



Blanche Sims

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTO MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 6, 2018 7pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- March is Reading Month is in full swing! Weekly Friday spirit days are planned and fun events throughout the month. It will be fun to see many guest readers in Sims throughout the month!
- Sims Trivia Night was fun night! Thank you to Jen and Scott Taylor for organizing this for us!
- Kindergarten Information Night is March 7th. We already have many children registered!
- MSTEP will start right after spring break.
 - Starts with 5th grade, and then 3rd, and 4th. Testing will finish up in May

TEACHER REPORT

- Kindergarten thanks PTO for the field trips!
- All staff thanks PTO for so many activities that have been planned for the school! It's so fun and kids are loving it!

TREASURERS' REPORT

- Current bank balance is \$26,833.28

PANCAKE DINNER

- Huge success! We sat approximately 300 people!
- Book swap was fun and kids went home with new books to read
- We raised approx. \$1100 for technology at Sims!!

SIMS TRIVIA NIGHT

- Again, thank you to the Taylor's for organizing this
- \$4500 was raised!!! Amazing!
- Already looking at dates for next year

EGG HUNT & BINGO FAMILY FUN NIGHT

- March 28th at 6pm and \$5 a family
- Bring a bag or basket for egg collecting
- We'll do the egg hunt first and then go inside for Bingo

BOX TOPS

- Raised \$669.60!

KROGER REWARDS

- As of Jan 30, 2018, 174 Sims households were registered
- The next award period will show us how many *more* households were registered after having our sign-up contest last month. For that contest, Mrs. O'Donnell's class won for the most entries and signups. They win an ice cream party!
- Kroger Rewards brought in \$10854.80 this period!

CONFERENCE DINNERS

- Sign-up Genius' will be coming out in the next week or so, for food donations to provide dinners to teachers during conferences

VARIETY SHOW

- Friday March 9th at 7pm
- 31 acts!

SPRING FAIR

- Scheduled for May 11th from 6-9pm
- Getting plans laid out
- Will need many volunteers for this!

MUFFINS & DONUTS

- Muffins for Mom is scheduled for May 3rd
- Donuts for Dad is scheduled for June 7th
- More information to come!

5TH GRADE CAMP

- Butter Braids were a very successful fundraiser for 5th graders. Many students were able to fund their whole camp with it! Campers raised over \$1800 for their camp experience!
- Dine to Donate at Buffalo Wild Wings is scheduled for Wed. March 7th. Waiting to hear back from Jets about how much we brought in from them last month

END OF THE YEAR SCHOOL PARTY

- Looking for ideas!

APRIL FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

- Scheduled for April 13th
- Movie TBD
- Free popcorn for guests
- Concessions and drinks will be for sale

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

- Celebrating this on March 21st
- Wear funky socks to school!!

OPEN DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS

- Looking to make a dodgeball/baseball field on the diamond on the playground
- An article in Metro Parents highlighted Lake Orion Middle Schools. All 3 were listed as top middle schools in Oakland County! And Oakview Middle School won "Schools to Watch"!