

EW PTO Monday March 18, 2024 Minutes

Attendees:

Andrea Hernandez	Kate Nadeau	Jessica Peltier	Lauren Rhines
Elisa Root	Christen Sousa	Anthony Uccello	Leslie Williams

Welcome: Lauren

- Call to order 6:35pm
- Welcome to everyone

Secretary Report: Jessica Peltier

- Briefly discussed how everyone should look through minutes from the February meeting, as they will be approved at the end of the meeting.

Treasurer Report: Anthony

- Current balance \$24,509 as of today (3/18)
- Committees Earned
 - Butterbraids: \$1,260
 - Trivia: \$234
 - Cyber Grant for 6th grade: \$880
- Committees Spent
 - Poetry: \$34.92
 - Talent Show: \$462
 - Safe Grad: \$74
 - Books: \$1,117
- Budget Committee Sign Up for an April meeting passed around

Teacher & Principal Report: Elisa Root

- Parent Survey closes 3/25 at noon
- Parent Teacher Conferences this week
- April 29th Creative Arts Council Yo-Yo Assembly
- April 30th ½ hour yo yo workshops for grades 2-6
- Thank you to the book fair volunteers
- 2 Retirements: Brenda M. & Ms. Haggerty
- Thank you for supporting Geralyn G
- State Testing: 5th grade NGSS: April 17, 18, 19
 - SBAC weeks of May 6th and 13th for grades 3-6

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Athletics: Anthony
 - TMNT came to pump up Karate fundraiser: Theme is Self Confidence
 - First day is 3/25

- BoE & WSPC: Anthony
 - Budget issues for town will impact SPED but is also dependent upon the State Budget and how much they will contribute to each town.
 - Board is proposing 7.33% increase

- Book fair: Andrea & Lauren
 - Kick off today: Wish list day
 - Need more volunteers
 - Could we give volunteers incentive for volunteering?
 - Need to make paying for the books equitable for ALL teachers
 - Need to pump up helping out those students who may not be able to afford getting a book, not just a little line at the very end of a ParentSquare message

- Butterbraids: Leslie
 - \$1,260 made
 - 140 Butterbraids sold and 50 Cookie Doughs
 - 22 families participated
 - Next year is Leslie's last year to chair this committee, should find some who would like to shadow her and learn more about it.

- Cultural Night: Elisa
 - Will be held 5/3 from 6:30-8:30
 - Fliers went out

- Parents Night Out: Lauren
 - Great time!
 - Need to find a new space for next year. FD does not want to allow outside parties into space.

- School Dance: Kate
 - Dance is on Friday April 26
 - Have photo booth and DJ
 - Tickets \$5 individual and \$10/family
 - 6th grade committee will possibly provide concessions again

- Sixth Grade: Christen
 - Dues are almost all collected (missing 15 students)
 - Raised \$2,954.82 from Lyman pies and \$1,200 for Puerto Vallarta waiting on a donation from a parent

- With \$3,200 from PTO donation, puts the committee over \$10,00. Ready to spend some money!
 - Field trip to ropes course is scheduled for 5/22
 - Pine Acres is scheduled for 6/5
 - Step Up ceremony is scheduled at SDMA at 6pm on 6/10
 - Yearbooks are underway
 - Had meeting and starting to form subcommittees
- Strawberry Fest: Lauren
 - Friday 5/31: 5pm-8pm
- Talent Show: Christen
 - Dress rehearsal Thursday April 4 at 6pm
 - Performance Friday April 5 at 5pm
 - 38 acts so far
 - Tickets are \$2 at the door only, students are free
 - Concessions sold at intermission to benefit 6th grade committee
 - Had some money from Family Fun Fund so we bought: small gifts for performers and art show participants, backdrops, t-shirts for backstage crew and DJ.
 - Still need to buy small gifts for people who have helped
 - This is NOT a fundraiser! Should break even!
 - Need 3 cash money boxes.

NEW BUSINESS

- Volunteer needed for Bicycles on Main: Budget is \$100
- WSPC Volunteer of the Year is seeking nominations. Look for Google Form in emails
- We vote at our next meeting in April

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VOTES

1. Elisa made the motion to pass the February PTO minutes, Andrea seconded, all in favor!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:56