

Tibbets PTA Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2022  
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PRESENT: Sarah Hagie, Lisa Wald, Sheila Whalen, Nicole Whitman, Jodi Tust, Stephanie Heise, Kate Hommen, Sarah Cox, Timothy Campfield, Claire Scott, Esther Weitzel, Allison Lauderdale, Jennifer Cernech, Angela Pulvermacher

Lisa called the meeting to order at 6:03pm and welcomed everyone.

Sarah C asked for a motion to approve the January meeting minutes. Kate H made a motion and Jodi T 2nd, motion passed. Sarah also reminded all to check out the Tibbets PTA facebook page and the website for any new information.

Nicole W discussed the COH; the PTA had a few deposits, including a \$839.82 check from our Culvers night. Nicole proposed a motion to amend the annual budget. She explained that the PTA had received many new donations this school year and she would like to adjust the numbers to consolidate our numbers. Esther made a motion to approve the budget amendment and Sarah H 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Nicole will put the new numbers together and have the budget documents ready for the meeting in March.

Sarah H announced that the February FFN at Traxside in Burlington was a huge success with just about 300 in attendance. Sarah received a thank you email from the owner of the skating rink, with wonderful praise including complimenting our school community on their patience and friendliness. Sarah also announced that Mrs. Heiser will be having the art auction in person this year. Mark your calendars for March 18, more information to come.

Jodi has our 100th day gift for the students all ready to hand out next week. A card that says "Congrats, you're 100 days brighter" with a glow bracelet attached. The PTA is also hosting a dress like your 100 years old on Thursday February 17.

Mr. Frost was unable to attend, but he sent information ahead of time. The Map testing is all complete, the AVID career day was a great success, the kids heart challenge is off to a great start. The school has various dress up days and days off in the next month, please check your calendars.

Lisa moved on to the committee reports.

The Santa cruise was successful, Gage Marine sent us a check for \$380.00 along with a thank you note. Kate H rereported that she has turned in 22 pounds of pop tabs already. Pop Tab Palooza will officially begin on 2/17/22 and end on 3/3/22. She will hand the tabs into Elkcast. They will cut a check to the Ronald Mc Donald house. A celebratory dress up day for Poptabpolooza will be on March 10. An email will go out to teachers with suggestions for a dress up theme.

February calendar raffle winners are: \$100- Cheryl Kenth, \$25- Jen Kienbaum, \$25- Luke and Stephanie Morarend, \$25- Nancy Bohnert, \$25- Linda Martin.

Angie P has the spring spiritwear order all ready. This time it is all online, just place your order and once it is in, it will be delivered to your students at the school. Check out the facebook page or our website for the link and further details. Angie also said the bookswap collection will start 2/22/22 and go until 3/1/22. The books will be set up on 3/1 and the kids will get to pick on 3/2/22.

Esther has an amazing plan in place for Tibbet spalooza, which will be held on May 20th. There are a few food trucks already lined up, she is still waiting on a reply for a couple others, there are requests for generator donations, Esther is negotiating a deal on some inflatables, Stephanie H will be contacting businesses on if they would like to have a booth with some giveaways. Esther has some ideas on Star wars entertainment for the evening along with some tibbets family sponsored booths. She asked if anyone was interested in organizing a Jedi training obstacle course in the book wooded area of Tibbets. Please email the PTA if you are interested OR have other ideas for Tibbet spalooza. Esther would also like to put together a baby yoda basket for the raffle. A sign up genius will be created for families to sign up for items to donate. A sign up genius will also be created for booth sign up and volunteers.

New business:

Battle of the books will be held at the Matheson Memorial Library this year. Please watch for more information, this is a 4th and 5th grade event. Jodi had looked into an alternative fundraiser by hosting the Harlem Wizards. The PTA discussed this and in the end, it was unsure if this was the right type of fundraiser for the elementary level, perhaps the information can be sent on to the middle or high school. A cheesecake fundraiser was also brought up, but the price point per cake was a little high, with the other spring items that the PTA has planned there may not be large sales, and to hold the cakes until a pick up is also a concern.

Field trips were also discussed; The PTA has the funds and is excited that plans are in the works. A discussion was held regarding the field trips and the funds it takes to pay for each and every student to be able to go. A [survey](#) was sent out with a few questions on how each family would like to fund raise. This is an important piece of information for the PTA as this will help decide which route to go with our future fund raising. One PTA member asked: what if the PTA just stopped paying for the field trips and brought it back to having the families pay, or only covering half? It would take the pressure off of fundraising, but then some children may not be able to participate in the field trips. Another suggestion was to have the PTA stop paying for the trips but add a box to all field trip permission forms for a donation/gift to cover another child's way, similar to the hot lunch angel fund or the orange shirt donation form. Lisa asked that everyone fill out the survey and the PTA will discuss more at the next meeting.

The fall book fair will be from October 10/20/22-10/27/22 with Literati, formally known as Follett. Purple and Gold fundraiser for the high school scholarships is April 30th, please let us know if you are interested in going, the PTA could form a table.

If you are interested in running for PTA President, VP, or Treasurer please let us know.

Nominations are in April with votes in May.

Next PTA meeting is March 10 at 6pm. Watch for the RSVP link.

Lisa asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Esther made the motion and Sarah H 2nd.

Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm

Meeting minutes prepared and submitted by:

Sarah Cox

Tibbets PTA Secretary