

Three Lakes PTO Meeting ~ Fika Bakery

December 20th, 2017 @ 11:30 am

1. Call To Order
2. November minutes approved – Ann Blamey approves, Heidi Raddatz seconds.
3. Treasurer's Report:
 - November beginning balance: \$8,760.45 and Ending balance \$7,203.46.
 - No new funding requests
 - Feedback from grade 4-6 Wonder movie all very positive!
4. President's Report – Kira
 - Classroom holiday gifts: Thank you cards with Scholastic link for free items going out to elementary teachers in the next day or two!
5. New Business
 - Butterbraids fundraiser – Ashley Potrykus. Sister's daycare in Madison sold butterbraids for a fundraiser. Very tasty, profits \$6 per butterbraid sold, can get them October – March. Will ask for samples to try at the Cabin Fever Cabaret.
 - Cabin Fever Cabaret event: SPECIAL MEETING 1-8-18 @ 5pm @ Elementary IMC. Mrs. Garbowicz has announcer lined up. Will have a silent auction as well as a performance. Items will range in price. Should use some funds to advertise, add to community calendar. Ideas range from art sculptures to bike rentals and other donated items (6 biometric watches, a needle & tuft mattress, inflatable bounce house.). Maybe a jazz band performance? Get Theatre Club involved? Chamber/Town also?
 - Nicole Nowlin mentioned idea of a fundraiser using kids' artwork on mugs, shirts, jackets "Square 1 Art" 35% profit
 - Concerned parent voiced discontent with student photos this year and she is not alone; at least 3-4 families have gotten poor photos or none at all. Lakeshore Photography stated their printer had been vandalized. School uses Lakeshore because they donate agenda for the classes (at what price?) Kira will forward concerns to Mr. Gruzynski to discuss at staff meeting.
 - One parent will need a Believe fundraiser refund – Heather to follow up.
 - Amazon Smile account!!! Unsure how much we can advertise this link...Stay current on events and minutes on the TL PTO Facebook page!
6. Committee Updates
 - Santa's Secret Workshop – Nicole Nowlin. 12-15 kids shopped without bringing \$\$ - seems to be easier for other's to support these kids, as it's a flat \$6 rate per child. Homeschool families invited too! Donations received from The Choo Choo Store, Sarah Alsager & The Trophy Ranch, Jokin' Joe's. \$768.92 spent on Santa's Secret Shop gifts; \$1001.85 in, so net profits this year. NEW ACCOUNT on Anne McGilvray: can get Blue Q items at wholesale (have to order online), but there are 30 vendors to choose from! Favorite items this year: grandparents frames, items from the Women's Club, and items from last year. Budget was \$1,000, so may need to increase for next year (as lots of old items cleared out.) Idea: place boxes in select stores for community members to donate items as they leave next November/December. NOTE to be sent home to parents to list

contributors to Santa's Secret Shop as well as how to help next year. *Always accepting new, gently used gift bags, tissue paper, and gifts.

- Grant committee – Heidi Raddatz. Marilyn & Steve Garbowicz to help with grant writing and there is a Lowe's grant in question. There is a possible use of the grant for an Elementary STEM lab, similar but not identical to the Fab lab.
 - Box Tops Update: Kira. 12-31-17 submission (be aware of expiration dates).
 - Scholastic Book Fair: Kira. Mrs. Blicharz asked about the possibility of a second Book Fair in February for National Reading Day. General consensus is NO; there are Scholastic flyers in classrooms and there doesn't seem to be a strong desire for another fair. Book drive again? Mrs. Hansen appreciated all the book donations in the past.
7. Next General Meeting – 6:00 pm Elementary IMC after special meeting for Cabaret Event from 5:00-6:00pm.
 8. Adjournment