

SHEPARDSON PTO

Monday January 14, 2019

7:00pm

Location: School Library

Meeting called to order: David Worford, 7:04pm

In attendance: Sarah Putman, Angela Mitchell, Mary Jackson, Chelsea Hill, Milena Rodionov, Nicole Booker, April Price, Kelli Wallace, David Worford, Pam Rice, Wayne Thornes, Jackie Cole

Minutes—Minutes were presented, approved

Officer's Reports

President's Report--David Worford

- Welcome back from the holidays, ready to tackle the second half of the year

Principal's Report—Wayne Thornes for Alissa Poduska

- Hosted the Kindergarten Open House
 - Well attended
 - Registration starts Thursday and School of Choice closes Friday
 - Kindergarten start times are still TBD due to meal times still undecided

Treasurer's Report—David Worford for Belinda Daniels via email

- No change due to the holidays

Staff Report—Angela Mitchell

- Coming back from the holidays it appears some of the students have forgotten the rules or are otherwise struggling to get back into the routine of school
- The trait for January is Humor
- MAPS testing is starting
- Choir performed at a CSU Men's Basketball game and did very well

VIPS—April Price

- Mr. U has proposed a new activity for the spring, a folk dance with concessions sold by PTO as a fundraiser which provides another opportunity for volunteers to join in

Committee Reports

King Soopers Cards—David Worford for Cara Fleckenstein via email

- Received another check, \$275
- Checking on ability to use the cards on ClickList purchases

Family Nights—Kelli Wallace for John Wallace

- Received a check from LarkBurger
- Talking with Chipotle for a special night for spring

Caroling Night—haven't received a report from Cassy Johnson, yet

- Feedback from attendees
 - Well received in neighborhood
 - Hot chocolate at the end was very messy
 - Suggest having the choir sing at the beginning

Conference Dinner—Sarah Putman

- Conferences coming up February 11-13
- Meeting with Sharon to set the date
- Menu is set, will be contacting people with possible needs

Box Tops—David Worford for Natalie Wooley via email

- Next contest begins January 22
- Prizes remain the same, \$50 for class with most Box Tops, \$25 for class with most participation

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 the first week of March, Tuesday through Friday
- Talking with the Scholastic rep later this week to design the cases.
- Between now and Feb 1st, will be setting up the website and doing the behind the scenes tech stuff.
- The goal is to send out save the date notices the first week of February so families have a month's notices for GRANDS morning.
- Sending out the call for volunteers for the fair in mid February.

Star Stampede—Mary Jackson

- Will be held Thursday, April 11, 2019
- Will run 3 sessions, 45 minutes each session
- Envelopes are being printed
- Last year raised >\$6000
- This year's goal is \$8000

Trivia Night—Caitlin Yates, Nicole Booker

- Registration open, have 162 registrations so far
- Google sign-up with option to cover the PayPal costs or donate to pay for a staff member has done well
 - Have already covered 37 staff members
 - Receiving more checks than PayPal which is helpful and results in less fees and is easier to track
- Need a final registration push
 - Will ask teachers to include it in emails home to parents this week
- Trivia will be run by the auctioneer, a program called Trivia Runners

Old Business

4th-5th Playground—Sarah Putman

- Meeting with District representative, Jerry, this Wednesday morning
- Plan on shooting for the moon, knowing the District will pare it down
- Estimating cost now at \$85,000 plus installation cost

New Business

- No new business on the agenda

David thanked everyone for coming, meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm

Minutes compiled by Pam Rice