

Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Nikki Sidles at 7:00pm at the East Elementary Media Center

Members present included: Dewey Hupke, Danielle Meyer, Duana Howard, Nikki Sidles, Amanda Johnson, Kelly Dolan Lange, Julie Flickinger, Donalan Pogue, Gina Homan, and Lisa Wood.

Welcome

Nikki Sidles welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Duana Howard)

**PTO Fund  
Treasurers Report  
10/13/15-11/9/15**

<b>Beginning Balance - 10/13/15</b>			<b><u><u>\$13,967.99</u></u></b>
 <b><u>Income</u></b>			
	No Fuss Fundraiser	\$12,573.34	
	Total Income	<u>\$12,573.34</u>	
 <b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
	Paper	\$53.99	
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 <b>Ending Balance - 11/9/15</b>			 <b><u><u>\$26,487.34</u></u></b>
Expected Expenses:			
	Field Trips		4,187.00
	Science Materials		610.82
	School Supplies		580.00
			<u>21,109.52</u>

**East Fund  
Treasurers Report  
10/13/15-11/9/15**

<b>Beginning Balance - 10/13/15</b>			<b><u><u>\$4,520.36</u></u></b>
Income			
Expenses			
 <b>Ending Balance -11/9/15</b>			 <b><u><u>\$4,520.36</u></u></b>
 <b>Total Checkbook Balance -11/9/15</b>			 <b><u><u>\$31,007.70</u></u></b>

Duana read the Treasurer's report and reported that the No Fuss Fundraiser to date has raised \$13,700. She also reported that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade has not ordered the science materials that were approved last year, they need to order these and get PTO an invoice.

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

#### Secretary Report (Kelly Dolan Lange)

October minutes are out on the website and the PTO News has gone into all the students folders as well as emailed out to all our PTO contacts.

#### Old Business

The PTO was presented with the Friends of Education award at the school board meeting; a picture was also in the Independence paper.

The PTO set up a table for the fundraiser at the Open House at East Elementary. There was a slideshow displayed that showed the families all of the things the PTO has done for East and West Elementary.

This year the PTO will have 2 scholarships for students, presented through Dollars for Scholars.

#### New Business

The fundraiser brought in \$13,700 total, the students met two goals: pajama day and an extra recess. They didn't quite make the Kindle Fire incentive but the PTO is asking for approval to give away one Kindle Fire. It was suggested to get a cover for the Kindle Fire or a \$25.00 gift card for it. The PTO will budget \$200 to cover the Kindle Fire with the cover. This was voted on via paper ballot and it was approved unanimously.

Each student that had donated money to the No Fuss Fundraiser will be receiving a thank you from the PTO and we will be doing a thank you to the staff with baked cookies and bars to thank them for all they did to help the PTO with the fundraiser. In addition, the PTO will be doing a 5-question survey for JK-6<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking them what they thought of the fundraiser and if they would like to do this again or have a selling type fundraiser?

Nikki and Duana presented the members with a fundraiser idea from Mr. Donnelly. The suggestion was to have Cat and the Hat come and do a play. The idea is to offer 2 shows and the PTO could sell tickets to the play. It would cost around \$8,500 for them to come in and present the play. Members also came up with other ideas for fundraisers including a readathon, Dueces Wild event, Soup Supper, Magic Show, Old Creamery Theatre, and Casey's cards.

PTO Fund Budget was reviewed and can be found on the website.

Sustainable Independence has asked us for a donation which was voted on via paper ballot. Approval for the donation was denied.

The Carnival Committee sign up sheet was passed around as the PTO is looking for help to plan the Carnival. In addition, the PTO is also looking for help with the Teacher Conference Meal. Anyone interested in helping with this can sign up on google docs online. We will provide the meal on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, during conferences. The PTO will purchase subs from 1<sup>st</sup> Street Deli and we are asking for water, chips, and desserts to go along with the subs.

Thank you to Betty Giddings for making the PTO meeting signs.

The December PTO meeting falls on the same night as the Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade concert. The PTO members decided to cancel the December meeting.

The website is in the process of being updated, some of the minutes will be removed and we will keep only 2 years worth of meetings. New pictures, events and information and membership will be added.

Movie night is scheduled for Friday November 20; we will be showing Inside Out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54.

Submitted by Kelly Dolan Lange/PTO Secretary

PTO Board/Officers:

Amanda Johnson Co-Chair

Nikki Sidles Co-Chair

Duana Howard Treasurer

Kelly Dolan Lange Secretary