

PTA BOARD MINUTES

January 9th, 2024

7:50 am

Attendee's - Kelly Levey, Shannon Bochichio, Dana Ennest, Kellie Mougros ,Kayla Marsh, Wendy Sobleski, Katie Samples, Michele Morris and Teresa Price

Welcome and check in

Approval of November and December 2023 board meeting minutes by Dana and Kayla

Principal report- Teresa Price

Teachers were surveyed for input on what to use PTA funds for. The top results were classroom libraries (\$4800), iPads (\$9000), accelerated reader program (\$1958), PBIS store (\$500), STEM carts (\$2200) and decodable readers (\$2700). Other suggestions were the scholastic news and a book vending machine for incentives.

Pawsembly this Friday.

First PBIS store for students to shop. January 19th for students grades K-2 and January 26th grades 3-5.

5th grade graduation to change to May 24th because of scheduled state testing.

DAP application period is open.

Raymond from the Tampa Bay Rays will be here Friday at 1:00 in the cafeteria.

Tiger trot ice cream reward January 26th. To be in the courtyard after the kids finish lunch. Possibly Jeremiah's Ice, Kelly to ask for a quote.

Voting for the PTA budget and dress code will be at the January 23rd meeting via a QR code. 16 students will be at county reflections this same time but will be given PTA credit and the opportunity to vote via paper ballot. "Ms. Math" will be the virtual guest speaker at this meeting.

Teacher representative report- Michelle Morris

Yearbook is coming soon. Highschool volunteers to help with design for bright futures hours.

\$1500 in library books ordered (budgeted item)

Treasurer report- Shannon Bochichio

- Beginning Checking Balance (12/1/23) = \$52,819.03
- Ending Checking Balance (12/29/23) = \$60,403.46

- Notable Income for December includes: \$6,394.29 for Holiday Shop, \$1,450 for Drama Club, \$350 Tiger Trot

- Notable Expenses for December includes: \$4,082.08 for Holiday Shop, \$647.95 for Spirit Wear, \$340.39 for Reflections Tea, \$242 for Veterans Day

Budget committee met and discussed the funding of the list of school needs to use PTA funds. Total amount of \$15,700 to be utilized.

1st VP report- Dana Ennest

Bon Appetite and trolley scheduled for March first for top tier tiger trot winners.

SAC: SAC members voted for full dress code next year. Parent will vote at the general meeting -needs to be majority vote. Ms. Price is waiting to hear from the superintendent to clarify what the majority consists of.

The current dress code was cleaned up and reworded for clarity. Policy revision to go home this week for parent understanding and signature.

Parents concerns that were brought to the SAC meeting included need for improvement at next year's art/music night and carline issues (to be discussed at the general PTA meeting)

IAC met a few times, homework/signatures the main issue.

SAC discussed the comment/concern core issue sheets that are available to parents if they would like to address an issue. Exploring ideas on how to keep this anonymous. Suggestion of having it linked to the school website.

2nd VP report - Kellie Mougros

Membership- working on the % increase of class PTA membership for the winner of the pizza party

Corresponding Secretary/ Room mom Coordinator report- Kayla Marsh

Discussion of reusing/recycling games and party decor for room moms. Will get a master list started.

Will communicate reimbursement reminders for room moms.

Mid year room mom meeting to discuss any concerns or needs. TBA

President Report- Kelly Levey

February PTA meeting is the science night. 4:30-6:30 in the library. It is come and go, no set time. There will be science experiments in the classrooms and a qr station. Also, the book fair will be in the cafeteria. 3 registers this time to help with the flow.

Cookies with Santa and the Holiday store successful. 1 day shopping worked well with 1 makeup day.

Hospitality- Katie Samples

Cookie month was very successful.

K-2nd grade lunch for staff is January 24th. Signup genius to go out soon.

Yard sign for teacher and support person of the year to go up all next week. Ms.Bodolay and Mr.Paez.

Tiger Trot-

Reward Water bottles to be distributed ASAP

5th Grade Graduation-

Still no chairperson.

 5^{th} grade graduation to change to May 24^{th}

Planning meeting to take place on the 5th. Lloyd, Morris and the fifth-grade teachers to discuss location. SPC, church, school? There will be no charge to attend. Will be donations only and using what funds we have. Only \$500 in the budget for this event. Refund check was received from St. Nicolas church from last year's deposit.

Father/Daughter dance

February 9th Patty and Meghan are the committee chairs. Flyers going home soon for sign up.

Spring Fling

Discussion of revamping the event. Possible new entertainment- arts/crafts, more food trucks, touch a truck like experience. Kelly L. is chair.

No old or new business was discussed

Meeting adjourned 10:00