

# MINUTES

## Stated Meeting of the R.C. Lindsey Parent Teacher Organization

March 5, 2015

### Call to Order

With 12 members in attendance, along with Principal Dahlhofer, President **Amy Timm** called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer **Sarah Mann** reported on the budget, saying that it is "up to date." February should be the last month with bank fees on record. January and February are typically slow months for the budget.

### Administration Reports

*Mr. Dahlhofer*

**Mr. Dahlhofer** shared that all 5<sup>th</sup> graders are now using Chromebooks, which the district purchased out of its technology budget. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will begin PARCC tests next week, testing in groups of about 25, staggered throughout the day. A new Superintendent, Dr. Richard Markwardt, has been hired.

### Old Business

*Book Fair*

Book Fair went very well, with sales up from the previous fair. PTO purchased over 500 books, a book given as a gift to every student in the school. Giant Eagle and Subway donated food for teachers and volunteers.

*Lunch with a Loved One*

There was positive feedback to having Lunch with a Loved One over two days rather than on just one. The committee suggested that, for next year, alternative food providers might be explored.

### New Business

*By-Law Review*

The By-Law Review committee presented changes to the current by-laws. (The by-laws need to be presented at 3 meetings before being approved.) At the next meeting changes to the by-laws will be voted upon.

*Trivia Night*

Area businesses have been solicited for donations. Many volunteers are needed. 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold the week before the event as well as during the event itself.

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirts*

Mr. Dahlhofer requests that every student be given a t-shirt celebrating Lindsey's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The shirts will be blue with white writing. Joe Gibson, the father of a current student, will print the shirts.

Motion: That PTO contribute \$2000 for t-shirts for students and staff.  
Approved.

*Popcorn sales*

The first week made \$85. It is suggested to start popping earlier than 10:30 am so as to not run out of popcorn by the time the last classes eat lunch.

*Pavilion*

A building permit needs to be presented to the county. Cement will be the biggest expense. Sarah Mann will speak to some builders to ask about plans and permits.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Reeves, Secretary