

Spring Road School PTO Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Attendees via Zoom Meeting: Laura Taylor, Latham Linstedt, Jene Fulcer, Diane Luft, Alanna Smith, Noelle Peterson, Rich Churchill, Jenni Oeftger, Michele Martin, Sarah Heller, Jessica DeDecker

- Meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm.
- Noelle motioned to approve November minutes and Laura seconded.

- Principal Report:
 - Playground/lunch supervisors are needed, especially on Mondays. A post of was made on Facebook and Schoology so please share and get the word out.
 - Sally Landskron will be retiring this year.
 - Officer Awesome did a read-a-loud with the kindergarten students and it was a great experience having him in the school with the kids.
 - All School Read A Loud started this week. They are reading Gooseberry Park with in person and virtual students. Staff is having fun wearing costumes and making the daily announcements and everyone is having a fun time with it.
 - Online conference sign up has begun. Those need to be scheduled so make sure if you haven't scheduled to get signed up for them.
 - Summer School will be happening at Spring Road 8-11am M-Th June 14-July 22nd with the week of July 5th off. Students are recommended by teachers and letters will be going out for those recommendations the week of March 1st.
 - Forward Testing is starting in April. Training will begin in March and the school would like to be completed by April 30th so they have some time for make up testing if any students are quarantined.
 - Equity Literacy was part of January PLD in the district. Staff is learning to help make them aware of equity and how to remove those barriers. District employees will be trained as Equity Warriors.
 - PBIS update: February: 12 minors and 9 majors, which is significantly less than last year but more than was had this year from Sept-Dec. February can be a tough month in the school with lots of reminders of how to treat our friends. Some of the incidents were tied to not making good choices on the playground with snow (throwing snow, etc).
 - School Requests: One of the staff fridges died in the breakroom and needs to be replaced. Lauren Lange & Rhea Rindt would like Tables for their Classrooms. The board decided to discuss this with the carpet request later in the meeting.

- Treasurer report
 - Account Balances (as of 2/23/21)
 - Savings: \$7032.54
 - Checking: \$9472.85
 - Project: \$13,281.32
 - Deposits
 - Expenses
 - 46.16 Jene Fulcer- Holiday Scavenger Hunt

- Boys Scout Update
 - Some dens are meeting in small groups and some are doing virtual meetings.

- They have a Pack Fishing Event coming up. They haven't caught anything yet this year so hopefully they will for this event.
- Social Update
 - No current updates to give. Not sure if they will put together some type of virtual event for March or April.
 - Alanna shared she has helped organize an online bingo where families get emailed a link for a card. Also Board and Brush puts together kits that can then be done together virtually,
 - Laura shared her family participated in a virtual trivia night through the Appleton Park and Rec using Kahoot. It was Disney theme for family friendly but we could choose any theme.
- Carpet Request- Devlin
 - Tamra Devlin will be doing a mini room makeover this summer. Her current carpet is pretty worn down and needs replacing. She requested if the PTO could support a new carpet purchase or help with the purchase. She picked out two different carpets from School Specialty that she is interested in.
 - Rich is going to contact Mark at School Specialty to see if we can get a quote on the requested tables and carpets to see how much it is. Then we will discuss further at the next meeting if that is a request we can help fulfill.
 - Laura felt as much as she supports helping out the teachers, if we have to choose between tables and a fridge, she would rather support the tables since it directly effects the students.
- Eatons Pizza
 - Laura shared an update from Jill about Pizza sales. We sold 586 pizzas so far from what was collected in the school. Jill was not able to access online sales so she doesn't know the total but feels we should have reached the goal of 700 pizzas.
 - Jill will be creating a sign up for parents to choose a time to come on March 3rd to pick up pizzas at Spring Road.
- Conference Meals
 - Laura gave an over view of what the committee would like to offer the staff: Fazolis on Thursday, Tailgate lunches from Timber Rattlers on Tuesday, and Subway on Friday. We are looking at approximately \$800 to provide the three meals. We currently have \$141 leftover from the fall and another \$100 in donations from the spring. The PTO approved to feeding the teachers and paying for whatever is not donated.
 - Since communication sometimes gets lost in Schoology, Jenni will put together a flyer requesting donations to help offset the cost so that could hopefully get out this week yet.
- Additional Business
 - Latham brought up that maybe we need to come up with a process to fulfill teacher wish lists/requests so we have a way to say yes we can do that or not at this time. We will be putting that on next month's agenda and request that everyone comes to the table with a few ideas.
 - Jessica is going to reach out to some contacts at other schools. Laura will make a post in the NJSD PTO Facebook page to see what other schools do and Diane said she would reach out to the admins as well.
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:36 pm.