

**PTA Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

In attendance: Mary Rose Swan, Bonnie BearDon'tWalk, Jen Pybrun, Laura Lindseth, Dr. Shanna Henry, Lynette Papka, Jeanne O'Donnell, Priscilla Barrera, Janet Bumgarner, Andrea Brown, Dustin Martin, Amy Southgate, and April Keippel

The minutes from the November meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Jennifer Pyburn provided a report of expenses and fundraising. There was no holiday party in December so we saved \$200 from the budgeted amount. The Domino's fundraiser made \$227.01 for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade party. Panda Express fundraiser brought in \$417 which will be donated to United Way. The check for Saturday Live was received for \$1,801 which will be split between the PTA and school. The final total received from the coupon books was \$5,410. We are still negative to budget for t-shirts. There was a suggestion to send out another opportunity to purchase t-shirts since we have several new families at the school. The tax report was filed.

**Standing Committees:**

Box Tops/Labels for Education: Bonnie Bear Don't Walk will return the containers to the classrooms at the end of the month. There will be extra recess for the winning classrooms and current standings will be communicated in the February newsletter.

**Old Business:**

Panda Express Fundraiser: The December fundraiser didn't have both locations selected. January fundraiser went smoother.

Fundraising committee: The fundraising committee met in November. Discussion centered around potential fundraising ideas and determining fundraising objectives. A survey will be created and sent to staff and parents to determine possible fundraising goals. There was discussion about potential needs for the school including a reader board and new playground equipment. New requirements for reader board sponsorships will be developed, but currently there are not requirements in place.

**New Business:**

Science Night: Science night will occur on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm. Mary Rose provided a summary of the activities planned. Several staff and PTA members volunteered to assist during the event.

Classroom Carnival: The Classroom Carnival will occur on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a fundraiser for the classrooms. PTA provides the prizes and raffle baskets, but the teachers run the activities and choose the amount of tickets. The committee will begin to meet to plan the event and gather raffle prizes

beginning February 20<sup>th</sup> at Jen Pyburn's home at 6pm and will meet weekly on Tuesday nights. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, contact the Bitterroot PTA. Dr. Henry will check with Mrs. Miller to see if she wants to serve as the teacher representative again this year. Raffle basket tickets will be \$1 each and the activity tickets will be twenty five cents each.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.