

Spring Road School PTO Meeting Minutes Tuesday February 22, 2022

Attendees: Laura Taylor, Latham Linstedt, Diane Luft, Tyler Jefferson, Rich Churchill, Jene Fulcer, Jessica DeDecker, Tina Jones, Kathy Vanesky, Jenni Oeftger, Michele Martin

- Meeting was called to order at 4:36 pm.
- Rich Churchill approved the January meeting minutes and Michele seconded.
- Principal Report:
 - Marla McKenna, local WI author, will be visiting on February 24th and will be meeting with each grade level individually at school and then will be doing a family presentation at night. She writes books that center around sports, inclusion, persevering, and being a good person. It will be a sports themed dress up day.
 - The Carpet and Crash pad that we approved last month were delivered and were very welcome in the school.
 - In January, Robert Johnson resigned as playground supervisor, and we were able to replace him already with Angela Stuckart.
 - March 3rd will be a Spread the Word, End the Word event at Spring Road put together by Jenni and Chad Oeftger with the help of Jodi DeBruin and Chelsea Germait. The event will focus on inclusion and giving the kids an opportunity to learn more about students and people who have disabilities.
 - Diane met with Tina Jones and Cale from the district again. They will update more about the playground process later in the meeting.
- Treasurer report
 - Account Balances (as of 2/22/2022)
 - Savings: \$7039.48
 - Checking: \$11569.24
 - Project: \$13,294.53
 - Deposits
 - Expenses
 - \$199.99 Laura Taylor (Crash Pad)
- Boys Scout Update
 - There was an Ice Fishing Event on Sunday
 - In March they are going to Maple Syrup Days
 - National Pinewood Derby is coming up if any of the kids want to attend.
 - Arrow of Light will be in March. This is for the boys who cross over to Boy Scouts. They will be having a dinner and Lock in at the YMCA. They are presented with an arrow and plaque.
 - In April will be Scouting for Food.
- Social Update
 - Skaters Edge will be on March 12th from 1:30-4. Admission is \$6.50 for skating and \$3.25 of that will be given back to Spring Road. Students will be encouraged to wear Spring Road gear but not required. Just mention Spring Road when entering.

- In April was going to have Bingo Night.
 - For May, Michele is going to reach out to the mini golf place by Bridgewood.
 - It was decided to not try and reschedule the Bowling night for this year.
 - The Herd game turnout was pretty good, and feedback was that it was fun.
 - Marcos Dine Out to Donate nights are March 7-9th all day long. Jessica is working with the manager to have students design their own pizza boxes and when they order, their pizzas will be delivered in their boxes.
- Teacher Requests
 - We received another Teacher Request from Cheri Jensen. The third grade staff is requesting 43 copies of Little House in the Big Woods. It would help supplement the copies they currently have so the whole third grade class could read the book together. Cost would be \$231.77.
 - Diane would like to wait until later this year for the PTO to approve this because the school might be able to cover in their own budget.
- Additional Business or Discussions
 - Jene asked about what the plan is for the fifth graders, since they have now missed 2 years of field trips. The teachers plan it, and it was put on hold because of covid. Diane is going to reach out to the fourth and fifth grade team to see what their plans are for the year because the PTO does have \$500 budgeted per grade to support those field trips.
 - Laura reminded everyone that Teacher Conference Meal sign ups is out there. We will be providing a pasta bar from Fazolis, Pizza from Marcos, and a taco bar. So please look and see if anyone can help with that. We are also beginning to plan Teacher Appreciation Week. We have booked the Knotted Cone to provide a Gelatto treat for staff on May 6th. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions of donations from area businesses or things we can do for staff, contact Jenni Oeftger or Laura Taylor.
 - Diane provided an update on the playground. Tina, Cale, and Diane had a meeting to discuss the playground. It is going to be quite expensive to remove all the pea gravel, so they are going to look into doing it in phases. The next part is to start looking at playground equipment to see what they might want to use and then see how much money we need for phase 1 and how to divide it out into different phases.
 - BINGO committee: It was discussed that we don't have one. We had a sign up for people to express interest, but no one has taken charge of it. Discussion was had on the PTO getting a bingo cage, since we used to borrow from the Sherman Family. Discussion was also had on prizes and best dates. Jessica is going to contact Buffy to see what days are available in April.
 - It was decided that the March meeting will also be virtual.
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.