

**Thornell Road School PTSA Meeting
Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 9:00AM**

Minutes

Present:

- Kim Horan
- Roger DeBell
- Jessica Izzo
- Ivana Nadler
- Jackie Hughes
- Norah Pritchard
- Vicki Roes
- Ellen Whitaker
- Joy McClean
- Carrie Mitchell
- Lisa Mauger
- Ericka Dowling
- Carrie Szabo

Kim opened us at 9:03pm.

Everyone introduced themselves.

Kim and Carrie Szabo discussed Membership

- Our PTSA will have a presence at the normally scheduled Friday teacher gathering in the lounge.
- Kim, Carrie and Lisa are working together to coordinate a date and a PTSA volunteer to be present to improve our Teacher participation.

Kim discussed the Holiday Shop she floated last month

- Finding quality items is a consideration
 - [www.penguinpatch](http://www.penguinpatch.com) is an example
- Most of the vendors are out of town
 - There is a woman who claims to be local
- www.Reindeerlane.com is what Kim suggests
 - We agreed upon the \$5 and under merchandise
 - Bags are supplied
 - Sale will be 12/13-12/15 9-11am Wednesday, 1-3pm Thursday and 9-11am Friday
 - Set up will be on the 12th after our PTSA meeting
 - The Star Lab will be our location

Joy moved the budget for 2017-18 as presented last month

- \$3100 for the school includes the curtain, the Nurse's Office refrigerator, the PTSA fun fair and the Buddy Bench
 - The buddy bench already exists and we are seeking to label it so it will become obvious
 - The intent of the bench is for children who would like a buddy to sit there and other children can elect to join them
- If we do not have chairs for a program, we are not leaving them as a line item but catching them as 'other' on expenses
- The budget was unanimously approved

Restaurant fundraisers

- Chipotle is the only restaurant that offers 50%
- Applebee's permits you to designate profit margin
 - Pre-sale of tickets is preferred
 - Two seatings are suggested
 - Fixed menu
 - We're proposing a February date and Kim will check with them

Jessica Izzo encourages us to subscribe for PTSA enews

PTSA Super Sale is 10/14-10/21/17 and donations are this weekend

Gina Brown will offer a fall Spirit Wear Sale and details are forthcoming

Next meeting is 11/14/17