



**Blanche Sims**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## **Blanche Sims PTO**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**August 29, 2017 7pm**

#### **PRINCIPAL REPORT- MR. NUSS**

- Welcome! Staff is so excited to have so many new families here and welcome back to our returning families
- Staff wants your participation- interest in your child's progress, classroom help, event help
- Weekly newsletters will start coming- lots of information in those!
- Please contact Mr. Nuss with any concerns!

#### **TEACHER REPORT- Mrs. Shuler & Mrs. Stuart**

- Blanche Sims is an amazing school that has been through a lot and has seen a lot of growth and change. Welcome to new families and returning families!
- Teachers are excited and ready for the school year. Looking forward to meeting families at meet-and-greet!

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Current bank balance is \$17,783.21

## **FUNCTIONS OF THE PTO**

- Facilitate family fun nights, events throughout the year, yearly high school scholarship program
- PTO board is available through phone and email- see website for contact information!

## **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Families can volunteer to help with in-home projects (ex- box tops), or at school events
- Volunteer coordinator will compile the list of volunteers in a few weeks and will send emails to interested individuals when volunteers are needed for an event or project

## **WELCOME BACK PACKETS**

- These will be ready to go home with students on the first day of school
- Lots of information in these packets! Every student will receive one

## **FUN RUN**

- Biggest “fundraiser” of the year
- Obstacle course was a HUGE success last year- kids loved it and it brought in many donations for Sims. We are doing it again this year, with a couple new features added in!
- Working on a “theme” for the fun run this year
- Popsicles will be passed out after the event to all students
- Working on t-shirts for students
- Fun Run Kickoff Assembly will be on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>
- Fun Run will take place on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

## **SPIRIT WEAR**

- Order form will go home in welcome packets. Ordering will take place through September 19th
- Using *Custom Embroidery* in Oxford this year. There are great options for children and adults!

## **CURRICULUM NIGHT**

- Will take place on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>
- There will be two sessions- times TBA
- Parents are encouraged to come and see what your child will learn this year! 100% participation is hoped for!

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

- First movie night of the school year will be on Friday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Popcorn will be available
- \$5.00 for the whole family!

## **KROGER REWARDS**

- Sign your card on Kroger website
- Blanche Sims code is 83013
- Information on the bulletin board in hallway!

**NEXT MEETING- OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 4pm**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**