

Tioga ISD PTO

January 4, 2016 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Rachael McAden at 6:34 pm.

Those in attendance: Jana Smith, April Rocconi, Terri Tackett, Charles Holloway, Kelli Nor-wood, Amber Schneider, Kristi Staples, Rachael McAden, Manwella Merris, Tamera Walters, Trina Colteryahn, Heather LeGate, Chelsea Carpenter.

Review Minutes from November. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Kristi Staples and seconded by Trina Colteryahn.

Officer's Report:

Treasurer Kristi Staples

1. A treasurer report was given with current bank transactions and November Ending Balance of \$33,722.41. Also noted were deposit made for December and debits to be reconciled.
2. Also noted was Fundraising Totals from 2014 from Big Kahuna of \$9,677.45 profit versus 2015 from Believe Kids of \$10,326.25 profit.

Old Business:

Suggestions and Comments from Fall Festival:

1. Loved the Mad Men
2. Live Auction vs. Raffle for class project - no exact number but money raised was about the same as it was for Live Auction in the past for the class projects.
Discussed thoughts of continuing the raffle or put in Live Auction. Will readdress.
3. Would be helpful to have a map of where food, booths, etc were set up around the school.
4. Had several toys/prizes left over to use for 2016 Festival.
5. Chelsea suggested maybe the older classes work with younger classes to get their participation.
6. Teachers will get \$450 which is \$150 more than the past year. The funds be distributed to 39 teachers. Request need to be turned in before April 1 before the financial books are closed out for the year end.
7. Look into moving the Fall Festival to October.

New Business:

New High School:

Dr. Holloway discussed the new sign up for the future location of the Tioga High School. Will need lots of help to get it accomplished. The school is growing currently have 483 students and still receiving calls and adding to the waiting list daily. Expect to have around 450 kids in the new building when it opens. Plan on building for 750 kids. There are a couple of options when building a school one of which is through Bonds - not an option as Tioga used Bonds for the newest addition. Looking at Tax Ratification Election - will need all to vote. The School Board is working on the plans but it will resemble the old school - 2 story red brick building. The school will have sitting/study areas where kids can access WIFI and work on assignments. Looking at a total cost of approximately \$22-24 million.

Limo Ride for Believe Kids Fundraiser:

Scheduled for January 26, 2016 starting at 10:30 am. Will get notification out to parents. Trina, April, Heather, and Terri offered to help assist.

Fundraiser for Fall 2016:

Believe Kids or Big Kahuna - both did a good job - discussed switching out every other year so the catalogs are a little different. Rachel will do a little more research and see if Big Kahuna will match or do something similar to the Fox's that the kids enjoyed this year from Believe Kids.

Discussed other fundraising options that the older classes may prefer to participate in such as selling gift cards or punch cards from local businesses

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Box Tops:

Next collection will start in February. A note will go out in the next couple of weeks.

Graduation: June 4, 2016 at 2:30pm
PTO to offer their help.

Teacher Appreciation: May 2 - 6, 2016

Email any ideas or suggestions to the PTO. Will have signs made to put up for the teachers. Discussed decorating the teachers' doors the weekend before. The teacher's loved the Sonic drinks last year so plan on doing that again.

Fall Festival Donation Requests for Fall 2016:

Going to submit request from larger companies for a donation for the upcoming Fall Festival now to allow time to process.

April Rocconi made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Kristi Staples Seconded the motion at 7:22.

Submitted by:

April Rocconi

Secretary, Tioga ISD PTO