**Margaret Beeks PTO Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

**7:00 p.m.**

1. Welcome (Dawn Owczarski, Vice President)
2. Principal’s Report (via email from Mr. Mefford)
	* Marquee is almost complete, just waiting on the software to be completed.
	* If there are concerns about your child’s report card, please contact you child’s teacher for more information or to schedule a conference.
3. Treasurer’s Report (Nichole Marsden)
	* Spending: ½ of Marquee- $9695.00, Author fee/T&E/Books- $2,189.00, Book Fair inflatable (Sponsored by New River Law)- $282.00, Book Fair face painting (Sponsored by New River Law)- $160.00, Book Fair Student Purchases- $278.17, Taste of Countries Reimbursement- $138.48, Teacher Parking (conference)- $108.00, Teacher request (Mrs. Shupe donor choose)- $100.00, Paper supplies (soup event)- $56.95, After School craft club (STEM-Reimbursement tranferred from savings)- $47.26, Fall festival reimbursement- $26.59, Salsa bar (November event)- $25.16, Postage- $11.95, Ross Prize- $4.40,
	* Incoming: Interest income- $.85, PTO Dues- $10.00, Fall Festival Raffle Profits- $32.90, T-Shirts- $40.00, Return of Petty Cash- $50.00, Zeppoli’s- $113.91, PK’s- $400.00, Book Fair Sponsor Payment- $431.98, Box Tops (March 2018-November 2018)- $606.60, Kroger Rewards 4th Quarter Payment- $1,993.61
	* We will be buying headphones for a teacher for $156.00 upcoming.
	* Winter teacher stipends will be coming out soon.
4. Fall Recap: What’s the PTO been up to in 2018?
	* Fall Festival was a success (possible Shelor Car Raffle next year at Fall Festival)
	* Monthly Teacher Appreciation- the PTO has been treating the teachers to something monthly in the lounge.
	* Tastes of Countries
	* Guest Author- Wonderful feedback about having a non-fiction author that does his research and is able to teach children in such an engaging way.
5. Marquee
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6. Looking Forward
* Spring Boy’s and Girl’s dances (Heather Wright)
	+ Clix will be doing photographs
	+ Scrambled eggs, pancakes, and bananas (syrup and redi-whip)
	+ Hopefully volunteered by non-parent adults
	+ Mr. Ballard will be doing the video (10 second clips of incredible things that the kids can do)
	+ Send these videos to the PTO email address: mbepto@gmail.com before Friday, FEBRUARY 15th, 2019.
	+ PLEASE record HORIZONTALLY!
	+ Planning activities geared toward the talents of the Incredibles characters
	+ Decoration ideas needed
		- Red and yellow balloons suggested
* Yearbook photos NEEDED- Start sending them now!
	+ Dawn with send link for the photos
	+ Possibility of being able to purchase online
* Teacher Appreciation week in May theme: Books, Super Heroes or Camping?
	+ We need volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Week
	+ We’d like to do the baskets again (raffle possibly during lunch?)
	+ We’re going with the book theme
	+ Start really planning in March
* Read-a-thon “I heart Reading!”
	+ Dates: February 8th-18th
	+ Fundraising goal and reward:
	+ Volunteer Opportunities
	+ Ask for teacher input
		- How many tickets per student?
		- How do they want the students to deposit tickets for prizes?
	+ CHANGES:
		- one “school” week only
		- No in-school minutes to track
		- Participation tickets for in-school reading
1. Next Meeting
	* Wednesday, February 6th- 8 a.m. (library)
2. Meeting Adjourned