**Call to order** (9:12AM) Jamie McGraw, co-president

**Old Business:** Approval of September meeting minutes bypassed to November.

**School Updates-Patrick Minor:**

1. Out of 551 students only 2 aren’t signed up for conferences.
2. There was low attendance at some classes during curriculum night. Offering childcare in order to ensure a higher turnout for all classrooms will be considered.
3. During the State Assessments last year our school showed a 2% increase in LA/Writing, a 1% increase in Math and a 10% increase in Science.
4. The staff is working on revising our guiding principles.
5. Look for Pie Sales soon, done by the students in order to raise money for Outdoor School. The 5th grade may host a ‘ball’ to raise funds in February.
6. The question of whether or not the school should have a Mascot has come up. “We don’t have one, but do we need one?” is the question being asked. And if we did have one, how would we engage the kids and community in it? Possibly form a committee to gather information on these questions.
7. Next week the school will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Douglasaurous. Students are talking about how they show kindness and compassion. Each grade level has been talking (at the appropriate level) about what Douglasaurous stands for and why he has been erected. The Branson Family still works to maintain Douglasaurous each year and they will attend the assembly.

**Board Reports:**

1. President: There are still Chair Positions open. Reflections chair…if nobody volunteers then Anna will form a small group with help from Holly Cook. The Movie for Movie night is TBA, there is no Chair for Movie Night. The PTA Board agrees to have The Lions Club provide burgers at the Carnival. Still in need of a Chair Person for the 2018 Carnival. Read to Us Week is still looking for a 3rd person to shadow this year in preparation to take over the open spot that Stacey will leave. The Board is also still in need of a Chair person to lead the 2019 Auction.
2. There are still funds left to support our Playground. The Board is working to define a Playground Committee in order to see if we can get equipment and installation. The first meeting will be on October 25th at 5pm.
3. Treasurer reports some money from the Fun Run is starting to come in as well as money from Fred Meyer Smiles. We did purchase protectors for Chrome notebooks.
4. Membership committee reports we 55% towards our goal of 116 members.
5. Reminder that the Box Tops are simply a drop off this year. We are in need of more people signing up for Fred Meyer Smiles.

**Committee Reports:**

1. Teacher Conference Meals will be supported by Kirstin Hardy and Jen Woebke.
2. Pizza Bingo leaders are still in need of coolers to borrow for the 10/27 event.
3. OBOB registration opens on 10/2.
4. The Book Fair is a big event, more information soon. Doughnuts with Dads is now the 29th and starts at 7am with volunteers setting up at 6:45am.
5. Movie night is on December 1st, the movie is TBA. Julie Atwood is working on this since there isn’t an official chairperson yet.
6. Carnival is set for 5/18, still in need of a chairperson.

**Thanks You(s):**

Thank you Erin Kane for running picture day. Thank you Audrey Williams for PTA Chairman Training. Thank you Nicole Rusk for doing the Artwork Fundraiser which is in full swing. Thank you Julie Atwood, Julie Marshall, Troy Inman and Matt Cox for work on the fun run.

**New Business:**

1. Standing rules have been approved. (see attachments)
2. Any feedback on the PTA website? None at this time.
3. Julie Stevens put in a grant request for the Wellness Program which has been pre-approved by Patrick Minor.
4. Jenny Ostergard has a speaker in mind for the next Parent Education night. More information to come.

**The next meeting is a general meeting to be on Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30PM in the Library.**

**Adjourn:** 10:12AM by Jamie McGraw, co-president