

Parkway West Middle School PTO Meeting – Minutes

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 – 7:00pm – Library

Attendees: Gretchen Bertz, Michael Bertz, Laura DeLuca, Anne Miller, Sarah McCarthy, Mary Ellen Franciscus

Meeting called to order by: Laura DeLuca at 7:00pm

Minutes: reviewed and approved

- Motion made by Michael Bertz
- Seconded by Gretchen Bertz

Principal's Report: Annie Miller

- Parent University is Thursday, 11/29.
 - Lots of great programs
 - Chris White—Untangled
 - Academics, social media, 7 habits.
- Applying to be a School of Character
- Listed in the paper for one of the Top 10 schools in Missouri
- Moved most lockers into the new science wing from the bay near the 6th grade
- The nights to introduce incoming 6th graders will be different (1/16, 1/22). Students have more choices now, so they will be shown more of the program. Parents will come to the night first. Counselor/grade level administrator pairs will visit schools after that.

President's Report: Delivered by Laura DeLuca, Past President

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

- Buzz Books: Distributed to students on Monday, 11/12, in 1st hour classrooms
- Fundraising:
 - Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign: need to push through remainder of 2018. Mailer hasn't been sent out yet.
 - Jr. Longhorn Spirit Nights:
 - 10/16 St. Louis Bread Co. on Manchester Rd. brought in \$57
 - 11/15 Menchie's from 4-9
 - Vegas Night:

- Running into issues with venue. Places are booked or too expensive. Lots of issues on alcohol and Vegas tables being allowed, or need to use the venue's caterer.
 - Identified event company
- Box Tops for Education:
 - BoxTops were very low for the Fall collection, \$72.90
- Spiritwear:
 - Adding a couple new items for a holiday push. Working on flyer to send out to take orders for pre-holiday delivery.
 - Next opportunity to buy (in-person)—winter concert. NOTE: we will not be at Thursday's choir concert due to lack of volunteers to help sell.
- Socials:
 - 7th and 8th grade 11/16.
- 7th Grade Cotillion
 - Classes begin 4/4
 - Registration will begin after the holidays
 - Final event (dinner) is on May 4th

Treasurer's Report: Michael Bertz

- We are doing okay.
- Jr. Longhorn fundraiser is up to \$2700. We will be pushing it.
- Spiritwear is in the black now. We sold out a lot of inventory.
- We have a total of \$36,750 in the bank.

New Business: Laura DeLuca

- We need a new president for next year.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, January 8th at 7 pm in the West Middle Library

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm by Laura DeLuca.

Minutes compiled by Mary Ellen Franciscus, Recording Secretary