

**PTO Meeting Minutes
Carolyn Lewis Elementary
Monday, October 9th, 2017 4:30 p.m.**

Meeting started at 4:36 p.m.

President Rhonda Bradley welcomed everyone and gave a budget report.

1. Fundraiser Update:

Total raised was: \$13,961.10

Items will be delivered on October 25th, coinciding with parent teacher conferences

Going to begin searching for a slide to add to the playground, possible some sort of shading for teachers on the playground.

2. Fall Bash:

October 17th from 5-7 p.m. Located in the back of the school this year.

Parents can donate bags of candy for game prizes – just send them in your child’s backpack to school.

Need volunteers to sign up to help!

3. Box Tops:

Last year we raised \$1337 through Box Tops!

Collection happening today through Friday. The class in each grade that collects the most will receive a prize. As sign up went around so volunteers can help sort the box tops and turn them back in on the 23rd.

You can also register online for bonus points.

4. Parent Teacher Conference Meals:

Hot meal on Wednesday (Possibly Mike’s Place)

Grab and go boxes on Thursday

Sign up Genius will go out for parents to sign up to bring drinks, desserts, or donate money toward the meals

5. Update on recent PTO happenings (Fence update, teacher treats, custodian appreciation)

Conway Fence will be moving the fence line to include the soccer goals. Should be complete by Fall Bash.

Teacher treats in September was Sonic Drinks. The teachers presented a signed thank you note.

Custodian appreciation – presented them each with a \$25 gift card to a restaurant of their choice.

First school store will be on October 20th

6. New PTO Facebook Page

New page created to communicate events, volunteer opportunities, etc. Posts will have to be approved by a page administrator before they are visible, so the page can be monitored.

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No school on October 27th

Began a "Distinguished Diners" program – students exhibiting good manners at lunch time get to sit on stage during lunch on Fridays.

Character assemblies are changing up a bit – only 3 school wide ceremonies throughout the year, and the rest of the months will happen at lunch with just each grade. Older classes will start voting for the student from their class who should receive the character award.

The Plant Sale for the garden raised \$500!

Red Ribbon Week is Oct 23-27. Details about themes of what to wear each day will be coming soon.

Upcoming Dates:

Fall Bash – October 17th

Red Ribbon Week – October 23rd-27th

Parent Teacher Conferences – October 25th and 26th

No School – October 27th

Meeting adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Total meeting minutes was 25 minutes.

There were 17 people in attendance.