

PTO Meeting  
August 22, 21018

Opening devotion presented by Pastor Winterstein focused on Romans 6:1-7, we are no longer slaves.

Treasure's report was not available at this meeting.

Minutes from May 11, 2018 were read and approved.

Fellowship Events:

1. Back to School/ Welcome Stevenson potluck was well attended.
2. PTO Pie Social following Children's Christmas Service on Dec 16. Look for emails from Aubrey and Sign-Up Genius.
3. PTO Breakfast will be on January 17. More information will be shared through FB page/emails/Sign-Up Genius.
4. Grandparents Tea will be March 1. More details will be discussed at the January meeting.

Fundraising Events:

1. Holiday Gift Shop (December 5-7). Michele Bayer will head up this event. Please consider purchasing items that might be used for the sale. We would love donations but if you choose, you can be reimbursed for your purchases. Also, we are in need of Christmas bags and tissue paper.
2. PTO Yard Sale (February 1-2). Wendy Winterstein will head up this event. Start saving your treasures. We will need lots of help organizing, pricing and also working the day of the event.
3. Ash Wednesday Lenten Soup Supper (Mar 6). We will be discussing this more in our January meeting.

We discussed at length considering a few more fundraising events for the year.

Michele brought forward an online company called Boone's Supply. This is an online gift/home goods supply company. The school receives  $\frac{1}{2}$  on all purchase. Aubrey motioned and Michele seconded that we do this fundraiser in the fall, close to Christmas. This is an online, share through social media and emails fundraiser. No door to door sales.

Jennifer brought forward Paint Nite vouchers. We receive \$15 from the \$45 cost. We approved this event for the spring.

Finally, PTO will be wrapping presents for 4 hours during the Christmas season. We will be working for tips only but we felt it would be a great opportunity to be "in the community." Our choirs and piano players could entertain during this time. Jennifer will be watching the calendar and schedule us as soon as it becomes available.

### Service Opportunities

1. Thank you to everyone who helped with school **clean-up day**
2. **Friday Hot Lunches** will be Little Caesars Pizza, Burger King Ham/Cheese burgers and chicken sandwiches, Weinerschnitzel chili dogs and corn dogs, and Del Taco burritos, tacos, and quesadillas. Gina will contact drivers and set up a schedule. We still have \$10/\$20 lunch cards available. Look for more information to come home soon.
3. **Book Fair** (October 12-22) Wendy will head this up. We will need help with set up and tear down. Look for Sign-Up Genius to come.
4. **Celebrate Mesa** (Oct 20) Gina and Laura are checking into a Pilgrim Logo tattoo rather than face painting this year.
5. **Trunk or Treat** (Oct 27) Pastor Bushaw will be heading it up. We feel like we need to advertise more within the school. We are looking for families to set up trunks.
6. **Teacher Appreciation Week** (May 7-11) will be discussed during the January meeting.

### Wish List Items

Generally we purchase non-budgeted items to be used by students at school. There has been some discussion about raising funds to do "something fun" for the students; for example, a pool party or inflatables.

### New Business

#### Community Service Project

1. Aubrey would like to explore taking 3-8 graders to "Feed My Starving Children" to work for a day. A discussion followed regarding taking the whole school. Aubrey will check on what age groups would be able to

attend and the days that are possible. Mid-late January is our target date.

#### School Uniforms

1. A survey will be sent home before Labor day to get some feedback regarding uniforms.
2. Committee will be created to explore pros and cons of implementing uniforms at Pilgrim.
  - a. Most of the conversation was in favor of uniforms. Keeping things modest, fewer headaches for parents, socio-economic equality, higher test scores, impacts on positive behavior.
  - b. Trying to look professional/neat/clean and keeping it affordable were some of the concerns.
  - c. Free dress days- casual Fridays.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer.