

## PTO Board Meeting Notes 2-14-17

### Discussions

- Amazon smile-Our PTO has set up to take donations from Amazon smile. If you shop on Amazon, you can easily earn money for the PTO. Amazon will donate 0.5% of what you spend on eligible purchases to the PTO if you check out with Amazon Smile. You simply go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), and choose Little Chute Elementary School PTO and it will always automatically donate whenever eligible. You must always be on that website rather than just amazon.com for it to donate to the PTO.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades have testing coming up in March and April. PTO will be providing grant money again to buy snacks for students during this time. Jim will contact the teachers and see what they want to do as far as purchasing the snacks themselves or letting PTO know what they want and having them do it for them.
- Lahnie will contact Shannon at the end of the year to use some of the extra PTO funds to purchase more playground equipment for next year such as new balls etc.
- Grandparents Day-We are thinking that we should not have the book fair at the same time as Grandparents Day. We would then be able to push Grandparents Day back to mid-November so that it is not so close to conferences, which will help the teachers.

### Recap of PTO events

- Snack sale-we will start limiting the amount of money that students can bring for snack to \$2, as some students were bringing in more money than they should.
- Chipotle Fundraiser did well and raised \$518 for the PTO
- Santa Shoppe-we talked about the possibility of making some changes to the Santa Shoppe and maybe doing away with the shopping part and adding something else fun to do like a performance or more crafts etc. We will continue to discuss what changes can be made to make the whole thing run more smoothly.

- Reach for the Stars-The school had \$9756.36 total in pledges. 30% cash goes to the school-\$2926.91, 20% books to the school-\$1951.27, and 50% books to students that raised pledges-\$4878.18
- Marcus Movie Theatre Fundraiser- Melissa is stepping down as Chair for this fundraiser and Sara Peeters is taking over as chair. We did really well on the fundraiser and got good feedback from parents and staff. We earned \$2448.75 for the PTO on this first time fundraiser.
- Snowflake Social-This event went well again this year and had a great turnout. We will need a new Chair to take over this event for next year.

#### Upcoming Events

- Little Chute Elementary School clothing sale- Shannon has been working with someone local that can print school clothing for us. She is looking to find someone that can put together a flyer and order form of what we will have available and take over the sale.
- Aide Appreciation Week-Lahnie and Shannon are going to work on getting a schedule set up so that they can find volunteers to cover a noon duty shift for all aides.