

PTA Meeting Minutes

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6 PM

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Attendance



Guest Speaker

- ★ None

Staff Presentation

- ★ Fifth Grade – Discussed literacy block. Book clubs starting in middle school, to have daily book talks. Looking at starting book clubs during literacy block – to open up discussions among students. Working into social studies this year and in the future into other units.
 - Will be applying through the Education Foundation to see if they can purchase books through a grant to start a 5th grade library for these books for book clubs. Would like to look at support from the PTA as well – as a big ticket request.
 - It is easier for the teachers if everyone is on the same book, or a group of students are on the same book rather than each student having a different book.
- ★ Mrs. Morrison – Reading night – Has 220 books total and has spent her budgeted \$500 through scholastic (tax and shipping free).
 - Diane Shields makes a motion to allow Mrs. Morrison to spend up to \$700 to purchase more books for reading night from Big Ticket budget. Polly Blair motions. Motion put to vote. Motion passes.

Principal's Update

- ★ Current enrollment 411
- ★ Read Across America Week – Week of March 2-6
- ★ Major Saver Assembly: March 5th

- Education Foundation Fundraiser, not the school PTA. They provide scholarships and grants around the district.
- ★ Major Saver Collection March 9-13th then 23rd -24th
- ★ 2nd and 3rd grade Music Program and Art Show - March 12th
- ★ Kindergarten Round Up March 26th

Field Trip Update

- K -
- 1st – Coterie March/April
- 2nd -
- 3rd - Park University Author Visit - 10/15/19
- 4th - Symphony 10/2019;
- 5th - Coterie 10/18/19

President

- ★ Discussing restorative circles within the district – to promote connection.
- ★ Staley TRY Meetings – will be held Monday Mornings once a month at 10am at Staley HS.
- ★ Highlighted in yellow are positions that are open. We need to think about filling these moving forward.

Vice President

- ★ Unfortunately – this position will need to be filled. If interested, please reach out to Robyn, would be a great opportunity to learn while Robyn is here and step in later as president.

Secretary

- ★ Approved Minutes from January 2020

Treasurer

- ★ Bank Balance - \$29,536.84 -
- ★ Teachers need to spend their \$100 – please use tax exempt form. Email reminders will go out 3/1/20. \$3,935.11 left in big ticket.
- ★ Really need a treasurer for next year, would be great to have someone shadow the last few months.

Book Fair

- ★ Spring Book Fair March 2nd – 6th
- ★ Sign ups going up this week.

Bulletin Board

- ★ Updated tonight with upcoming events and Help Wanted

Fall/Winter Family Events

- ★ February 21st 2020 is Movie Night - Monsters University in the Gym – No food allowed.

- Would love assistance with this program
- Bring blankets and pillows
- Being sponsored by Citizens Bank – equipment provided
- Movie has been purchased, option to raffle off at the end of the night.
- ★ We Flip for the Royals April 2nd 6-7 : Chris Cakes – \$5 per person will be the charge. Will pre-sell tickets.

Family Fun Night –

- ★ April 24th 2020
- ★ Bringing in raffle items, reach out to Kristy Schopf if you have any donations
- ★ Need teenage volunteers still for the games

Field Day Snacks

- ★ No update at this time – no date yet

Fundraising

- ★ Looking forward to Fall 2020

Sun Fresh Raffle

- ★ Done

Kindergarten Roundup

- ★ Spring – March 26th – still have erasers.

Labels

- ★ Buxtops switching to mobile, download the app, super simple! www.btfe.com for more information
Certain stores you can email in your receipt – listed on website
- ★ Shoparoo is a great way to earn money too – scan your receipt – ANY receipt
- ★ Use our Smile.Amazon.com (not on the app)
- ★ Tyson is no longer doing labels
- ★ Caseys App – you can now donate all your money to the school through the Casey's App. Download it!

Membership

- ★ Memberships Available for \$6, \$10 for businesses – see Kristy or Amanda

Mercury Gym Nights – we need to have 75 kids attend to make any money from this program

- ★ Next is Friday Feb 28th

Restaurant Nights

- ★ Power Play was Thursday Jan 30th 5-9pm made \$245
- ★ Chipotle \$166.85 – will sign up again
- ★ Papa Johns Wed Feb 26th – if our total sales exceed \$1000 (our largest event for the year) then EVERY student and staff will get a coupon for a free medium pizza.
- ★ Freddy's April 14th 5-9pm

Reflections - Will not be doing this for this school year. It is a statewide competition for arts. If you are interested, reach out to Robyn.

Room Party Food

- ★ Finding allergy friendly foods is becoming increasingly difficult – need to discuss the future of this.
- ★ Water has been donated by SunFresh
- ★ This position will need to be filled for the 20-21 school year

Room Party Games

- ★ Need leaders for the games – open a box and lead the kids

5th Grade Sock Hop

- ★ Will need a committee leader for next year

Spirit Wear

- ★ Will be doing a spring release – open week of Kindergarten Round Up – will do paper and online.

Staff Appreciation

- ★ Coming later

Sunshine

Gifts going out

Tree Maintenance

- ★ Girl Scouts will be doing mulch in March – they are not interested in this next year.

Website

- ★ NEED a website chair for next year – NOT HTML, its just a fill the information on the website and manage Facebook.

Yearbook

- ★ Pictures to be submitted – parents can upload through the school year.
- ★ Easiest way to upload is through the link on our website – under 'yearbook' you'll find instructions.
- ★ Yearbook cover voting March meeting
- ★ Last day to upload pictures April 10th
- ★ Last day to order April 21st

Other New Business

- ★ Need to discuss what to do with wristbands for the future.