**Northeast Elementary School PTO Meeting Minutes**

 **March 4th, 2020**

**Tota****l in Attendance:**

Parents - Amanda Ruttenberg-Hakian, Jake Kalnenieks, Amanda Pompa, Tina Glidden, Rebecca Platt, Rachel Hampton, Karissa Valvo, Megan Liebe, Mallory Macdonald, Crystal Jackson

Staff – Brenda Greene

**Meeting called to order at:** 6:14pm by PTO President, Amanda Ruttenberg-Hakian she welcomed everyone to the meeting and said it’ll be a quick meeting.

**President’s Welcome:** Amanda Ruttenberg-Hakian, Thanks for coming. February was calm, March should be too. Stop & Shop sent $392 to us for their bags-to-donations. $145 = wolf pack extra profit (was $5/ticket sold)

**Vice President’s Welcome:** Jake Kalnenieks, Vice President welcomed everyone to the meeting & had nothing to report.

**Secretary’s Report:** Amanda Pompa, Secretary went over the minutes from the Jan 8th meeting. Amanada Ruttenberg-Hakian motioned to approve the minutes & Jake Kalnenieks seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

**Corresponding Secretary’s Report:** Tina Glidden, Corresponding Secretary provided some updates on totals for some of the NES PTO’s ongoing fundraisers through Amazon Smile $288.50, Stop & Shop $600.09 (101 signed up). Shutterfly & School Store only increased a few cents each.

**Principal Tidbits:** Dr. Brenda Greene, NES Principal announced she took her first sick day off in 8 years but was back the next day. Fri 3rd grade is going to the Dr Suess museum, 2nd grade is going to a maple syrup farm on thurs, report cards 17th, crazy sock day 18th 19th and 20th early release dates. Shelter in place drill is being conducted – tornado safety every Vernon public school will be doing it. Boston trip $1000 transportation fee has not been approved by district funding so PTO may need to help. (donations can be given at this point to help). Corona Virus – Bus App – Munsons order will be in by tomorrow night. Sold $2300 of candy, made about $880 in profit.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Megan Liebe went over the budget and treasurer’s report for March 2020. Amanda Pompa motioned to approve them both and Amanda Ruttenberg-Hakian seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

**Old Business**

American Girl – Melody arrived.

Paint night – good turn out, jake – bird houses – had 30 something night 1, 60 day 2 = about 90 painters. Not a huge money maker but everyone seems to have a great time & we get a good turn out. They seemed to like the spring time theme and the bird house instead of another canvas. We have one more that will be held before the end of the school year.

Multicultural night – there has been some interest but more people are needed.