

Tibbets PTA Meeting Minutes  
Thursday November 11, 2021  
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Present: Sarah Cox, Lisa Wald, Ashley Barrios, Nicole Whitman, Timothy Campfield, Sarah Hagie, Sheila Whalen, Bryan Frost, Esther Weitzel

Lisa called the meeting to order at 6:04pm. She thanked everyone for coming and reviewed the meeting guidelines and RSVP. She also asked if anyone is interested in speaking at a meeting to please let one of the board members know.

The minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and a few typos were found. Sarah C will fix those and refile the adjusted copy. She asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Nicole made the motion and Sheila 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Sarah also reported that the PTA has 71 total members. She announced that Kelly Cartwright has graciously taken over the PTA Facebook page. Please check out the Facebook page for the most current announcements.

Nicole read through the COH and budget documents, there were many deposits this month from PTA membership dues and spiritwear sales. A motion to approve the budget was made by Esther and 2nd by Sarah H. Motion passed.

Sarah H was very pleased with the Follett Book Fair this year. It was a huge success with sales coming in over \$8400 with Trunk or Treat being the major night for spending. She reported that this was the highest amount in the last 6 years. There was a lot of great feedback, including the new cafeteria location. Because of the success this year, Mrs. Gillette will have \$2500 to spend. She plans on purchasing Cubelets Robot Blocks for the LMC. Sarah did announce that unfortunately Follett will no longer participate in book fairs. She and Jodi will do some research into alternative companies for next year.

Mr. Frost reported that October was very busy at Tibbets school. Trunk or Treat, the book fair, Tibbets pumpkin patch, Parent/Teacher conferences, and The 1st graders had a community field trip. Everything went over very well. The P/T conferences were very well attended. A slide show was put together and sent out via email for Veterans day since Tibbets could not have an in-person assembly. He reminded everyone that Thanksgiving break is November 24-26 and that there is also no school on December 6. First trimester report cards will come out on December 9.

Lisa asked for any committee reports. Sarah C said the pumpkin patch was great! She wanted to give a HUGE thank you to The Degner and Lauderdale families for all their help and driving the tractors all day. Esther W said there were 49 trunks at Tibbets Trunk or Treat, a new record. A big thank you to the La Grange Fire Dept and to Matt Termatt. Scrip has made the PTA \$89.62 since it started in March. The food for the teachers on P/T conference day went smoothly. Stillwater Coffee brought in soups and bread for lunch with enough leftovers to feed the staff for supper as well. There is still money leftover from the \$740 that was generously donated by Tibbets families and it will be used for the holiday staff meal in December. Some of the money was also used to purchase a new keurig for the staff lounge. Lisa reminded everyone about the Santa Cruise that starts this month, check the flyer that was sent home. A face to face December FFN will not be able to happen this year, but the committee is planning

on decorating the hallways and putting together a swag bag for each student. There is also the start of planning January and February FFN, please stay tuned. Jodi has sent an email to the teachers asking for a wishlist for parents if they are interested in purchasing Christmas presents for the classroom, these lists will be put in a sign up genius in the next couple weeks. Ashley Barrios is taking on the Tibbets Giving Tree this year, she spoke with Kathy at The Tree House and is getting everything prepped and ready. They want to do the same process as last year: a Sign up genius with each recipient and their list will be posted and Tibbets families can go in and sign up. Please watch for more information on this. The gifts must be delivered to the Tree House by December 10. Sheila and Esther will be looking into alternative fundraisers to help with the purchase of the outdoor classroom, Lisa is hoping to get a committee of members to help plan this. Esther has been in contact with some food trucks for the Tibbetspalooza in May.

Lisa asked for a few volunteers to pull the 5 winning tickets for the calendar raffle.

The winners are: \$100- Linda Braun sold by Cambrie Jacobs, \$25- Gina Fazio-Gigante sold by Bella Gigante, \$25- The James Family sold by Charlotte James, \$25- Nicole Whitmas sold by Aaron Whitman, and \$25- Ingebors Davis sold by Molly Knight-Davies.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Sheila and 2nd by Esther, motion passed.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

Meeting minutes prepared and submitted by:  
Sarah Cox  
Tibbets PTA Secretary