

Spring Road School PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 25, 2021

Attendees: Laura Taylor, Latham Linstedt, Diane Luft, Michele Martin, Tyler Jefferson

- Meeting was called to order at 4:39 pm.
- Latham motioned to approve September minutes and Diane seconded.
- Principal Report:
 - Friday November 5th is the first PBIS Roadrunner Celebration of the year to celebrate the end of the quarter. The theme this year is Be You-niveristy to celebrate everyone's uniqueness. Students are supposed to wear something that shows how they are unique and can bring in something special to share that shows how they are unique.
 - PBIS monthly update: For October there were 22 majors and 22 minors. Roadrunner Academy began a few weeks ago and has gone well so far. A trend they are seeing in school is that the beginning of the week starts out quiet with very few incidents and then as the week progresses from Wed-Friday the number of incidents accelerates.
 - The staff is looking into implementing Tier 2 of PBIS but they need to be trained first. What this would consist of is children would be assigned a staff member that is not their classroom teacher. Then in the morning they would have to have a quick check in with the staff member for a "pep talk" and then they would have to check in at the end of the day and show up their report for the day where the staff member would focus on the positives and reinforce the positive choices and behaviors.
 - There has been a change in staff and duties. Tera Preder is now a Technology Coach and Erin Ermis is back at Spring Road but now as an Instructional Library Technology Specialist.
 - A huge thank you to parents and the PTO for meals and snacks provided during Conferences.
- Treasurer report
 - Account Balances (as of 10/25/21)
 - Savings: \$7037.14
 - Checking: \$9244.70
 - Project: \$13,290.08
 - Deposits
 - \$620.38 (\$280.00 PTO Open House, \$340.38 Marcos Pizza Sept 2021)
 - Expenses
 - \$54.71 Laura Taylor (PTO Open House Supplies)
 - \$262.50 Kellie Smilie (Birthday Books)
 - \$539.72 Rich Churchill (PTO Pizza Open House Food)
 - \$1050.00 Barker's Sandblasting & Painting (basketball hoops)
 - Pending Transactions
 - Deposit :\$250.00 Dairy Queen Share Day
 - Deposit: \$170.00 Conference Meal donations
 - Deposit: \$1640.00 Alternative Fall Fundraiser
 - Withdrawals: \$23.97 Laura Taylor (Conference Meals)
- Boys Scout Update
 - Boy Scouts are now meeting at Spring Road on Tuesdays.
 - Pinewood Derby is scheduled for January 29th.

- Social Update
 - Dine Out to Donate for November is scheduled for Noodles and Company on November 17th from 4-8pm at the Wisconsin Ave location.
 - Bowling was scheduled for December 1st at Rolling Thunder. Normally this is ran with a kick back portion to the PTO. With the rising cost of food, we wouldn't be able to offer it as the \$10/\$7 price range to get a kick back so Michele approved for this to strictly be a social event. Also to help keep at that price range, the bowling alley is looking at eliminating the salad bar portion of the food.
 - With the music concert scheduled for November 30th, it was decided to postpone bowling to a later date. Michele is going to contact to push it to January as December can be a busy time for families.
 - Dine Out to Donate for December is scheduled for Chipotle from 4-8 pm. They will be donating 33% back to Spring Road.
 - Some feedback was provided on the Urban Air night. Michele said she attended with her boys and she did not notice many Spring Road families there. Some feedback was provided that it was kind of expensive for some families to attend and some shared they still had concerns with going to a place like Urban Air for covid reasons. Probably will not be a place we will include in the future but maybe we can get back to Badger Sports Park in the fall.
 - Michele has been in contact with The Herd in Oshkosh for a social event in February. She tentatively scheduled February 6th at 2:30pm. She is checking to see if we can offer a discounted ticket rate to families and then it wouldn't be a "fundraiser" but strictly a social.
 - With no planned social events for November and December, Michele will be putting together a Holiday Lights Scavenger Hunt again for families to do on their own time during December.
 - Planned events for the remainder of the year: skating night in March, bingo night in April, and attempt to book a mini golf night at On the Fringe in May. Michele would like a committee to help put BINGO night together so Laura will add that to the volunteer list.
 - Discussion was held about the Alternative Fundraiser. We brought in about half of what we did the previous time we did this in 2019. Not sure if because it was pushed out too late or if it was more popular last time because we were coming off of a year with a lot more fundraising, so it was a break. We might look into revamping it or maybe offering a way that families can reach out to other families and friends. Diane pushed out a schoolology message reminding parents to send in their donations by this Friday.
- Room Rep Committee
 - Teacher Conference meals are going great. We had all our spots filled up and people volunteer to help set up and clean-up which is something we usually struggle with.
 - Also a huge thank you to Texas Roadhouse who is donating salad and bread for Tuesday night's chili dinner night.
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- Playground Committee
 - Diane talked to Jon Joch and we actually have \$2500 sitting online for Inclusive Playground on Oshkosh Foundation
 - We talked about getting the committee set up and will be pushing out the information.
 - Diane thinks if we really focus on telling parents our first goal is to get rid of the pea gravel that will help speed up the fundraising.
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm.