PTA Meeting December 12th, 2018

I. Alysia Romano brought the meeting to order at 6:19pm

II. Approval of November Meeting Minutes
   A. Motion was made to approve minutes by Brittany Wells
   B. Motion was seconded by Amy Karam
   C. Motion was unanimously passed

III. Old Business
   A. Outcome of Paint Night at Pinot
      1. Sold out of all available spots
      2. Hoping to possibly have a second outing later in the school year
      3. Can we reach out to Pinot Pallet for possible art supply donations in the future
   B. Status of Specialist Grants
      1. All approved Specialist Grants have been ordered with a majority having already been delivered
      2. We initially were going to order 7 dash dot robots but ended up taking part in a deal and were able to order 8
      3. Alysia is checking into the status of the Steps To Success order
      4. We were able to get additional art supplies for Ms. Sanderlin
   C. Status of Teacher Grants

           1. We have 15 teachers that have not requested their teacher grants yet. Brittany has emailed each teacher and extended some deadlines. We will be reaching out again

IV.   New Business

    A. Bring to Vote the P.E. Grant for Mr. Revere

       1. P.E. Grant - ($700) $691.38

          a) Badminton rackets, multi-color shuttlecocks, quick start maxi net systems   - geared more towards 3rd - 5th grade

             (1)   Motion was made to pass the grant by Elizabeth Frost

             (2)   Motion was seconded by Bianca Chittenden

             (3)   Motion unanimously passed

    B. 3rd Annual BCES Olympics Status - Beth Rosen/Kelly Monce $30,000 goal

       1. January 9th - 23rd T2 & T3

       2. Opening ceremony Jan 9th 2:20pm - 2:40pm

       3. Jan 23rd - run around the world to end the olympics. Time - TBD

       4. February 6th - 20th. T1 & T4

       5. Opening ceremony Feb 6th 2:20pm - 2:40pm

       6. Whole school will be divided into 6 continental teams - pentathlon classroom challenges will be done in the classroom with different activities

from around the world - P.E. Challenges - meeting with Mr. Revere - keep multicultural theme flowing with around the world activities

7. Class fundraising goals with class rewards and individual fundraising awards with backpack keychains
8. Reach out to family members for donations
9. Team with most Pom poms will receive Kona Ice
10. Box Tops will tie in also and classes will receive Pom poms for box top donations
11. Wake up and read book donations
12. Each class will receive a thermometer chart in their classroom to mark off donations received for their class and to show available classroom prizes
13. Virginia- can we make sure to add Africa into the continental teams

C. PTA Sponsored Teacher Event 12/21
   1. In house Trivia Time with prizes and Ice Cream Bar
D. Potential Family Night for February at Trali
   1. The owner has reached out and would like to meet to discuss a family night
E. Spring Food Drive
   1. We are going to work with 5th grade to organize the food drive
   2. Virginia is going to meet with Mrs. Hunsberger when she tracks back in to organize
   3. Incorporate "Can Art"

F. PTA Parent Survey
1. Goal is to take the pulse of our parents and to see what they expect of the PTA and gather new ideas
2. General - services - community involvement - fundraising and communication.
3. Ways that we can become more involved with our community - compiling a list of our current community outreach programs and asking parents what they feel most passionate about - drum up more interest
4. Services - what topics would we be most interested in learning about - homework hotline - common core - parent support - EOG information session. what would parents like more education about *Parents are connected night
5. Fundraising - list all fundraisers and have parents give us opinions - family night out options - opinions on our Spring Carnival
6. Communication - how can we better get information to parents - ask parents for their opinions
7. General meetings - twice a year

V. Open Floor

VI. Meeting was adjourned by Alysia Romano at 7:40 pm

A. Next Meeting January 14th, 2019