**Staton Elementary PTO**

**Meeting Minutes**

**November 8th, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 8:38 am by Leigh-Anne Mateyka

**Members and attendees present**:

Leigh-Anne Mateyka – President

Sheila Nikiforova – Asst Treasurer

Martha Morris

Amanda Marcuccio – Secretary

Riki Holpuch – Muffins with Moms

Erin Spalding

Emily Nelson – Hospitality

Suzie Minetree

Shannan Ohlson – Vice President

Lindsay Tomlinson – Principal

Jennifer Katz – 4th grade teacher

Michelle Prince – 4th grade teacher

Natalie Greer

Cammy Davis

Michelle Quartucci

Kathryn Johnson

Katie Bain

Stacey Longmate

***Business***

* Suzie Minetree made motion to approve the October meeting minutes, Shannan Ohlson seconded motion, all in favor, motion passed to approve minutes.

**Shannan Ohlson – Vice President**

* Staton Strides for Success will be our fun run this year in place of Apex!
* The fundraising will be from January 21st-31st. The run will take place on January 31st.
* We’re branding this as Staton’s fun run instead of Apex like the past. Apex took 48% of all funds raised, so we’re changing it up to keep more of the funds.
* We will be using Red Rover for the obstacle course which is a $6,500 fee. The kids will run for a set time instead of per lap like previous years.
* We will be using Get Movin’ for website & donation support. Their fees range between 7-15% for all credit card donations (depending on if people keep the box checked to cover the fees along with their donation. They do not get a percentage of cash donations. Bonner & Vasilliades have used Get Movin’ for their runs and we were able to get good feedback from them.
* Most prizes for the students for raising funds will be experiences instead of the little toy prizes. Examples of experiences are popsicles parties, lunch with teachers/principal, extra recesses, etc.
* Our next big fundraising goal is to get Chromebooks for K-2nd grade at a 1 to 1 ratio. It costs about $11,000 for each class to get Chromebooks and cart.
* We need to vote to approve the $500 deposit for Get Movin’. Suzie Minetree made motion to approve, Sheila Nikoforova seconded motion. All in favor, motion passed.
* Room parents – we have 3 teachers that do not have room parents: Mr Herz, Ms Vennaman, Ms McGee. Would anyone like to be room parent for them?
* PTO Socials:
* Each month we do a PTO social event to get to know each other outside of school business.
* We are having a happy hour at Public School tonight at 5pm if anyone wants to come?.
* December 6th will be the PTO holiday party. Details to come…

**Leigh-Anne Mateyka – President’s Report**

* Rebecca is not at meeting so here is a recap of treasury.
* Spirit wear has made more than expected - $3,730.
* The fall event made more than budgeted also, some final expenses need to be reimbursed and recorded, but we will still come out better than planned.
* The raffle made almost exactly what we budgeted.
* The student store profit is about $300 so far.
* We need someone to take over Trunk or Treat next year! Leigh-Anne will be around to help whoever takes over. Please talk to Leigh-Anne if interested!
* We have lots of storage in the shed after a cleanout by Leigh-Anne and Shannan.
* We have open positions if you want to think about filling any of them.
* Staton spirit gear? Tamara offered to do this!
* Box Tops?
* School Supply coordinator?
* We will be voting on next year board positions in March.

**Amanda Marcuccio – Pioneer Nights**

* Our next event is the private ice skate event at city national arena. We will be selling tickets before and after school along with backpack sales. The event is on the 17th from 4pm-6pm.

**Emily Nelson - hospitality**

* The teachers holiday lunch is coming up. Emily will be sending out an email looking for people to donate crockpot soups and 2 dozen treats. We will also provide bread and salad.
* Brainstorming about a gift we can give teachers for lounge. Couch was brought up or a newer used fridge as one of the refrigerators currently freezes all the food.

**Shannan Ohlson – yearbook**

* Anyone interested on being on the yearbook committee?
* We need people to take pictures at events and people to put together the pages.
* If you are interested, please reach out to Shannan. Or email any pictures you take at school or at school events to statonptoyearbook@gmail.com.

**Upcoming Events:**

* No school November 11th & 15th
* SOT meeting November 13th 3:30 pm
* City National Arena private ice skate event November 17th from 4pm-6pm
* Thanksgiving Break November 25th-29th
* Barnes and Noble and Jason’s Deli events November 7th 10am-2pm

Meeting ended 10:00 am