

PTO Agenda Meeting Minutes

- Call to order by Laura Taylor at 4:30
- Attendance: Laura Taylor, Dr. Mike, Jeremy Prast, Mackenzie Prast, Jessica DeDecker, Cheryl Gianolouplos, Diane Luft, Latham Linstedt, Jene Fulcer, Monica Fergus Via Zoom- Paige Grabner-Niles, Emily Zompolas, Nancy Burke-Brzski, Kathy Vanesky
- Review October Minutes
- Laura approved, Jene seconded minutes
- Principals Report
 - Testing- F& P benchmark, iReady, Magnet testing, Cogat testing
 - PBIS- fun reboot- Mission Possible- solved puzzles/activities to reinforce expected behaviors
- January- Ice skating at the end of month
- Mike- Recruiting Substitute teachers-and substitute classroom aides, Moms and dads great for this
 - aides- someone who likes kids, committed to the school, Parents from SR most ideal.- Guaranteed 3 days a week- they can do that, would love to help \$90/day,
 - Helps with non-classroom needs, and start right away
 - Substitute teacher- file application, training through CESA online or in person -Cost \$100 to sign up- must apply to state for license- then can be put to work
 - Need to have a bachelor's degree or higher, from accredited University
 - Can bring in substitute aide to help until teachers can get in.
- Treasurers report
 - 3 funds
 - PUT IN TREASURE BUDGET Report
 - Expense: \$28.99 (P/T conf supplies), \$566.71 to Laura (\$531.64 Grants, \$35.07 P/T Conference meals), \$36.75 Melissa VanHoof (P/T Conf soda)
 - Deposits: \$250 Dairy Queen, \$155 P/T conferences, \$18.20 Pumpkin Social, \$2,250 Fall Fundraiser, \$620.30 Culver's \$478.50, Great Harvest \$141.80
- Scouts update
 - Christmas Party in December- bowling and Santa Showed up
 - Dairy Farm- Drill Sargent in December
 - Karate Demonstration in January
 - February- carnival Games-
 - Bought a Cotton Candy Machine Purchased
 - Bingo Night? Can Scouts run the Bingo Night and sell Cotton Candy?
 - Take Cotton Candy with? Instead of eating in the Gym
 - Pre-bag and take and eat at home?
 - Cost?
 - Equity?
 - Adult only call, could we include total cost in with the night
 - Kids check cards, clean up, help hand out prizes

- Coupon to turn in for cotton candy
 - One free bingo card last year, earn more?
 - \$.25 a card last year keep the same?
 - Could do a ticket for cotton candy and take the bag on their way out
- February or Mid-April?- “IT’s a sweet idea”-
 - Friday night- February 24th -6:30-8:00pm? -doors open 6:00
 - Setup around 5:00
 - Could do black out in the middle?
 - Prizes purchased in the years past
 - Jessica help work with scouts on flyer
 - Use Social money from PTO to purchase prizes, gift cards, etc
 - Speed up the games, do regular bingo more, keep prizes more similar-pick a prize, bigger prizes at 7,7:30 then 8pm (all the same every half hour)
- Charging Scouts for using space
 - We charter currently
 - Talk of possible not allowing them to use school at all
- Socials- January 30th Ice Skating at the Plaza
 - No other volunteers for future socials,
 - Bowling March or April
 - No May social due to Timber Rattlers Game- May 19th
- Fund Raisers-
 - Chipotle 13th of February- Fundraiser
 - Solea/Golf?
 - Culvers was great but hard to get volunteers- could also use kids to help
 - May maybe Pizza Ranch
 - Noodles? March/April
- Room Rep Committee
 - Changing things a little due to lack of volunteers
 - Asking for money to cater
 - Jennie was going to work on things for that
 - Low cost ideas- chalking the front of the school and could change into a social to chalk- 3-5 on Sunday night and chalk the walls for teacher’s appreciation
 - May 1st-5th
- 3 teacher Requests
 - Cheryl Gianopoulos- All school read aloud
 - Picture books instead of chapter books (around March madness)
 - \$250 (thinking it would be less) for prizes and trinkets, awards for reading for at the end
 - Currently working a program for celebration- The Herd (no cost?) they come to our school with a few players talk about the importance of reading – Cultural event? Could we use that?
 - Creates School unity

- Jene motion to Approve, all others approved
 - Marie Radigan
 - Teacher sponsored- Handwriting Heros Subscription- Writing App Small and whole group (\$120 annual subscription) -website to just work off of? A few more questions?
 - Megan Ruffing
 - Sandpaper Letters- \$49.95
 - Lower case sandpaper letters for K-3, has had success in past and at the other school she works at, to help learn letter formation
 - Jene motions to approve, all approve
- What can we do to support the school?
 - Courtyards?- removal of concrete then scouts take over, outdoor classroom, since its contained within the school
 - Soccer nets?
 - Shade tents for outside- grounds/ maintenance
 - Laminator- constant supplies and repair, most who had have gotten rid of
 - Teacher's lounge- operations question, except donations?
- Updates
 - Eaton's pizza went home-Wed March 15th is Pickup
 - Unpacking at 1pm pickup starts at 3pm
 - Can we run orders outside
 - Could we use gym-move gym lesson to classrooms to use gym
 - Art to Remember-no charge for shipping
 - Instead of Square One Art-starting to make changes due to automatic shipping
- Additional business or discussions
 - Scouts and Jessica work together on flyer
- Jene motion to adjourn, Jessica seconded