

## **2019 - 2020 Merritt Elementary PTA Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Merritt Elementary Library

5:38 - Meeting called to order by Laura

### **In Attendance:**

Officers: President - Laura Peterson  
Vice President – Marie Lira  
Treasurer - Emily Uhnjem  
Secretary – Kaija Uglem

### **Attendees:**

Tiffany Durbahn  
Courtney Inmon  
Shawna Jensen  
Alicia Nelson  
Missy Salinas  
Chuck Uhnjem  
Cassandra Weber

## **AGENDA & DISCUSSION**

### **Financial Report by Emily Uhnjem**

- Vote to add Tara Wainio to account for teachers use Credit Card (email to twainio@isd712.org)
  - Motion Made by Marie
  - Second by Courtney
  - Unanimous Vote Passed

**Love Your Melon Hat Fundraiser** – hold for next year, too late to do in time for Christmas

**School Store** – over \$1000 return on investment so far this year

### **Teacher Conferences**

44 Conference Meals ordered thru Kunnari's + water donated by Kaija

### **Veteran's Day Flags**

- PTA purchased flags for each student – need sorted to teachers boxes for distribution by Friday 11/8
- Coloring Sheets – sorted to teacher boxes in YELLOW Folders (Laura will email teachers to let them know they are coming)

## **Fundraisers**

### **Candy Bars - \$50 Winning Classes for having more than 50% participation**

- Amazon – Briski, Kolstad, Rogers
- Walmart – Wainio, Brian Buffetta
- Teachers Pay Teachers - Dahl

### **Kettle River Pizza's**

- Need 2 Volunteers for pickup date: November 7<sup>th</sup> (3pm – 5:30pm)
  - Missy
  - Emily
- Contact Jason Inmon for student volunteers at 2pm

## **Yearbook**

- First round of ordering reminders went home with kids
- Encourage parents to order online – VERY LOW RESPONSE this far

## **Penny Wars**

- Flyers need to copied – Due to mailboxes 11/13
  - Shawna

## **Collection for Troops**

- Email received from Marianne Nanti re: Drive for active military due by 11/17
  - Not enough time to do a full drive, will do coloring sheets and flags

## **Holiday Decorating**

- **(Merritt Lobby and Stage)** Lobby Tree and Stage Tree in storage room behind stage
- Anyone available 12/2
  - Shawna
  - Emily
  - Missy
  - Lindsay
  - Tiffany

## **KidFit**

- Alicia would like to turn over to someone else or would require HELP
- Discussion of committees for donations, creation, planning, setup/takedown, games

## **Miscellaneous**

- Playground swings have been installed
- Teachers Lounge Donation Drive
  - 11/18 post on facebook page
  - Quarterback Club vote to move
- Pants drive for Nurses
  - Yoga/Sweatpants
  - All sizes
  - Used ok

- Next meeting Vote to Skip December

**CALL TO ACTION:**

Kaija will finish SignUp Genius for games for volunteers

**Meeting scheduled for 1st Wednesday each month:**

- Next meeting: January 8, 2020
  - 5:30 - 6:30 pm
  - Merritt Library

Meeting Adjourned at 5:57pm by Laura Peterson