTO.Pres@gmail.com or (419) 236-9116

Adjourned at 7:35 pm.