



# Blanche Sims

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## **PTO Meeting Minutes**

**February 6, 2018 4pm**

### **WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS**

- Welcome Bill Holt from the School Board! Mr. Holt observed the PTO meeting and made himself available for questions. Thank you for coming to Blanche Sims!

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Current bank balance is \$30,318.22

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- Congratulations to Mrs. Wayne- Lake Orion Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Wayne will now go on to be considered for Oakland County teacher of the Year. We are so honored and proud to have Mrs. Wayne at Sims!
- Online report cards went out recently. This is a new process and will have a learning curve for staff and parents. Please contact Mr. Nuss or your child's teacher with any questions
- MSTEP will be starting in April
- Thank you to the PTO for Mother-Son Bowling and Daddy-Daughter Dance

### **TEACHER'S REPORT**

- Mrs. Gaberdiel thanked the PTO on behalf of teachers: the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Cranbrook and the computer carts
- Mrs. Kast had a student representative from her class thank the PTO for purchasing wobble chairs
- Make sure to ask teachers if you have a question about the electronic report cards!

### **DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE RECAP**

- We had 240 guests who danced and snacked the night away
- Thank you to Kelly Waas for organizing the event and decorating beautifully

### **MOTHER-SON BOWLING RECAP**

- We had 160 bowlers this year
- Boys and guests bowled, had fun with friends, and snacked on pizza and cookies
- Thank you to Katie Auffenorde and Teresa Robinson for planning this fun event

### **VARIETY SHOW**

- Variety Show is March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Practices are every other Wednesday
- There are 37 acts this year! Large range of talents including piano, baton, dance, singing, science, magic, and many more!
- Thanks to Jodie Holden for planning and running this! And to Mrs. Hicks for helping with technical support!

### **PANCAKE DINNER**

- Pancake dinner by Chris Cakes is Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Dinner is served in shifts
- Signup coming home
- A book swap will happen in the media center during this event also. Bring a new or gently used book and swap with a friend!

### **EGG HUNT / BINGO**

- Planned for Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>
- There will be an egg hunt outside on the playground and then bingo inside!
- Thank you to Elisabeth Wyrembelski for planning this!

### **SIMS TRIVIA NIGHT**

- Jen and Scott Taylor are planning this fun event to be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Legacy Center in Oxford
- Tables are sold as 10 person teams. There's enough room for 15 teams! 21 and older only
- Need donations for a silent auction to be held at the event
- All monies earned will go right back to Blanche Sims! Thank you!!

### **BOX TOPS**

- The February contest has started and will go through Feb 14<sup>th</sup>
- Students brought home information and sheets for the box tops

### **KROGER CONTEST**

- Sign up for Kroger Rewards to benefit Blanche Sims. When you sign your Kroger Card up and choose Blanche Sims at the benefactor, print off the confirmation sheet OR turn in a Kroger receipt showing Blanche Sims on the bottom!
- Contest runs through Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Contact Erica Lentz with questions. You can also email her a scanned receipt or confirmation page at [erica.lentz@att.net](mailto:erica.lentz@att.net)
- The class with the most entries will win an ice cream party with all the fixings! Get mom, dad, grandma, neighbors to sign up!

### **FIFTH GRADE CAMP**

- Jodie Holden and Teresa Robinson are busily working on this
- First payment due date has been extended due to snow days
- Butter Braids fundraiser has started and can help individuals fund their camp costs

### **APRIL MOVIE NIGHT**

- More information to come!

### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

- The 2018-2019 school calendars were released. Why so many half days next year?
  - Teacher development days have increased
  - Mini-camps will happen at CERC on these days

**THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE MEETING! ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS,  
PLEASE CONTACT A PTO BOARD MEMBER!**

**NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 7pm!**