



## ACES PTO MEETING

December 18, 2018 Minutes

In attendance Christina and Nick Majka, Lauren Vaclavik, Melinda Hafenrichter, Kendra Boone, Janell Harroun, Yenny Miedl, Kristen Philips, Laura Ballas, Melissa Turner, Leslie Smogor, Elisa Maldonado

\*Meeting started at 6:06 PM. Kendra Boone motioned to approve the minutes from the November meeting and Lauren Vaclavik 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

### 1. Budget Report

Kristen Philips went over the budget report

### 2. Old Business

- a. Taste of Winter- Event was December 1 and was a success. A huge thank you to the Yorkville Moose Lodge for sponsoring the pancakes and making the breakfast. Thank you to the parent volunteers as well as the high schoolers and Cheerleaders for donating their time.
- b. Santa Shop- This year it was run over a 3-day period, it was less rushed and easier to hold it on the stage. Kids had a great time. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped with the Santa Shop.

### 3. New Business

- a. STEM Night- A free fun evening for families to participate in STEM activities. This will be held at the end of January.
- b. Parent Prom- The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Parent Prom will be February 23, 2019. The theme is the 70's! There is a change of venue and will now be at Kennedy Pointe right of Kennedy Rd. Online tickets are available now at the PTO website for \$15 per person and at the door tickets will be \$20 a person,
- c. Penny Wars- Doing a good old-fashioned Penny Wars in February or March. More details to come later.

### 4. Principal's Report

Principal Elisa Maldonado spoke. Fleece blankets arrived today and the students will be making these for their service project for the homeless. Last week the school participated in a hard lock down drill. It is no longer a Code Red, now

called Run, Hide, Fight. The school practiced the hide portion of the drill. In January, the teachers will participate in real life scenario and practice an active shooter drill.

5. Committee Reports

- a. Box Tops- Keep those Box Tops coming, the next collection date is January 17, 2019
- b. Restaurant Night- Jimmy Johns was November's restaurant night and ACES got \$111 back. Panera is all day tomorrow, make sure to bring those flyers. January is Mike and Denise's
- c. PTOC- Leslie Smogor updated on the PTOC. Pat Brown was the speaker for the November meeting. January 18, 2019 is the Run, Hide, Fight training for teachers. December meeting had 2<sup>nd</sup> Step speaker. Don't forget to sign up for the Y115 app. Y not say something video was posted by Dr. Shimp. The district bought 10 stop arm cameras for the school busses.

6. Teacher Grants

Two teachers have submitted grants that are waiting for voting- Mrs. Miedl 1<sup>st</sup> grade dual language teacher. Mrs. Johnson 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

\* Meeting adjournment 7:18 PM