

Spring Road School PTO Meeting Minutes Tuesday March 29, 2022

Attendees: Laura Taylor, Latham Linstedt, Diane Luft, Tyler Jefferson, Rich Churchill, Jene Fulcer, Jessica DeDecker, Kathy Vanesky, Michele Martin, Monica Fergus, Andie Grassl

- Meeting was called to order at 4:31 pm.
- Rich Churchill approved the February meeting minutes and Latham seconded.
- Principal Report:
 - Thank you for the meals and treats over Teacher Conferences. They are appreciated by staff as its one less thing for them to worry about when they are at school all day long.
 - PBIS end of quarter celebration was on March 18th. They started the day with the assembly to recognize the Roadrunner Rockstars. Then they had an all-school recess, all school movie (Monster Inc) and an ice cream sandwich.
 - PBIS update for the month: There were 5 major ODRs and 12 minors in March which is down considerably from 21 Majors and 25 minors in February. They also do not have anyone in the Academy this week and hopefully no one next week. The check ins are going well staff members.
 - The Playground planning committee met with two different playground vendors: Lee Recreation and Gerber Leisure. They are putting together quotes for replacements. The direction the committee is moving is that they will most likely remove the tan playground structure and replace it with something that is more inclusive. It would be ideal to remove all pea gravel but the direction they might move to would be to remove the pea gravel, have paths of poured areas and then fill in with woodchips.
 - Marla McKenna was here on February 24th and there was an excellent turnout for the family program in the evening.
 - All School read aloud will begin April 4th but the book is still a surprise to the students so we will have to wait as well.
 - April 4th is also when forward testing will begin. Any mint or gum donations would be appreciated as it helps students focus as they are working on their tests.
 - Spring Road will be hosting the first session of summer enrichment and the Summer Academy this year so there will be lots of kids at our school this summer.
- Treasurer report
 - Account Balances (as of 3/29/2022)
 - Savings: \$7045.02
 - Checking: \$22385.91
 - Project: \$13,295.54
 - Deposits
 - 10,901.00 Eaton's Fundraiser
 - \$455.00 Conference Meal/Teacher Appreciation donations
 - \$439.03 Toms Dine to Donate
 - Expenses
 - \$135.00 The Knotted Cone (teacher appreciation)
 - \$100 Marla McKenna (visiting author)
 - \$368.50 School Specialty (Classroom Rug)
 - \$375.30 Laura Taylor (Conference Meal Reimbursement)

- Boys Scout Update
 - They had their Arrow of Light ceremony in March and had 7 boys cross over. This is the first year in 4 years they have had anyone cross over and they believe it's because of the great leadership they have.
 - They visited the fire station and learned how to fold a flag, make a first aid kit and got to see the fire trucks.
 - Coming up they are making bug houses and going on a scavenger hunt and planning a camping trip in May.

- Social Update
 - Bingo Flyer will be going out for April 8th Bingo Night at the school.
 - Michele is going to check with Ground Round this week about scheduling a night out at On the Fringe Mini Golf for May.
 - We have the last two Dine Out Nights scheduled for the year:
 - April 25th @ Ground Round- This will be Dine in Only from 5pm-9pm with the school getting 10% back
 - May 19th @ Solea- This is an all-day event and includes all sales with 15% coming back to the school.

- Teacher Requests
 - Laura presented the following Teacher Requests:
 - Cassandra Sommers: Inside Recess Activities like board games, cards, etc
 - Meg Gross: Fluorescent Light Covers for the SPED classroom
 - Jennifer Borths: Laminator and sheets for the school
 - After discussion the following was decided:
 - Latham is going to reach out to Cassandra and let see about her \$50 grant that we offer all staff every year. She hasn't submitted for reimbursement for that this year yet. If she doesn't have plans, we propose using that first to buy some items for the classroom. Laura will also reach out to her room reps and let them know that she does have some classroom wish items so they can let families know.
 - It was approved for the purchase of the Light Covers for Meg as long as the district approves. Diane will reach out to them see if there are obstacles for making this happen and we will order if we get the green light. The cost will be approximately \$135.
 - Laura is going to reach out to Jennifer to get some clarification on the laminator. If she is looking at more of a small personal one or a larger one that the whole school would have access to.
 - It was also brought up that Cheryl Gianopoulous lent the PTO her easel to use for a sign during Eaton's Pizza pick up and wind knocked it over and broke it. Chris Cummings did not think he could fix it. Latham is going to take a look and see if we can get some new hinges to fix. If it can't be fixed, the PTO approved the funds to replace her easel.

- Eaton's Pizza
 - The sale was very successful as we made over \$4000
 - We will need to find someone else to take over for next year if we continue to do it. Maybe emphasize having two coordinators to work together because it can be a bigger task.

- We had 3 families that were shorted pizzas, but Jason was really easy to work with and everyone had their pizzas by the following weekend.
- Additional Business or Discussions
 - Square 1 Art was delivered today and put in the teachers' mailboxes. Delivery day is Thursday May 5th with looking at possible pick-ups Thursday May 5th and Friday May 6th after school on the stage.
 - Bingo Night is April 8th. Jessica put together a flyer and will be attaching a bingo card to each flyer to go home with the students.
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:22 pm.