1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Election of Officers – All former officers were re-elected
   Co-President – Amy Gardner (P), Maureen Conley (T)
   Co-Vice President- Paula Arthmann (P), Katie Ferrara (T)
   Co-Treasurer- Angela Stout (P)
   Co-Secretary- Sandy Moore (P), Rebecca Schneider (T)

3. Treasurers’ Report- There was an explanation of last year’s expenses, ways that fundraiser money was used, and ways to get free money (Amazon, Target, Box Tops)

4. Fund Request- Mrs. Mertz requested funds for the 4th Grade field trip to Gonandagon- The trip was approved.

5. New Business
   A. New Disney t-shirts are coming with an updated dragon on a blue shirt-the new shirts were designed by our talented art teacher, Mrs. Aman. PTO does not profit from the sale of school t-shirts.
   B. Looking for suggestions from parents to make PTO meetings less “meeting like”. We have had speakers come in the past but have not had parent turnout.
      a. Perhaps there should only be 2 full PTO meeting per year (September and Budget meeting in the spring). Since there are monthly PTO sponsored events, PTO could have a table at events to let parents know updates (how money was spent).
      b. Have a PTO bulletin board in the hallway with pictures of how PTO funds were spent (pictures of kids on field trips, PTO sponsored events)
      c. Use social media to let people know that PTO sponsors 2 field trips for each grade per year.
      d. Provide incoming parents with more information on the role of PTO
      e. Send home a monthly PTO spotlight to highlight what PTO has done for the past month and what funds were spent on.
      f. Send out e-mail blasts with calendar invites for PTO meetings.
      g. Parents were concerned with not having monthly PTO meetings because they feel not having meeting will exclude them from being involved. Suggested meeting have 15 minutes straight business and the rest of the time should be spent discussing the use of funds.
      h. Parents also felt it would be helpful if social media could let them know what things would be voted on at the upcoming meetings.
      i. Appreciation was expressed for the return of class phone books. Teachers wanting to participate sent home permission slips to allow their information to be included in the class phone books.
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Monthly Business Meeting
September 8, 2014
7:00
Meeting Minutes

j. Use social media to let parents know what was discussed at the most recent meeting.

11. Meeting Adjournment – next meeting is Oct. 14, 2015 at 7:00pm