

Tibbets PTA General Meeting
March 11, 2021

In attendance: Sarah Cox, Jodi Tust, Lisa Wald, Sarah Madl, Kate Hommen, Nicole Whitman, Kelly Novotny, Angie Pulvermacher, Cheryl Kenth, Jen Box, Bryan Frost, Jen Keinbaum, Kris Ossi

Lisa called the meeting to order at 6:03pm and explained that in order to continue face to face meetings the RSVP is mandatory. If there is a larger number of attendees, the meeting will need to be moved to a bigger room. Masks are required to be worn in the building and attendees must sit 6 feet apart. We will continue to add the zoom option to the meetings until further notice.

Sarah C asked for a motion to approve the February meeting minutes. Kate H made the motion and Angie P 2nd. Motion passed.

There were some receipts and disbursements, including some money spent on a couple field trips. Kohl's grant came through and will be given to the Tibbets music department. Kelly wanted to remind everyone that Franks can only accept receipts from the grocery store, no liquor receipts.

Vice President Jodi reported that Traxside Roller Skating night was a great success! There were 100 skaters and even more bystanders. It was a wonderful turnout, lots of positive feedback and Traxside extended an invitation to come back whenever we want. The 100th day of school card and treats from the PTA went over well. She went on to say that all the Smarties candies were donated from Smarties Candy Company!

Mr. Frost said that in the last month the school has had many things happening: Kids Heart Challenge, Book Swap, 100th day, a few field trips, Pop-Tab-Palooza, P/T Conferences, and Bookflix. All of these were very successful and very fun. The Bookflix had about 200 views of the stories and the giveaway for books will be done this week. Report cards will come out on March 25th, Art Auction will be starting next week, Vision screening, spring break, and Forward testing will be coming up soon.

Box Tops brought in \$10. Pop-Tab-Palooza went well, the goal was 350 pounds and 282 pounds was collected! Kate passed a Thank You card around for Elkcast, they have been so wonderful to work with all these years and are very kind to us. A check for \$352.00 will go to the Ronald McDonald House.

The book Swap was once again, very successful. There were a total of 2500 books donated, 858 went to the public library, 233 were kept for next year, and 108 went to Tibbets Staff. A big thank you to Katie James, Angela Pulvermacher, and Buffy Getzen. Mr. Frost said with all the covid regulations in place the swap went "Baby Bottom Smooth"

Lisa brought up the calendar raffle that has been the major fundraiser for many, many years at Tibbets. The PTA skipped doing the raffle last year because of Covid. This year the PTA is in need of a fundraiser and continuing with the raffle was discussed. Sarah Madl and Nicole Whitman volunteered to help with the raffle. Jen Kienbaum had volunteered to set up a fundraiser called [Scrip](#) for the school. This program allows you to purchase various giftcards right from the website or App. The program then donates a percentage of the earnings from each purchase back to Tibbets PTA. Jen K will start the set up process and provide informative flyers to send to families. There is a \$79 annual fee to purchase the tracking software. A zoom meeting can also take place to help any families in need of assistance with the app or website. The idea was to launch the program after spring break. Lisa suggested that the PTA go forward with the Scrip program, Nicole W made a motion and Jen 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Tibbetspalooza will be held on June 4th. This is the last PTA Family Fun Night and fundraiser of the school year. This year the PTA would like to hold an outdoor movie night. Kelly N looked into a company to help with this, they are pretty pricey. Sarah C will reach out to the school district for information on what they did for the movie held at the highschool last year. Jodi T added that her husband would be happy to help set up and run the movie. Lisa asked for volunteers to help with planning this event. Nicole W said she would help with food trucks. Sarah M and Angie P also volunteered to help in any way. Lisa suggested looking into bulk glow sticks to sell. Mr Tadlock and Mr Frost are on board with having the event as long as it is held outside and all rules from the CDC are followed.

Sarah C said that planning for Teacher Appreciation Week has started. She thought that having a food truck or a coffee truck come to the school one day would be a fun treat for the staff. She will look into prices. Sarah M suggested that the PTA purchase small cards that the students can buy to write a nice note to teachers. The money from these cards can go towards appreciation week expenses. Katie J suggested sending a flyer to families asking for donations again.

Field Trip ideas and suggestions are welcome. If bussing all the kids is an issue with contact tracing, a suggestion was made for creative ideas to bring the field trips to Tibbets. There is budgeted money for field trips to spend, and the PTA would really like to write those checks.

Next PTA meeting will hold the nominations for the treasure position with the election in May. In order to run for the position, you must be nominated by a fellow PTA member. Reminder: only paid members of the PTA may vote.

Lisa suggested that at the end of the school year, the 5th graders write a small note to the incoming kindergarteners on "Why I loved Tibbets"

Next PTA meeting April 8 at 6pm

Jen Box made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Angie P 2nd.
Meeting adjourned 8:06pm

Prepared and submitted by:
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