

## **W. B Sweeney PTO meeting**

**3/10/15 @ 3:30pm**

**Welcome / Introductions** – 13 in attendance Hillary Duiley, Candice Brown, Lisa Shaw, Stephanie Parsons, Kim Switchenko, Crystal Downey, Marisa Copley, Katie Firth, Shannon Robinson, Andy Gendron, Kathy D'Amelio, Shari Ternowchek, Christina Haynes

**Principal report** – Spring testing in April (NWEA/SBAC)

3 – 5 grade smarter balance in the beginning of April / end of March

PTO is registering people to vote at parent / teacher conferences to get people out to vote for the budget

More registering at taste of Sweeney in April

Rides will be offered to the voting areas

**Treasurer's report** - see separate report

Spring field trips—Buses for Gr 3 and Gr 1

Dollars for scholars - \$200 to a Sweeney graduate

\$100 to Math night

Dinner for teachers at conferences

Almanacs – comes out of Scholastic Book Bucks

Profit from Munson's \$706.57

TV / DVD set ups for school use in some classrooms

**Parent's report** – bilingual volunteers for voting registration – we send it in for them

Teacher's report (D'Amelio 4<sup>th</sup> Grade) – students created non-fiction books (they took notes, did research, they picked the topics) & wrote their own scripts. Parents were invited to a publishing party. They are setting up a library in the room and having peer review.

District PTO – cancelled

Fundraisers - Munson made \$\$

Box tops – \$ 800.10 maybe the PTO can make something for the classrooms or a thermometer to represent box tops collected/Share 2 Davis class as winner at weekly opening, talk up Box Tops.

Old Business – Mug of Love – collected coats

PTO Expo---April 30<sup>th</sup>

Math Night –“Gee” ..ometry Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00

Family Fun Night – April 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30-7

Basket Raffle – 4/9/15

Mini – Grants –(Going in teachers mailboxes)

**New Business** – PTO space – would like a designated spot to store materials (coats, cups, etc..)—will have spot in paper closet, some things already there

-Coats will be put out for the conferences

-Spring Swap – would like to have a uniform swap in late May

– Outside = Mine craft

Math Night – PTO is funding \$100 towards it

Family Fun Night – Wed April 22 5:30 – 7pm

March Book Fair – 4/6 – 4/10 set up 4/2- help needed

Can we have baskets by teacher conferences?

Mini-Grants will happen this year - \$1000 cap – up to \$75 per class – reviewed at the April meeting

Meeting ended @ 4:21pm

Next Meeting is April, 8<sup>th</sup> 6PM to 7PM