

# SHEPARDSON PTO

**Monday December 9, 2019      5:30 pm      Location: School Library**

**Meeting called to order:** Kelli Wallace, 5:35 pm

**In attendance:** Alissa Poduska, April Price, Nicole Booker, Kelli Wallace, Caitlin Yates, Pam Rice, Angela Mitchell, Chelsea Hill

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**Minutes:** Presented and approved

## **Welcome and Introductions**

## **Officers' Reports**

### **President's Report, Kelli Wallace**

- Nothing Board specific to report, things are running well

### **Principal's Report, Alissa Poduska**

- Only nine days left till break

## **New Business**

### **Spring GoJos Order—Caitlin Yates**

- Some people missed or were unable to do the fall apparel order
- Will do a spring order as long as other people can help out when the orders come in

### **Teacher Appreciation BBQ—Caitlin Yates**

- Teacher Appreciation Week/BBQ is in May, Caitlin's baby is due around that time
- Requesting someone to take over the BBQ due to the baby's imminent delivery
- Will present the request at the General meeting and ask for help

### **Star Stampede—April Price**

- New date is April 24, 2020
- Same date as the Decades Dance

### **Vale Wolkow Memorial—Kelli Wallace**

- Lopez Elementary has a fundraiser to build a new playground
- In light of Vale's tragic death Shepardson PTO is being asked to donate a small amount in his memory and in solidarity with all of our childrens' safety and happiness.
- Along this topic:
  - Discuss safety video options
  - Kindergarten students are doing their PBL on school safety
- Unsure about the protocol for this donation, if even legally possible
  - Will research options and present at General Meeting

### **4/5 Playground—Kelli Wallace for Sarah Putman (Sarah's first absence in many years)**

- Received
  - \$5000 from Bohemian Foundation's Pharaoh Fund
  - \$800 Ragnar donation
- Alissa Poduska meeting with Gerry in January to get on the schedule and get the process started
- Further funding opportunities
  - Trivia Night
  - Star Stampede
  - Delay the Fall Grant
  - Brainstorm:
    - Blue Credit
    - Otter Cares
    - Donors Choose

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:23 pm**

**Minutes compiled by Pam Rice**