

# Pathfinder PTO meeting minutes September 12, 2016

Attendees: Lori Sandula, Wendy Johnson, Tricia Orr, Karen Girard, Angie Eckles, Maria Hendricks, Rick Havourd, Charisse Hull, Colleen Morgan

Election of Officers: Nominated and Approved were:

President: Tricia Orr

VP: Rick Havourd

Secretary: Colleen Morgan

Treasurer: Karen Girard- To be added to Pathfinder PTO bank accounts for purpose of treasurer position.

Attendees agreed on holding future PTO meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Therefore next two meeting will be Oct. 10, Nov. 14

Treasure Update: starting balance still TBD- update next month  
Fundraising has brought in \$2100, more have come in to be added.

Fundraising still on-going. Lori will do e-mail push to families and also to staff to remind students about pizza party for their class prize and class room supplies. Lori will ask to have reminder included in morning announcements.

There will be money in budget for after school clubs. Will let teachers know this if they have any club ideas they want to hold after school.

There is a request from P2 (positively Pinckney) via letter to support with \$ donation. Last year we became a Silver member by giving \$50. PTO agreed today to wait until fundraising complete to decide on amount for this year.

Two other funding requests from Mr. Ray and Ms. Sandula:

First to help brighten up/decorate building with purchase of vinyl pictures of our students to display in hallways. Pics would be of our own students or groups of students taken by classes, teachers, students. Would like to see them in halls by conference time in Nov. Price for #100 is \$305.11. To be split 3 ways . Asking PTO for \$100 contribution. Motion for \$100 towards this purchase by Rick H., second by Karen G. vote was unanimous for amount of \$100.

Second request was for Pathfinder staff t-shirts (about45). To wear at conferences, etc. Navigator did this last year. Lori will talk to Navigator about this. Mrs. Harris can help with design. Intial price estimate is \$800- \$1000. PTO agreed to re-discuss next meeting again after more research.

Lunch time volunteers needed to help supervise expanded lunch space to include outside game area. Please have any interested parents contact office. Lunch times are 11:22 and 12:18, so arrival would be a few minutes before this.

Open House feedback. Mrs. Johnson said normal turnout, about a third of class in core classes showed and a couple each for the elective classes.

Parents liked it. Maybe start time should be 6:30 instead of 6 for families. Need a little more clarification about no students need attend, just parents with student schedule.

School improvement team needs parent reps. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of month. Please let anyone interested know and contact Mr. Ray.

PTO will organize snacks for PD Oct 7. Will send out sign up genius for fruit, veggies, cheese and crackers, dips, healthy choices.

School Pictures this Friday Sept. 16. E-mail Tricia if you can help from 7:15 – 12:50

8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip Oct 25

7<sup>th</sup> grade Nov 15- both to Meadow Brook for a play

Conferences Nov 16 and 17

SkyZone has programs for fundraising. Also a Free PTO/ TEACHER day for staff and family on Oct 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 pm. Free one hour jump.

Lori will look at school partner request form for free jump passes to use for student incentive/prizes. E-mail was from Eric Ray on 9/11/16.