

**Hartland School - PTO Minutes
November 9, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Pam Weber, Hartland School.

Attendance: Tara Nielson, Jodi Ouellette, Shayla Jabs, Pam Weber, and Amy Maliszewski

OFFICER REPORTS:

President (Michelle Ferrari):

Treasurer (Pam Weber):

1. The current balance is approximately \$7,800.

Secretary (Jodi Ouellette):

Nothing to report.

Principal Report (Laura Hollingsworth):

1. The Climate and Safety Committee is planning parent and student programs discussing digital safety. More information will be coming soon.
2. Hartland School will celebrate Veterans Day on Friday, November 11 at 9:00 in front of the school.
3. Recently, a test of the new alert system took place. ***If anyone has not received this alert, please contact the school office.***
4. The Abe Lincoln assembly for K - 4th grade was held on Monday, November 7, 2016 and was awesome. Thank you to the PTO for supporting Hartland School's Cultural Arts program.

Fundraisers (Tara Nielsen/Kerri Battistoni):

1. The fall pie fundraiser's estimated profit is \$1,400.
2. Gift card fundraiser flyers will be going home with students soon.
3. The next painting night fundraiser will be held in January 2017 at the East Hartland Firehouse. More information will be available soon.

Hartland Clothing (Amy Maliszewski):

1. We will be closing the PTO online clothing store due to lack of sales. We are currently researching new options for future orders.

Halloween Tailgate (Shayla Jabs):

1. Shayla indicated that at least 50 children attended this year's Halloween Tailgate. The following students were this year's winners for correctly guessing how many candies were in different jars:
 - Jayden Robotham--candy corn
 - Karly Robotham--m&ms
 - Alexis Nichols--bubble gum

Upcoming Events:

1. The PTO family movie night will be on March 4, 2017.
2. PTO sponsored ice-cream will be given to Lynn Halstead to distribute to classrooms. PTO members will take turns picking up the ice cream and delivering it to the school on the 2nd Friday of each month.
3. Sibohan is working on a June 2017 date for the New Britain Bees game.

Miscellaneous:

1. Mrs. Ryan has asked the PTO to fund some books for Read Aloud Day, which is held every February.
Motion to cover the cost for 6th/7th/8th grade books **Pam Weber 1st/Jodi Ouellette 2nd.**
Amendment--Motion to vote to cover the cost of all books for Read Aloud Day for this school year--
unanimous.
Please note that the PTO would request that the 2017 books for Read Aloud Day be chosen during the bookfair so that Scholastic dollars could be used to purchase the books.
2. The PTO would like to encourage attendance from teachers at our monthly meetings. This will help communications between what teachers and students need and what the PTO can offer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

**Please join us at our next PTO meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Hartland School Library.**