

MARCH PTO MINUTES

Owego Elementary School

Date | time 3/6/2017 7:03 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Lisa Boehme

In Attendance

Angela Preston, Karen Birchard, Stefanie Wieckhorst, Brittney Dodge, Lisa Boehme, Laurie McKeveny, Anne Schuyler, Kasey Chobot

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the February meeting and approved.

President's Report

Report read by VP, Lisa Boehme. PTO officers voted to increase the POP physics program snack budget to \$275. Officers voted to give 4th grade \$200 for Skate Estate field trip. Officers voted to give 5th grade \$300 for Corning Museum of Glass field trip. PTO officers found out that the district pays for the bussing for all field trips, so those funds were returned to the grant fund. Election nominations open at the April meeting for open officer positions. (VP and treasurer).

Committee Reports

1. Trivia Night – Report given by Stefanie Wieckhorst. Trivia Night planned for 3/24/17. Registration starts at 5:30pm. Trivia starts at 6pm. Prizes and baskets will be awarded. Refreshments will be available. Pizza, water, chips? Stefanie to purchase.
2. Grandparent's Day – Stefanie Wieckhorst provide report. Tentative date 5/16? Planning on a quick classroom activity. Possible run 2 days? K-2 one day and 3-5 second day. Unsure if 5th grade will want to participate. Laurie to find out.
3. Movie Night – Report given by Karen Birchard. Karen spoke with Tioga Theater. Theater prefers a weeknight. Possible date 4/13? Price quoted \$3.75 kids/\$4 adult. Admission only. Refreshments additional cost. Karen to contact Cinema Saver to compare.
4. Dance – Report by Lisa Boehme. Tentative date 5/19. DJ coming. At request of principal, plan to run dance 6-7pm in OES gym. Adult must accompany child. Plan for a book donation at that time. Anne Schuyler to look into having Ice Cream works bring their truck at the end of dance.
5. Square 1 Art – artwork sent to company. Catalogs should be in mid-March.
6. Box Tops - \$700 worth of Box Tops sent March 1. \$2100 for year. Mrs. Gatto's 1st grade was February winner with 3073 box tops.

Principal's Report

Report provided by L. McKeveny. Dino Man is set to come 4/7. Will hold 4 workshops. K-2 9:30-10:30, 3-5 1:30-2:30 in the gym.

New Business

1. Grant Request: Brittney Dodge and Stacey Silvestri asking \$267.84 for coaching binder for teachers regarding writing and conferencing units of study as part of after-school training for teachers. Money to be used to purchase binders and folders. Training would benefit K-5. Voted held and passed unanimously.
2. Grant Request: Brittney Dodge and Stacey Silvestri asking for \$99.95 to purchase the script and license fee for a 2 week summer drama camp for 4th and 5th grade students. Vote held and passed unanimously.
3. Grant Request: Kari Hettinger asking for \$318 to purchase 2 hummingbird robotic construction kits. For ages 8 and up with supervision. PTO requesting more information regarding uses and who benefits from purchase. Vote tabled.
4. Grant Request: Janelle O'Neil, AIS teacher, asking for \$200 to replenish toy box prizes for struggling readers who complete their written and reading work. To benefit K-5. Vote held and passed unanimously.

Upcoming Dates

3/10/17: Conference Day

3/24/17: Family Trivia Night

4/7/17: Dino Man Assembly

4/10/17 – 4/12/17: Spring Book Fair

4/12/17: Open House

Next Meeting

4/3/2017 7:00 PM, Cafeteria

Motion made to adjourn and passed at 7:50pm