

UNION PTO Meeting Minutes

* The meeting was called to order at 5:37pm

* Treasurer's report was given by Jess Legan. The Main Account has a balance of \$11,665.67, the Box Tops Account has a balance of \$2,969.35, and the Special Events Account has a balance of \$5,900.97. An itemized report was made available to those in attendance. The basketball concession stand profit for this year was \$212.00. A check was cut to Alison Clark for \$159.00 for a program that helps assess students' skills. A prior requested, vote, and approval took place before our monthly meeting. The approval was given based on the stipulation that each year will need a separate approval.

New/Old Business

*ILEARN

Mrs. Smith presented information on the new ILEARN assessment that will take the place of ISTEP. It will still be given in the spring. 3rd graders will only be tested on Reading and Math, while 4th graders will have Reading, Math, and Science. The test is untimed, unlike the old ISTEP version. For more information: [Family ILEARN flyer](#)

*SmartBoard ~ follow up

Mrs. Stone was gracious enough to give us a small demonstration of how she uses her smartboard with her students. We were all in awe of how useful it can be within the classroom. There was talk about possibly purchasing more (in the future) for the other grade levels.

*Union Staff Christmas Breakfast

Morning of December 19th. 8:00-9:00

Breakfast and fellowship time will be provided to our Union staff. It will be catered from Bob Evans. Classroom coverage has already been taken care of.

*Santa Shoppe

Ashley Scheffler is leading our Santa Shoppe. December 17, 18, 19. Letters/envelopes will be sent home on Friday the 14th. Set-up will be on the 14th from 10-12:00. Volunteers are appreciated with any part of the shoppe. Please contact Ashley @ korn_girl@hotmail.com

*Winter Wonderland

PTO will be sponsoring a **FREE** winter-themed family fun night. Mark your calendars for January 25th from 7-9pm. Drinks, popcorn, and family activities will be provided. More information coming soon.

New/Old Business continued

*FCSC vs Wizards Basketball Game

Friday, April 26th @ FCMS (No new information, yet)

This is a community event for EVERYONE to see. It's a collaborative event among all the Franklin elementary schools, CBIS, and FCMS. The exhibition game will be played between The Harlem Wizards and several teachers from each of these schools. Tickets will be sold for the event at a later date. Stay Tune!!

*Walk-a-thon

Will take place on May 3rd. Fundraising envelopes will go home on April 19th and due back on April 26th. Just like last year, kids' art designs will be featured on the t-shirts.

*Kroger Community Rewards points

Go to krogercommunityrewards.com, our assigned ID number is 53064.

*Requests

Mr. Potter had a request for a new salt spreader due to the old one not working properly. Amy Locke said that Locke Trucking and De-icing Solutions would be happy to donate one to him. (Mr. Potter was thrilled)

* Mentioned items to follow-up on

The light on the flagpole is not working well

New sign out front ~ Jess Legan will look into some options

Scoreboards are STILL in desperate need

Meeting adjourned @ 6:44

Upcoming Events

Santa Shoppe ~ Dec. 17th, 18th, 19th

December 21 - January 7th Winter Break

January 8th @ 5:30 PTO meeting

Winter Wonderland Family Fun Night (free) ~ Jan. 25th

March 13th - Purse Bingo

May 3rd - Spring Walk-a-thon

UNION PTO

President: Jaime Jefry

Vice President: Ashley Scheffler

Treasurer: Jess Legan

Secretary: Heather Malott

Teacher Representative: Allison Clark

