

## Robert Frost PTO Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Attendees- Tracee Beck (President), Kristy Dillon (Vice President), Laurie Stadheim (Treasurer), Mali Teller (Secretary), Colleen Werner (Principal), Tracy Vik (SI Principal), Ashley Allington, Tammy Burkard, Kristy Egland, Becky Pagone, Nicole Osmundson, Holly Hofer (2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher).

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review/Approval of March meeting minutes
  - a. Approved by Nicole Osmunson
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Becky Pagone
3. Treasurer Report – Laurie Stadheim
  - a. Estimated \$4775 yet to be paid out before the school year ends
  - b. \$5000 will be carried over for the 2015-2016 school year to cover teacher gift cards in September and the amount require by bylaws.
  - c. Discussion of room party funds and how they are collected and handled. Not all parents submit receipts to be reimbursed for party supplies so there is extra money at the end of the year. This year, we encouraged teachers to use the \$ for classroom parties, experiements, etc at the end of the year. Discussion led to use the \$ collected at the beginning of the year to be a classroom fund.
4. Quiz Bowl – Tracee Beck
  - a. K05 collected the most \$ and had the highest % participation
  - b. 302 had the highest average score
  - c. \$10,061 total earnings, \$1000 less than last year
5. Art Show, Ice Cream Social, Book Fair event – Becky Pagone
  - a. Coin collection raised \$27 for Hawthorne and last year was over \$600. Discussion of some of the \$ possibly disappearing and how next year the \$ will need to be collected within the classrooms rather than in a central spot in the school.
  - b. \$300 from the cupcake walk raised also went to Hawthorne.
  - c. \$600 from the book fair and donations of used books also went to Hawthorne.
  - d. Next year the art for the hallways will be led by the classroom teachers instead of the art teacher.
6. Teacher Appreciation
  - a. Hollywood Themed lunch was a hit on Tuesday. Set up in the library.
  - b. Thanks to Melisa Marso for her work on this event over the years. She will be missed and good luck in middle school!
7. Rewards/Promotions – Ashley Allington & Tracee Beck
  - a. Tracee will submit Campbell's in the fall. She ordered some e-certificates for the BT giveaway at the end of the year.
  - b. Spirit Gear – some inventory left. Still discussion about a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary tshirt for next school year.
  - c. Tracee submitted approximately \$34 in labels for Loaves for Learning
8. Upcoming Events
  - a. Parent Appreciation event is the morning of May 12<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Field Day will be May 12<sup>th</sup>. Afternoon volunteers needed
9. Unfinished Business

- a. Principal Werner suggested items for the PTO to purchase. Suggested backstops for the playground at an estimate of \$900-\$2000, Goals at \$1250/pair, bases, laminator at \$1600-\$2000.
- b. Artist in Residence (AIR) – Principal Werner suggests to pause for 2015-2016 due to the increase in student population. Assemblies CAN be done in 2015-2016. Gym holds 571 and student population will be around 850 for 2015-2016 so assemblies will need to be held in 2 showings.
- c. Discussion about having a Cultural Kaleidoscope every year with a different country theme.
- d. Nicole Osmundson shared how Challenge Center has fundraised and allocated funds to classroom teachers. \$8/student was the suggested donation for 2015-2016 school year.
- e. Tracee Beck moves to spend no more than \$2000 on a new laminator for the building. Kristy Eglund 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Voted all in favor.
- f. Kristy Eglund moves to spend \$2000 for playground sports equipment. Laurie Stadheim 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted all in favor.
- g. Officer nominations for 2015-2016. Tracee Beck moved to approve nominations. Becky Pagone 2<sup>nd</sup>.

-Kristy Dillon President

-Vice President open

-Laurie Stadheim Treasurer

-Mali Teller Secretary