

Zionsville Community High School PTO Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2014

The Zionsville Community High School PTO met on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 9:30 AM. Present: Shannon Ross, Jo Roberts, Tim East, Julie Redman, Laura Williams, Lisa Kayes, Tami Hobick, Elizabeth Rushton, Sandy Shifferlen, Cindy Strachan, Karlee Moore, and Mary Ortyl.

Shannon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Secretary: Mary Ortyl

- Minutes from September 8th meeting were presented.
- Julie Redman moved to accept minutes with corrections. Laura Williams seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

President's Report: Shannon Ross

- Fall grant cycle will start with grant applications being given to the teachers on or about November 12.
- Meet to discuss grants Friday December 5, 2014 at 9:30

Vice-President's Report: Kirsten Wujek

- Money from spiritwear sales arrived from Lids.

Budget: Sandy Shifferlen

- \$14,168 collected from membership dues.

Student Services: Laura Williams and Tami Hobick

- Beads were distributed for homecoming
- Cookies for fall treats went over well. A few cookies were leftover and these were donated to the Zionsville Fire Department.
- December 12th will be the finals treat - candy will be given to students. Still have slots open for candy donations.

Staff Services: Elizabeth Rushton

- No update at this time.
- **Cookie Walk for Staff: Kristen Marron**
 - Need to purchase boxes.
 - More advertising will be needed after Thanksgiving. Place info in PTO Blast and Tim's Friday updates. Need 60 volunteers to bake cookies.
 - Need 3 volunteers for the day of the cookie walk.
 - Event will be on December 15th with cookie drop off from 7-10 AM.
 - Will stage the event in PAC concession area.

Principal's Report: Tim East

- France exchange students are in-house. 31 students and 3 teachers. Students have gone to the corn maze, Apple orchard, Children's Museum including Terra Cotta Warriors and Haunted House, State Museum, Indy 500 Museum, Lucas Oil Stadium, Marion University to see the eco lab, and 3 days in Chicago. Up to 40 Zionsville students will go to France over spring break.
- State DOE waived making up the August snow day of no electricity in High School.
- Construction is on schedule. Have hit most major milestone. By summer should begin repurposing.
- ALICE: held first walk though in October. Idea was to shift thought process of students and teachers. Need to leave/get away and set up a reunification area. This has been designated the Boys/Girls Club. In future, may be Methodist Church.
- Board Meeting. International study OECD exam results showed ZCHS represented well. Our

students compared will with best in world in math and science.

- E-days: Teachers' association must meet to discuss and approve. Application is available and school will submit after teacher approval. First two days will be made up at end of school year, rest if approved will be e days.

Volunteers: Julie Redman

- If committees need help let them know.

Webmaster/Newsletter: Jo Roberts and Karlee Moore

- Next PTO Blast information needed by Friday November 7th. Remember to take pictures at events so they can be placed in the blast. Should go out Wednesday next week.
- Let Karlee know if there are any notices or updates for FB and web page.

Next Meeting: February 2, 2015 at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ortyl