

PTO Meeting Minutes
February 12th, 2020

Attendees:

Lindsey McAbee
Mrs. Price
Kim Hayes
Allison Berry
Kim Goode

- ❖ The meeting started at 5:30. It opened with Allison reviewing the minutes from the November meeting.
- ❖ **Title 1 update-** per Allison
Federal funds were divided; in return the money was split 3 ways instead of 4 since Clifdale closed. Each school received more money.
- ❖ PTO will do another run of Box Tops from February until May 11th.
 - Received a check for box tops - \$315
- ❖ Also, we will sell the World's Finest Chocolate. This will take place from February until March.
- ❖ **Mixed Bags-** new type of fundraiser that we are considering selling.
- ❖ The representative urged us not to do this now, because we do such a good job with the chocolate sale.
- ❖ **Santa Shop** – has always been a great fundraiser, which brought in \$1,965.51. Only had a minor complaint, in which a parent called back questioning the items that were being sold in the Santa Shop. She insinuated that we get the items from the Dollar Tree.
We will do the Santa Shop next year
 - Retired teachers & community members will help with the Santa Shop next year
 - Lindsey sent several volunteers from the church and community to help.
- ❖ **Terrific Kid Celebrations** - Hardees had a change in biscuit prices. The price went down dramatically.
- ❖ **Charleston Trip** – discussion of where we currently are. PTO has given 5th grade \$2500.
- ❖ **Expenses and field trip** – Mrs. Berry would like to keep all field trips under \$10.00
 - 5k field trip to the zoo -PTO help covers the cost
 - New item – PTO will assist 4th grade in a field trip to the zoo. PTO will give 4th grade \$600 to help cover the cost of the field trip.

- ❖ **School dances**- PTO would like to have 2 more if possible.

- ❖ **Teacher appreciation** – discussion on what to do for teachers this week. We would like to offer a duty-free lunch, but who can we get to volunteer? Suggestions were made to get local church members, school, and community volunteers. The Santa Shop volunteers were great, maybe they can help with lunch duty.
 - We can give people shifts and they help cover an area.
 - Gifts for teachers
 - Umbrellas
 - Meal

- ❖ **PTO bonded?** – This was discussed a little more in detail. All agreed to complete the process. Everyone needs to find the time to go. Be sure to take SSN and driver's license.

- ❖ **Finances**
 - Beginning Balance - \$2, 781
 - Back to School Bash- \$1,110
 - Ending Balance - \$4,336