



Monday February 11, 2019 7:00pm

Location: School Library

Meeting called to order: David Worford, 7:02pm

In attendance: Nicole Booker, Caitlin Yates, Wayne Thornes, Heather Castañeda, Mary Jackson, Cara Fleckenstein, Sarah Putman, Belinda Daniels, April Price, David Worford, Pam Rice, Angela Mitchell, Kelli Wallace

Minutes—Minutes were presented, approved

Officer's Reports

President's Report--David Worford

- Thank you notes from 2nd grade received for funding of books.
 - Packet of handwritten, colored notes shared and passed around
- Thank you to the Trivia Night Committee
 - Lots of good feedback
 - Possibly the most successful Trivia Night ever
- Thank you to everyone for coming to the meeting tonight during a very busy week, conferences, multiple activities
- Spam and phishing emails
 - Kelli Wallace has removed all personal contact information from the website
 - The general PTO mailbox and contact information is the only information remaining

Principal's Report—Wayne Thornes for Alissa Poduska

- Conferences this week, teachers working long, busy hours
- Teachers are very grateful to PTO (Sarah Putman) for providing dinner
- Depression and anxiety forum was well attended
- Trait of the month is kindness

Treasurer's Report—Belinda Daniels

- Quick summary of current numbers:
 - \$46,000 balance in bank with approximately \$30,000 earmarked for the playground
- \$1800 remaining in classroom fund
- \$700 remaining in special request fund
- +\$1300 in from King Soopers cards
- Read-A-Thon is still bringing in money, bringing the total to approximately \$17,000
- Need to check in with Becky Woodcox about Lego kits and teams and if PTO has any money going to these items

Staff Report—Angela Mitchell

- Teachers loved Trivia Night, great turn out and participation
- Teachers appreciate dinner during conferences

SAC Report—Heather Castañeda

- Meeting last week, January 28
- Patty Young gave a presentation on what the school counselors do, their roles
 - In particular discussed social-emotional education
- School bell schedule was discussed
- Dibels data presented
 - Kids seem to be doing better
- Currently have 40 kids registered for kindergarten for next year
 - School of choice will get 12 spots

VIPS—April Price

- Next opportunity for volunteers will be the May dance that Mr. U is planning, tentatively May 1

Committee Reports

King Soopers Cards—Cara Fleckenstein

- Received another check, \$275, which is average for each month
- Goal for the year is \$2000, which is on track
- The cards do work for ClickList purchases, after the first 5 free have been used

Family Nights—Kelli Wallace for John Wallace

- We are at 58% of our year's goal
- April event will probably be at Chipotle
- Last Garlic Knot raised \$137

Conference Dinner—Sarah Putman

- Providing conference dinner for teachers tonight
- Feedback has been good, food is almost all gone

Box Tops—David Worford for Natalie Wooley via email

- Contest ends this Friday
- PTO now has an account at Mail & Copy for shipping the box tops
 - Can invoice us for easier payment/avoid reimbursement issues

Yearbook—Pam Rice

- Receiving pictures in email box
- Will start working with Skillman as spring progresses

Book Fair—David Worford for Janelle McGill

- Will be March 5-9, Tuesday through Friday
- Will set up Friday, March 1 and open after the long weekend on Tuesday
- Flyer distributed about GRANDS breakfast

Star Stampede—Mary Jackson

- Will be held Thursday, April 11, 2019
- Discussion about having the funds raised go directly to the playground fund, rather than into the operating budget
 - Operating budget is covered
 - Moved, seconded and approved to have all funds raised in the Star Stampede to go directly to the playground fund

Trivia Night—Caitlin Yates, Nicole Booker

- Preliminary numbers:
 - Approximately 200 people attended
 - Raised approximately \$15,000
 - \$3000 goes to operating budget
 - All remaining money to go to playground fund
 - 61 teacher tickets were fully covered, 63 half-price teacher tickets were also provided
 - Registration form brought in extra donations for teachers tickets and to cover PayPal fees
- Good feedback on format, Trivia Runners program, auctioneer
- Discussion about venue, catering costs, future locations

Old Business

4th-5th Playground—Sarah Putman

- Looking for more grants
- Looking at possibility of Bohemian Foundation grants, etc
- Nicole has ideas, will get with Sarah to discuss

New Business

- No new business on the agenda

David thanked everyone for coming, meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Minutes compiled by Pam Rice