

Thorntown PTO November 7, 2022 Meeting

Welcome: Meeting started at 6:30 pm by Elisha Buchanan

Attendees & Introductions:

Casey Trojnar, Maree Hobson, Britleigh Berry, Lisa Bruder, Kim Lawson, Katie Delp, Amanda Schornhorst, Elisha Buchanan, Kristie Ballentine, Peyton MacDonald, Mimi Denney, Abbie Hayden, Lindsey Musgraves, Lacey Boggs, Tera Haag

Secretary Minutes:

Secretary minutes emailed out before meeting. Approved as presented

Treasurer's report: presented by Kristie Ballentine

September 2022

Beginning Balance: \$12,880.66

Income: \$0

Expenses: \$1,629.20

Ending Balance: \$11,251.46

Committee Reports:

Monthly Snacks- Presented by Lacey Boggs. One person signed up in November. Needing another volunteer for November. Send pictures out to PTO so we can share.

Moved to accept: Kim Lawson Second: Lisa Bruder

Teacher Grants: Presented by Katie Delp. Fund 16 teachers- nine of those grants have been reimbursed. Waiting for four more. Please have teachers send pictures of what they received with their grants to share.

Moved to accept: Lacey Boggs Second: Kim Lawson

Teacher Classroom Snacks: Presented by Peyton MacDonald. Monthly classroom snacks bought for teacher classrooms for children in need. 2 boxes of goldfish purchased, providing 20 bags with 30 snacks for teachers.

Motion to accept: Lindsey Musgraves Second: Britleigh Berry

Spirit Wear- Presented by Amanda Schornhorst. Thin hooded t-shirt added, over the shoulder bag, and fanny pack added to the spirit wear. Already made \$149.50. Options for Thorntown Kewaskees or Western Boone. Can have it personalized on the back. Will be available at Christmas if last order received 11/28

Motion to accept: Casey Trojnar Second: Lacey Boggs

Read-A-thon: presented by Amanda S. November 22nd, little kids with big kids. Pre-k and K- national honor society coming over from Webo. Still working on details. Possible fundraising opportunities. Met with Teacher Committee- Nov 22nd packet will go home with children-letter will go home- Kids to track own minutes and turn in. Fundraising- cash, check, GoFundMe-two full weeks. Money due Wednesday December 7th. Different this year- doing a give away- everyone gets a surprise (glow necklace) Class with most minutes will get prize (K-2) and (3-6). Attach 50 fun ways to read with Children. Help needed at Read-a-Thon from PTO on November 22nd? No extra help needed at the moment. Kim Lawson volunteers to help Amanda and Casey.

Motion to accept: Lacey Boggs Second: Peyton MacDonald

Book Fair- presented by Elisha on behalf of Brandi Eastwood. Book fair set up Wednesday November 23. Send out email about set up. Book fair in Gym. Set-up 8:15am-noon. Volunteers: Briteleigh Berry, Courtney Wright, Kim Lawson, Katie Delp, and Maree Hobson. Book Fair runs Nov 28-Dec 2 from 8:30-11:30 & 11:30-2:30, needing two volunteers per shift. Tear down Dec 2 @ 3:30 pm.

Motion to accept: Amanda Schornhorst Second: Lacey Boggs

Veteran's Day Program- presented by Elisha Buchanan. November 10th evening community program. Doors open 6:40Friday morning is the school-wide program. This year they were gifted a Veteran's flag. Used \$50 grade level project to buy flag shadow box. PTO was asked to provide hand-held desserts. Needing volunteers for refreshment table.

Motion to accept: Elisha Buchanan Second: Kristie Ballentine

Fundraising Committee- Presented by Lindsey Musgraves & Lisa Bruder. Grandparent's Day raised \$1,400 from raffle tickets. Still working on securing an

online silent auction website. Nov 19-Dec 3? Share through school email, Facebook PTO page, and Twitter. PTO Venmo?

Motion to accept: Lisa Bruder Second: Peyton MacDonald

Christmas Teacher Appreciation- presented by Briteigh Berry. Revise parent letter and print on to Christmas letterhead. 430ish students. Send out Teacher information half sheet of paper in the teacher's mailbox. Have them fill out and put in PTO mailbox. You've been elfed-treat trolley. Plan to do treats the week of the December 5th. Monthly Teacher Appreciation will pass out treats the following week. Send letters out November 21st to parents.

Elisha Buchanan presented having Travelin' Tom's hot & cold drinks (sponsored by K.E.) \$400 for two hours-covers one drink. January 2nd is Teacher's Day Back or Dec. 16th.

Motion to accept budget of \$100 for Christmas Teacher Appreciation Committee Motion: Amanda S. Second: Casey

Motion: Briteigh Berry Second: Lindsey Musgraves

School Convocation- presented by Terra Haag, Katie Delp, Kim Lawson. Ideas: BMX, Paint the Key message-paints a picture during speech to keep in school. Stardome. Author visit (Please). End of Feb? \$500 budget for visiting author.

Motion to accept: Amanda S. Second: Lacey Boggs

New Business- presented by Mrs. Hayden. Sponsor family at Christmas who need assistance. Parent provided the items and wrapping paper to gift to their child. School Shirts...435 students to give shirts to. For one color- 6.50, two-colors 7.50. For 430 students (\$3,500) + 60 staff (\$10/shirt)- split the cost with Mrs. Hayden.

Motion to split cost & accept: Amanda Schornhorst Second: Lacey Boggs

May need volunteers to help fit children for school shirts. Week of November 14th.

Motion to adjourn 8:06 pm: Lacey Boggs Second: Casey Trojnar