

Pioneers for Education (PFE)
Meeting Minutes
January 13th, 2019 6:30pm
Fort Calhoun High School Commons

Attendees			
Jessica Warfield-President	Denise Work- Vice President	Andrea Totten – Support Coordinator	Michelle Dill- Treasurer
Mike Mallette	Jerry Green – Secondary Principal	Sara Ruma	Ashley Hallberg
Alicia Minow	Ronnee Christensen	Amy Infante	

Item:	Responsible Party:	Discussion	Follow Up
Call meeting to order	Jessica	Meeting called to order at 6:35pm	
Glitterbug Hand Washing System	Sara Ruma	Glitterbug is a tool used to promote good hand washing. Cost is \$250. Sara has received a grant for \$100 and is requesting the additional \$150 from PFE.	Approved. Pre-K through 6 th Students will participate in this activity once supplies are received. In the future, it will be offered in the fall.
PFE Fish Fry Dessert Night	Michelle Dill	March 22 was set as tentative date for PFE to sell desserts at the Fish Fry. Chair is needed for this event. Volunteers are needed to provide desserts and work each shift. New Chair is Leslie Anderson. Ashley Hallberg, former chair, is available to assist.	Michelle will solidify date and work with Leslie on next steps.
Crayola Color Cycle	Andrea Totten	Currently, two bins are at the elementary and one at the high school. First shipment had over 600 items in it. Considering a quick, fun activity to encourage participation.	Andrea will continue to monitor bins and update on participation.
Box Tops Update	Alicia Minow	Family Fare grocery receipts and Box Tops can be turned in at any time. Alicia continues to plan dress up days for students who bring Box Tops but struggles to find days that will excite all students. Box Tops and receipts can be turned in at any time. First payment of \$1000 has been received. Goal for the year is \$2500.	Alicia will work with Mr. Wagner to determine use of funds.

Scholarship Update	Denise Work	Denise has not had time to organize committee volunteers from last meeting. It was determined that quick changes could still be made for this year.	Denise will work to set up a meeting and work with the committee to implement changes for 2019. Scholarship winners will be announced at the awards banquet.
Donut Events	Officer Team	Donuts with Dad – February 1 Mornings with Mom – March 1	Plan to attend upcoming events!
Artist in Residence	Denise Work	Artist Julia Noyes is returning to the elementary school to lead students in two art projects. PFE has applied for a grant to pay for 50% of program costs from the Nebraska Arts Council. To receive the grant, a core group of students would need to spend a bit more time with the artist than other students. All grade levels would still participate. It was decided that the core group would be 6 th grade and Mike Mallette agreed this was doable. Denise will submit this information to the Nebraska Art Council. Looking for artwork concept ideas. Will need PFE members and parent volunteers for the time the artist is at the school.	UPDATE: The grant was received for \$725. Remainder of cost and supplies will be covered by PFE. Volunteers are needed to assist the artist.
Original Works	Melanie Bonacci	Original Works art projects will begin in classrooms on February 2 and last about six weeks. Teachers will be able to incorporate it into class time at their discretion. Requests were made to allow students to express their own creativity so that artwork represents the student's personality. Issues with copyrights were also touched upon.	Melanie is working on a calendar for this project that will be shared as needed with staff and parents.
Administration Update	Mr. Green		No report
Financial Report	Michelle		Financial Report was available at the meeting. If you would like a copy please let Michelle Dill know.

Open Discussion	Everyone	<p>Discussion on use of PFE funds. Marquee continues to be discussed but there is not a consensus that this is the best use of funds.</p> <p>Doc cams were discussed but this is being handled by Mr. Wagner and is no longer a PFE issue.</p> <p>PFE was made aware that there is a need for assistance in funding the band trip to Florida. Discussion took place as to if this would be a bi-annual request and how to disperse the funds.</p>	<p>Melanie Bonacci will talk with Mr. Jones, Band Director, to discuss needs for the trip. PFE officers will act as appropriate following that discussion.</p>
Next Meeting:		<p>Next PFE Meeting will be March 12, 2019 6:30 p.m. at the High School Commons Area.</p>	