Minutes for KTES PTO Meeting dated October 18, 2016

Attendees: Keri Monaco, Susan Dolinsky, Jennifer Mulligan , Dana Gruszecki, Krista Tate, Samantha Lestrange, Katy Jones & Diane Davalos

Correspondence: Thank you cards were received and read from Mrs. Kwasnik, and Mrs. Wilson.

Treasurer's report: Final balance as of 10/18/2016 is $9,768.25
Tricky Tray fundraiser was a success. We earned $3,390.62

We would like to have more baskets next year from the firehouse families.

A beard for our holiday visitor, and candy cane pencils for the kids was purchased.

Krista Tate presented 2 items she would like the PTO to purchase for her classroom. A rainbow Rug that seats 24 kids priced at $297.46, and a 4-person easel priced at $452.99.

Samantha Lestrange presented items she would like the PTO to purchase as well.
Option 1 was Gloves and tone chimes totaling $ 1,831.23
Option 2 was monies to help fund the High Note Festival Dorney park trip and bus transportation.

We discussed Kim Reber's 2 ideas. "Knowlton Go" and Book Bingo.
It was agreed upon to help pay for frames and prints of the winners of Knowlton Go. Book Bingo was discussed as a great idea. Unfortunately we are not able to fund this fun family event at the moment. We will revisit this idea again in the future.

Kids stuff Coupon books will be on sale until October 31, 2016

Knowlton Clean up day raised $330 for the PTO.

Mixed Bag Design fundraiser is active until October 31st and we are hopeful for a successful outcome. Some of the gifts received from the company may be used for the teacher luncheon.

Spirit wear will soon be available on the website year round. We are working to get that finalized by November.

Field trip bus help was discussed. PTO will vote on funding $5 per child at the next meeting.

Box tops are still being collected and calculated.

The Holiday shoppe will run December 7 & 8. The company we are using this year is called “Little shoppers Shop”.

The STEAM assembly will be on January 25th. Costing the PTO $1,200. A need to find 6 Parent volunteers will be necessary.

The previously purchased recess equipment has been used, presented, by Miss Lenox and well received by the children.

A possible “Movie day” on November 17 was discussed. It is a half-day, and this would help working parents to not have to adjust their schedules too drastically. The children will collectively vote on the movie a few days prior to viewing. The library is the desired place to watch the movie.