

## Robert Frost PTO Meeting – November 17, 2014

Attendees: Tracee Beck (President), Kristy Dillon (Vice President), Laurie Stadheim (Treasurer), Mali Teller (Secretary), Melissa Nelson, Holly Hofer, Jessica Knigge, Nicole Osmundson, Ashley Allington, Joe Wright, Colleen Werner,

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Treasurer Report – waiting on Pizza Bingo final report. Target Red Card check went to the building fund rather than PTO. Discrepancy has been noted on the budget.  
-suggestion was made to change PTO's fiscal year to start Aug 1 instead of Sept 1 to better match with the school's fiscal year.

### 3. Comments on Previous Events –

-Hobby Fair (Mali Teller) We had about 45 participants. Shortened the evening to an hour and was that enough? Ms Werner was able to make it to all displays so she felt that was enough time.

-Conference Meals (Kristy Dillon for Suzie Hernes) New setup in workroom was preferred. Menu was great and teachers present at the meeting claimed staff didn't have to clean up. Only glitch was no coolers for drinks. Kristy Dillon was part of the clean up crew and said it was easy to clean up and not have to get dishes back to families. Parents contributed \$220 for meals. Some teachers paid for meals and the amount they contributed was \$117.75

- Wellness Breakfast (Melissa Nelson) – Results of the milk mustache poster contest were discussed. 82 poster participants. One winner from each grade level was selected. Posters will be displayed somewhere in the building. Project Warm-Up volunteering on December 1<sup>st</sup> RFE by Student Council & Wellness Council. Goal is to make 65 blankets. Another chance to volunteer is Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at Rosa Parks Elementary from 11am-12pm. Funds from Heaviest Snowman coin challenge will go towards fleece purchase. Grant was submitted early November asking for funds for healthy eating and activity

-Pizza Bingo (Kristy Dillon) – Lunch with the teacher raffle was a HIT! 60 kids used the free BINGO card activity that was sent home. The event ran really well with a lot of guests. Custodians want better control of trash to make clean up easier at the end of the night. Thank you to the new committee of Allison Pay Crawford, Tammy Burkard, and Kristy Dillon.

-Book Fair (Tracee Beck for Becky Pagone) - The book fair with the grand event with grandparents for lunch brought in over \$8700 this fall. It is about the amount that we brought in last fall. We gave away over \$2000 worth of books to students and teachers during the fair. We donated about \$100 of prizes to the pizza bingo. We will have about \$3000 more for the library to spend. Thanks to all the volunteers that made the book fair possible!

4. Approval of September Minutes – Review and motion to approve minutes by Colleen Werner and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nicole Osmundson.

5. Rewards/Promotions, Spirit Gear (Ashley Allington & Tracee Beck for Michelle Heath) – Box Tops Submitted for \$777.20. Seasonal collection sheets went home with students to increase Box Tops for the rest of the school year. Spirit Gear update took 7 more orders at Pizza Bingo. Deadline is November 25<sup>th</sup> in hopes they come by Christmas but no guarantees. New black long sleeved tshirts modeled at Pizza Bingo were well liked.

## 6. Upcoming Events

-Sing-a-long (Tracee Beck & Colleen Werner) this year there will be 3 separate caroling sessions on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Grade levels ending in 01 will go at 8:15. Grade levels ending in 02 will be at 9:15. Grade levels ending in 03 will be at 10:15. Spanish Immersion will also be included.

-Quiz Bowl – Planning is in progress. Day of questions will be March 27<sup>th</sup>.

-Art Show/Ice Cream/Book Fair – Ms. Werner discussed the amount of work it puts on Ms. Rhodes to prep the artwork. Need more volunteers for the event this year. **Chairperson(s) still needed for this event.**

-Artist in Residence for 2015-2016. Committee of teachers will begin the search/suggestions.

-School directory will be coming out soon and will be by grades, not a whole school directory.

-Assembly Information – Jumpin' Jill comes in under our assembly budget of \$1000.

-August 2015, is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Robert Frost. School was built in 9 months and cost \$500,000. Mrs. Vik's father in law was the 1<sup>st</sup> principal.

7. Construction Update – things have slowed now that the weather has turned colder. Footings are in and warming tents are up so workers can continue.

Adjournment motion by Nicole Osmundson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Allington at 8:00pm.