**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](mailto: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