

PTO Minutes

January 21, 2015

Attendance

Brittnee Pierce – President	Nicole Chavira	Laura Marlowe
Juli Watkins – Vice President	Lisa D’Ambra	Stacey Mellett
Shannon Brandow – Treasurer	Scott & Renee Dixon	Kristi Moore
Alysha Herrera – Co-Secretary	Jen Dobosz	Lyndsie Ramirez
Stephania Burns – Co-Secretary	Melissa Harrison	Teri Wegner
Nikkole Anderson – Staff Member at Large	Vivian Harvey	
Kyle Boeglin	Vicki Kravitz	
Jessica Booth	Sharon Lentz	

Welcome & Introductions – Brittnee Pierce

Principal Report

- Patti Magby & Lacey Dahl were both absent, no report. Nikkole Anderson as Member at Large had no teacher grant requests to report.

Teachers Report / 2nd Grade Teachers – Nicole Chavira, Stacey Mellett & Lyndsie Ramirez

- The 2nd grade teachers took all attendees to their classrooms to show everyone what they had been working on. They are currently working on Cause & Effect with Dale Chihuly as their chosen Artist. The chosen 2nd grade Masterwork this year is the Fiori Di Como.
- Teachers also went over their current Inquiry Centers, which were chosen to answer: How does Cause & Effect impact our lives? The Current Centers are: 1. What is blown glass? 2. How does force affect an object and how it moves? 3. What causes weather?
- Still to come this year for 2nd Grade students is: Famous Americans, Folktales, and My Actions.

President Report – Brittnee Pierse

- Brittnee told parents about the upcoming Fun Run and let them know there would be more information to come and a lot of volunteer opportunities available.

Vice President Report – Juli Watkins

- PTO is still working on the new brand. Juli let parents know that she and Kim would need a lot of parent help with saturating the school/halls with the new logo, change of artwork, etc..
- Tonya Nobel would be taking over Spirit Nights.
- Advised parents to sign up for the PTO communication email.

PTO Policies/Minutes – Stephania Burns & Alysha Herrera

- The PTO Binder is available at any time at the front office, and contains all minutes and financials from previous PTO meetings.
- Voting policy reviewed.
- Reserved Parking Spot drawing slips passed around.

Treasurer Report – Shannon Brandow

- Shannon provided figures for monies received from the Box Tops and Dominos Spirit Night Fundraisers / Box Tops \$1028.30 / Dominos \$38.20
- Told parents that Kim was being reimbursed for her expenses with the MDVE rebrand.

5th/6th Grade Winter Social – Lisa D’Ambra & Renee Dixon

- Lisa and Renee are requesting an increase in budget, from \$300 to not to exceed \$400 total for the 5th/6th Grade Winter Social (School Dance). They have hired a DJ and are also having a “Selfie” Station. Vote/Request Approved.

K-4th Grade Winter Social – Brittnee Pierse

- The PTO Board is requesting an increase in budget, from \$300 to not to exceed \$600 total for the K-4th Grade Winter Social (Skating at Rink at the Rock). Rink is rented for Monday February 2nd 4-6:30 p.m. Vote/Request Approved.

Battle of the Books – Vivian Harvey

- Vivian requested \$50 to provide extra T-shirts for Battle of the Books. Vote/Request Approved.

Box Top Changes- Shannon Brandow

- Box Top bags will be kept in each teacher's classroom throughout the year. Box Tops will be collected from each teacher's class on the 10th of each month (currently twice per year) with the exception of May (11th since the 10th falls on a weekend).
- There will be a raffle each month for all participants.

Teacher Dismissal

Upcoming / Additional Information:

- Fun Run scheduled for April 28th. Volunteers will be needed for a Fun Run Committee.
- Spirit Shop will need someone to take over for the 2015-2016 School Year, Juli will put the request on Facebook and Lisa D'Ambra will also set up a Sign Up Genius.
- Reserved Parking Spot Drawing: Teri Wegner was the winner.

Meeting Dismissal