Minutes from the PTO Meeting February 8, 2017

At 6:30 pm Julie Wilson, PTO President, called the meeting to order. Welcome extended to new parents who were in attendance.

- 1. Party 4 Play, February 25, at the Edgewood Club from 7:00-11:00pm. Encouraged all people to attend. DJ, raffle, socialize with parents, staff, administration, and teachers. This year people are encouraged to sponsor a teacher or staff member. Early bird sale on tickets has started.
 - a. Volunteers needed for day before event and day of. Sign up genius will be available. Let Chelsa Wagner know if you can help.
- 2. March 10th Spring Movie Night at Colfax. Pizza will be sold as well as other concessions.
- 3. Spaghetti dinner night had almost 200 people in attendance. The money raised went towards the middle level end of the year trip.
- 4. Try outs for the Spring musical are happening this week.
- 5. 27 CMU Science Squad students went to the Junior Academy of Science with Mr. Wolfe.
- 6. 53 students attended the Pittsburgh Public Theaters Shakespeare competition with Ms. Dawson and Mr. Schmiedlin.
- 7. Fundraising update: Abbie Campsie
 - a. Ask Drive is over and rose close to \$20,000.
 - b. Spirit Wear gear 2nd round orders have been delivered.
 - c. Plant Sale will take place late April just in time for teacher appreciation week and Mother's Day. Looking for someone to chair this.
 - d. Middle Level students will be selling chocolates at the 4^{th} and 5^{th} grade basketball games.
- 8. Budget: Jitka Benedikova
 - a. Middle level is doing well raising money for their end of the year trip. They've raised \$5,000.
 - b. Handouts of the budget were given
- 9. Volunteers are needed for the library. They should speak to Ms. Reed.
- 10. The K-2 grade play date was a great success. 30 families showed up with 50 plus kids in attendance. Coffee and bagels were served.