

Spring Road School PTO Meeting Minutes Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Attendees: Laura Taylor, Diane Luft, Latham Linstedt, Michele Martin, Rich Churchill, and Anna Sherman

- Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.
- Michelle Martin motioned to approve September minutes and Latham Linstedt seconded.
- Principal Diane Luft's Report:
 - November 18th is going to be a Digital Learning Day test run for the District. Students will come home with their iPads and a short assignment from their classroom teacher.
 - Huge thank you for the conference meals and treats that were provided for the teachers during the week. They were greatly appreciated by the staff.
 - The report cards put out by the WI DPI show that Spring Road Elementary improved from last year and is now listed with a score of Exceeds Expectations. Thanks to all the hard work by the staff and Ms. Neitzel.
 - Diane presented the new Roadrunner Way Academy. She explained it is a new approach to implement restorative practices to help students take ownership for their actions, learn from it, and find a way to right the wrong. The current procedures for ODR is taking away from learning time and they would like to change that to keep students in their learning environment as much as possible.
 - Teacher wish lists have been compiled and Diane will send that to the board to review. Michele will review that and compile the list further for us to review and see how that can fit into our goals for the year.
- Treasurer report
 - Account Balances (as of 11/12)
 - Savings: \$7,021.78
 - Checking: \$12,759.19
 - Project: \$13,258.14
 - Deposits-
 - \$3802.72
 - Badger Sports Park- \$207.00
 - Huterra- \$25.76
 - Huterra- \$50.96
 - Fall Fundraiser- \$3519.00
 - \$211.18
 - Huterra- \$43.69
 - Huterra- \$33.49
 - Fox Valley Roller Rink- \$74.00
 - Fall Fundraiser- \$15
 - Conference Donations- \$45
 - Expenses
 - PTO Birthday Books- \$189.50
 - Teacher Reimbursements- \$500.00
- Social Update
 - Family Bowling Night is Wednesday November 13th. We currently have about 78 confirmed RSVPs and looking forward to our first bowling night of the year.

- Spirit Wear Update
 - The final date for spirit wear to order was October 30th.
- Eaton's Pizza Update
 - The final day to send in is Friday November 15th. Jill has been putting out Schoology posts and the count so far is 255 pizzas.
- Goals for the Year:
 - We will take a look at the wishlists that were compiled for Diane and see how we can work that into our budget.
 - Phase 2 Playground
 - Previous PTO boards had looked into a couple of options: building a sunshade area, get rid of the tan and green play structure and replace with something new
 - Ideas brought up in discussion:
 - Get rid of pea gravel and replace with a nicer surface
 - Replace the older play structures
 - Install an additional Gaga ball pit
 - Painting outside activities on the blacktop for the blacktop
 - Rich is going to start researching some of these ideas and grant possibilities and Diane will reach out to Adam from the district (Building and Maintenance) to see what we can do, the process, or what we could possibly get support for.
- Box Tops
 - Mrs. Jensen's class is having their celebratory party on Friday November 15th for bringing in the most box tops for the school.
- Upcoming PTO and School events
 1. November 13 – Family Bowling Night @ Classic Lanes 5:30-7:30pm
 2. November 15 – Eaton's Pizza orders due
 3. November 19 – Skate Night 5:30-7:30pm
 4. November 27-29 – No School
- 2020 Calendar/Newsletter
 - There was a brief discussion about pending dates still on the calendar.
 - Michele tried contacting the various trampoline parks and has not heard back from most of them. We are taking the trampoline event off the calendar for January.
 - Latham confirmed Square 1 dates: Sale is March 31- April 7 and May 5th and 6th will be picked up.
 - Jene is working on confirming swim night for January.
 - The board decided to cancel the general meeting in December and hold an Executive Board Meeting to confirm and solidify the 2020 calendar so we can get it released to the families.
- Grandparents Social
 - Idea was brought up to coincide Dr Seuss birthday/read-in night and honor grandparents.
 - We will revisit this at the Executive Board Meeting.
- Other Discussion
 - Anna Sherman informed the board, if we are having a BINGO night, the PTO is welcome to continue using her families BINGO game.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm