

PTA General Meeting
November 13, 2018
Location: Pierce Downer Library

*Attendees: Please see attachment

1) Call to order: 7:05PM

2) Treasurer- Meeta Sinnappan - Annual Giving total \$15,859.00; bank balance \$25,559.00 as of 10/31

3) Fundraising - Nicki Blattner

- a. Charleston Wrap pickup will be this Friday
- b. Trivia Night update - there are 2 chairs for this event; date will be announced soon
- c. MOD Pizza fundraiser total \$287.00
- d. Downtown DG Mom's Night Out total \$110.00
- e. Planning a Chipotle fundraiser for January

4) Social - Melissa Poirier

- a. Dec. 21 Tivoli Holiday Movie will be ELF, cost will be \$7.50/student
- b. Talent Show helpers are needed; a request went out in PTA email today

5) Academic Enrichment - Kelly Henrikson

- a. Service Learning Committee is looking for help with their stocking project. Please contact Jennie Amidei.
- b. STEAM is looking for committee members. Please contact Kate Urban.
- c. Junior Great Books is in need of a chairperson.
- d. Artcot is in need of a chairperson.

6) Principal - Christine Collins - Shared what the teachers at each grade level are thankful to the PTA for during this Thanksgiving season.

7) MAVinS (Mothers Against Violence In Schools) - Susan Lorenc - introduced the program whose mission is to partner with schools to provide supplemental services aimed at preventing violence in schools, empowering parents to carry those messages to their homes, and ensuring

every child sees school as a safe haven and every teacher can focus on teaching without the fear of violence. MAVinS has 3 pillars of support:

- a. Empathy and Inclusion - Buddy Bench program, bathroom makeover, intentional lunchroom seating
- b. Prevention - 6th grade "Say Something" program
- c. Parental Education and Outreach - provides valuable resources to parents

8) Presidents - Mariah Cameron and Stephanie Vroman - introduced KOHA, an app that supports the district education foundation. Local businesses give a percentage of your purchase back to your school.