

PTO Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2020

In Attendance: Beth Ashmead, Kelsey Warren, Amber Kalishek, Raquel Fisher, Paige Gillette, Brock Krueger, Eli Jourdan, Danika Bartlein, Jami Westlund, Katrina Mayer, Dave Gillette

Jami Westlund moves to approve the minutes from February 3, 2020. Katrina Mayer 2nd the motion.

4th Grade Visitors: seeking money (\$550) for a classroom pet tortoise.

- Jami Westlund moves to grant up to \$600 for the 4th grade class pet tortoise, which includes purchasing supplies and the tortoise itself.
- Kelsey Warren 2nd the motion.

Principal's Report

- Conferences were a success!
- Sickness is starting to decrease, however district sending a notice out on precautions for Corona Virus.
- Spring Break approaching
- WI Forward Test

Treasurer's Report

\$23,216.27 in Checking

\$1,144.70 in Savings

- \$884.18 In Book Fair Deposits
 - Cut a check for \$1520.68 for Book Fair Expenses, our account was past due but is now cleared.
- Paid for one second grade field trip (\$11.25)
- Paid out \$346.63 (slightly more than approved) for kindness blankets.
- Paid out \$174 for BE's vending (staff water)

Committee Reports

Book Fair Update- Jami Westlund

- Spring Book Fair made approximately \$1500.
- Teachers/Staff should be receiving about \$250 in Scholastic Dollars.
- All For Books money will be used for purchasing a book for each classroom; most likely will be "Be You" by Peter Reynolds.
- Literacy Day went well and kids really enjoyed picking a free book. Books were organized at the end of the hallways and students were also read too. 2nd Literacy Day will be in May.

Father-Daughter Dance is April 3 6:00-8:00

- Theme is Candyland
- Raquel doing a lot of artwork for the dance
- Half the gym will be the dance area and other half is games
- More gluten free options at the Bake Sale
- Sign-up Genius will be used for bake sale donations
- Think about changing name for next year

Fall Fest- Kelsey Warren has taken the lead

Yearbook- still collecting pictures

Field Day- Brittany Stickney working on

Mother/Son Kickball- Sarah Gillette working on; potentially May 16

Hospitality- thank you for conference meals Tara Collins!

Box Tops- always in progress

Running Club- Molly Rindt is starting right after Spring Break

Teacher Appreciation- maybe gift cards, daily little surprise, meal

Class Parties- discuss what to do next year

- PTO supply snack and activity for both parties

How to spend money- garden, playground stencils, tick bombing outdoor classroom, chalkboard in outdoor classroom, plant some perennials, another gaga pit, pergula, book room

Open Positions- Vice- President, Secretary

Beth moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. Jami 2nd the motion.