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Monthly Meeting Minutes

*President- Kim Chamberlain
Vice President- Lindsey Jess
Treasurer- Sarah Mitchell
Secretary- Jennifer Scotto di Carlo*

October 21, 2015

ATTENDANCE: Kim Chamberlain, Jennifer Scotto di Carlo, Sarah Mitchell, Angell Hicks, Jane Arsenault, Lindsey Jess, Lindsey Wendorff, Matt Slattery, Michelle Rawson, Kristin Roy, Rebecca Bowen, Kim Swyers.

1. Call to Order- 6:00pm

- A. Welcome- Welcome.
- B. Introductions-
- C. Additions/Changes to Agenda- 1. Sams Club (visit open discussion for details)

2. Minutes- Kim Chamberlain set forth a motion to approve September 2015 minutes. Kim Swyers motioned to approve minutes. Kim Chamberlain second the motion to approve. Minutes are distributed electronically to all in attendance and are also available upon request at: perupto@gmail.

3. Treasurer's Report A detailed report was provided for recent banking activity. Please inquire for details as our Treasurer provides up to date information at monthly meetings. All distributions and reimbursements are required to be approved through the Treasurers report. Kim Chamberlain set forth a motion to approve September 2015 treasurer report. Lindsey Jess motion to approve. Kim Chamberlain second motion to approve. Discussion ensued regarding the purchase of board insurance. Kim Chamberlain set forth a motion to approve the purchase of board insurance. All were present who voted were in favor of purchasing board insurance in the amount up to \$1500.

4. Old Business:

- A. Fall Fundraiser- Positive feedback despite low participation. Add ladies wear for future order form.
- B. McTeacher Night- 5-7 pm Dine in or Drive thru. Grade chairs and House 1 & 2 Principals will help generate faculty participation. Jennifer will promote and make flier. Mrs. Hanson gave Jennifer the banner.
- C. Kids Night Out- Sarah Chair. Volunteers needed. 11/5 6-8pm \$5 per child. Children must be signed in and out. House 1 & 2 will recruit via half sheet home in folder for volunteers.

5. New Business

- A. Tree/ Decorations for lobby- A request to consider purchasing artificial trees for decoration in the lobby in the amount of \$275 was set forth. A discussion pursued regarding using the Peru Pride budget for this type expense. Mrs. Mitchell called with a discount inquiry and tax exempt consideration. All that were presented that participated

- asked that spending should be consistent with enhancing the school curriculum.
UPDATE: this was purchased using the Peru Pride Budget.
- B. Event/ Fundraising Ideas- Thank you for supporting our continued success. Ideas and Event coordinators are needed.
 - C. Requested Funds- Request was submitted by form from Special Areas regarding Wonders Program. A discussion pursued all that participated agreed spending would directly improve the curriculum and aide in getting the program effectively off the ground. Kim Chamberlain set forth a motion to approve special request. Jennifer Scotto di Carlo motion to approve. Sarah Mitchell second motion to approve.
 - D. Sams Club- Tax exempt status can only be applied under organization membership. A discussion pursued regarding purchasing membership, all that participated agreed to purchase annual membership. Kim Chamberlain set forth a motion to approve purchase. Lindsey Wendorff motion to approve. Angel Hicks second motion to approve.
 - E.

6. Open Discussion/Questions

- 1. Community link District web-site- Provide web administrator K. Devins with supporting material to link PTO to the District web-site.
- 2. Facebook- Add Lindsey Jess to Facebook as an Administrator for marketing and organization updates and communications.

7. Adjournment- 7:30

SAVE THE DATES:

November 6th Kids Night Out
November 9th Teacher Appreciation
November 9/10 Parent Teacher Conferences
November 17th McTeacher Night
November 18th Monthly Meeting 6pm

Next Meeting: November 18, 2015 @ 6pm
All meetings will be on the 3rd Wed. of the month @ 6pm

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