

Monthly Meeting Minutes  
October 17, 2018

1. Call to Order 6:00pm
  - a. Welcome/Attendance sign in-Thank you for your continued support in attending our monthly meeting. Attendance-Lindsey Wendorff, Kirsten Darrah, Laci Charette, Stephanie Lumb, Jenn Cook, Brianne Cook, Carrie Malcolm, Rebecca Banker-Godfrey, Amanda Haley-Beaudette, Sara Imhoff, Ors Veress, Chris and Bianca Crandall, Courtney Veress, Michael Francia, Katie Lewis and Caren Laundree.
  - b. Introductions-Introductions by all in attendance. Thank you so much for attending our meeting.
  - c. Additions/Changes to Agenda-None
2. Minutes- Carrie Malcolm set forth motion to approve minutes from September meeting. Amanda Haley-Beaudette second motion to approve.
3. Treasurer's report-Monthly Treasurers report was presented by Laci, all in attendance approved.
4. Old Business
  - A. **McTeacher Night**- McTeacher night was very successful. We had a lot of teachers in attendance and raised \$567 for the PTO.
  - B. **Trunk-or-Treat** - We have approx 20 people signed up to host a trunk. Katie Lewis has volunteered to collect money at the entrance. Sara Imhoff will be handling popcorn.
  - C. **Halloween Glow Dance** - The glow dance will be from 6:00 to 8:00. We are in need of volunteers. Guseppies will deliver pizza for the concessions.
  - D. **Book Fair** - The book fair is going well with 2 days left. Stephanie advised that the more books we sell the more "Scholastic Bucks" we earn. She has been using some of these "bucks" to pay for children who do not have funds to buy books or are short money when checking out. No one in attendance was opposed to this.
6. New Business
  - A. **Spaghetti Dinner**- We need to get started collecting donations for the raffle early. Lindsey is asking that volunteers start asking for donations next month. Mike Francia, Katie Lewis and Bianca Crandall have volunteered to solicit local businesses. The volunteers will communicate with one another to avoid going to the same businesses. We discussed whether or not we should continue to do the Adirondack Chair raffle. It has always been successful however it is a lot of work

for the art teachers and it may be a good idea to do something different. Carrie Malcolm will talk to the art teachers to see if they have any ideas.

B. **Caren Laundree: Author Visit** -Caren presented a proposal for use of Coser funding for a visit by Author David Kelly. He has agreed to three presentations for a cost of \$1400. The cost includes 2 books per grade level for grades 3-5. Stephanie Lumb set motion to approve and Sara Imhoff seconded motion.

C. **Special Request** - Mr. Slattery has requested \$250 to purchase t-shirts for the PE TV students. Mike Francia discussed the plans for the PE TV station. The T-shirts will be used for students who are reporting on different events. They will learn to record, produce and edit programs and have their own You Tube channel. This is part of the new 21st century classroom that includes Robots, Virtual Reality, 3D printers, and a green screen. Carrie Malcomb set forth motion to approve and Amanda Haley-Beaudette seconded motion.

D. **November Meeting Date**- The November meeting date is scheduled for November 28th due to the holiday week.

#### 7. **Open Discussion/Questions** -

A. **Spaghetti Dinner**- Since the Spaghetti dinner is in December this year it was suggested that we have Santa present for the dinner. Laci is going to look into finding a Santa for us. This may help get more families to attend.

B. **Special Education/Sensory Issues**- A question was raised as to how we can help children with special needs and sensory issues. The current playground is not conducive to the needs of all children. We discussed how we can potentially make the existing playground work for all or maybe a potential addition with sensory issues in mind. This will be discussed further at future meetings. Also, there may be some classroom needs that we can help with.

#### 8. **Adjournment** - 7:00 pm.

Next Meeting-November 28th at 6:00pm

All meetings will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of the month (unless noted otherwise)

*perupto@gmail.com follow us: [www.facebook.com/perupto](http://www.facebook.com/perupto)*

*The Peru K-6 PTO is organized exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.*