



Sunrise PTO Meeting
Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Officers' Report
 - Secretary's Report
 - Request Approval: Minutes
 - Minutes Approved
 - Presidents' Report
 - Amazon Smile (on Facebook page and sunrisepto.org)
 - Corporate Giving Campaigns (Let us know if you have issues)
 - Vice Presidents' Report
 - Committee Updates
 - Direct Drive / Fall Fundraiser (Sara)
 - 404 students turned slip back in
 - Classroom winner announced tomorrow-each grade
 - ~\$20,000 raised before matching
 - Venmo as an option was positive
 - Minimal PayPal donations (\$12 in fees)
 - Deposits have been made as of 11/4
 - Fall sliming event positive experience
 - Tried to keep child with their teacher
 - Lessons learned-slippery, wet
 - Dance positive feedback
 - Cotton Candy do outside and bag ahead of time
 - Water for the drinks
 - Possibly separate older and younger kids?
 - Collection worked well from teacher's point of view
 - Tongue & cheek on the form was appreciated
 - Turkey Bingo (Tiffany)
 - 11/21, 6-7:30
 - Bingo calling starts around 6:15
 - 4-5 regular Bingo games
 - 1 person will win gift card for a turkey, pie, or other prizes
 - 100-200 free books donated by Half Price Books
 - Run gently used kids book drive
 - Have 900 cards, 1 card per person
 - Asking for donation if able (\$5 per family)
 - Coverall, have 1 prize
 - 2 \$30 gift cards from Fun Lab
 - Leftover snack donations
 - Wednesday folders advertising it
 - Event on Facebook page already
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 - Treasurer's Report
 - Update on Budget

- Started budget
- Google form to participate
- Percentages determined events on the budget
- Movie night, not completely sure
 - Kara to have meeting week of 11/18
- Emergency Fund/Field trips will be determined for future years based on use this year to see how much is needed
 - May keep it to help fund 5th grade parties moving forward
- Emergency fund can be used to help make sure students have appropriate clothes to wear, social worker to identify
- 3rd vote getter was a carnival
 - Was already determined that we were going to do it for the first year
- Request Approval: 2019/2020 Budget
- Request approved unanimously

3. Principal's Report (Amy Rapp obo Deb Shepard)

- Important dates
 - 11/21 Turkey Bingo
 - 11/27-29 No school
 - 12/2-12/3 No school
 - 12/12 PTO Meeting
 - 12/23 Winter break begins
 - 1/6 School resumes
- Staff Updates
 - Paul Brown replaced Shelby Cassens (Kindergarten)
 - Jody Dunleavy new explorations teacher
 - Rheanna Steele-Speech Teacher (part time)
- CogAT Testing-used as 1 data point to assess for gifted and talented program
 - 2nd graders in process of taking
 - Results will be mailed to families in December straight from district
- Donations
 - Board games for indoor recess, preferably new
 - Grade levels come together in flex areas
 - Classrooms will have different activities
 - Various donations for props as part of broadcast set
 - ~\$150 itemized ask from PTO
 - Push out notification to see if parents have items at home to donate
 - Food drive for Christmas Committee, Inc. 12/4-12/6
- Lost and found
 - Label children's belongings
- Teachers' Report (Update by Grade Team)
 - 2nd grade-
 - Writing directions how to do things
 - How to get somewhere
 - Number lines, kids are engaged with new math curriculum
 - Kindergarten
 - Counting forward to 20 backwards starting @ 10
 - 2D and 3D shapes
 - Doubles, even numbers, and counting by 2s
 - Adding sight word every week
 - Letter sound fluency
 - Connect to Seesaw
 - 4th grade
 - Inquiry space with writing
 - Math starting fraction unit
 - Science evaporation chambers and surface area effects
 - Going to YMCA for first field trip (skate, swim, and open gym) Volunteers needed-need to bring ID
 - Explorations

- New units within all grade levels
- K-2 economics
- 1st grade-geography
- 3rd sound and light
- 5th Ancient civs
- Volunteer Services Coordinator Update (Nikki Peterson)
 - Turkey Bingo
 - (20 BHS students to be checkers, 4 spots left to fill)
 - Staff bingo callers full
 - Parent volunteers send back out Thursday, setup greeters, prize and snack table
- Andrea Hunt, Blaine Police outreach specialist

4. Announcements / Old Business

5. New Business / Open Discussion

Next Meeting

- Next Meeting: Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

- Turkey Bingo, Thursday, November 21 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM