

SHEPARDSON PTO

Monday November 13, 2017

7pm

Location: School Library

Meeting called to order: Chelsea Hill, President 7:02pm

In attendance: David Worford, Chelsea Hill, Caitlin Yates, Nicole Booker, Wayne Thornes, Milena Rodionov, Belinda Daniels, Mary Jackson, Becky Woodcox, Kelli Wallace, April Price, Heather Castañeda, Erica Selby, Sarah Putman, Pam Rice

It was moved and seconded to accept the October 2017 minutes as written. Motion carried.

Officer's Reports

President's Report-Chelsea Hill

- Thank you notes
 - Mrs. Hufnagel—Sent a thank you for the Box Top prize money
 - Ms. Auer—Sent a thank you for a well run Read-A-Thon and the pumpkin field trip
- Thank you to Sarah Putman and committee for a very successful Read-A-Thon raising the most money ever in the history of the RAT.
 - More than covered the difference left by not having the ABC Fundraiser.

Principal's Report-Wayne Thornes for Alissa Poduska

- Shepardson won the Energy Competition
 - \$10,000 in energy improvements for the school
 - Logged 23.5% energy saving in one month
- Report cards will be going home next week
- STEM Night this Thursday
 - Becky Woodcox will have more details later
 - Food trucks will be available for dinner
- Hour of Code starting December 4
- Making the Bus Zone no parking all day, not just morning and afternoon.
 - Increase safety for mid-day drop off, field trips, etc
 - No Parking signs on order
- No Shave November is underway
 - This year's charity is the Samburu Youth Foundation in Kenya
 - Kids are motivated after hearing a speaker at an assembly

Treasurer's Report—Belinda Daniels

- Filing the extension for taxes (standard procedure).
- Fall grant was paid
- Received a check from King Soopers/Kroger for grocery cards: \$428
 - Discovered that cards cannot be used on ClickList
- Read-A-Thon money deposited. Sarah will discuss in detail later

Staff Report—Becky Woodcox

- STEM Night this Thursday.
- Legos
 - Lego Competition (4th/5th grades) is Saturday at Liberty Common
 - Three teams will be competing
 - Have been having practice every Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
 - Consider Lego Club vs Lego League, as the League is an extremely high level and very competitive
 - Legos for younger kids will begin after STEM Night
- Will remind staff of the \$100 per teacher to spend on their classrooms
- PBL
 - 1st and 5th grades are finished
 - All others are getting ready to vet and present

Committee Reports

Classified Staff Breakfast—Kelli Wallace

- Went well, was fun
- All food was eaten quickly ☺

Family Nights—Kelli Wallace for John Wallace

- LarkBurger raised \$205
- Garlic Knot coming up at the end of November
- Family Nights are 43% of the way to annual goal

Read-A-Thon—Sarah Putman

- Total money raised: \$14,363
- Short a bit on business sponsors for prizes
- Most student participation ever
 - Average past participation: 152 students
 - This year's participation: 185 students
- Big thanks to the committee
- Learned that PayPal needs to be shut off the night before and prizes should go home on Friday, rather than the day of.

Trivia Night—Jayme Halsey and Nicole Booker

- Save The Date in the school newsletter
- No new developments

STEM Night and Dinner—Becky Woodcox and Chelsea Hill for Julie Wenzel

- This Thursday, November 16; 5:30-7:30
- Food trucks will be available 5:00-6:30
 - Need to remind people to keep food in the cafeteria only.
 - Corn Doggies; Pizza; Big Fat Greek Gyro

Conference Dinner—Sarah Putman

- Well stocked, well received, good variety
- Mary Jackson thanked Sarah for a job well done and very appreciated

King Soopers Grocery Cards—Chelsea Hill for Cara Fleckenstein

- Received a check for \$428
- Can't use for ClickList

Caroling Night—Sarah Putman for Jaime Gray

- Trying a new set up for hot chocolate
- Estimate 150 servings
- Date: Wednesday December 20 (Note: need to check on this date, PKR)

New Business

Special Request

- Binding machine
 - Still being investigated
- Gabriella Auer—requested \$300 for classroom library
 - Discussion about whether books then belong to Ms. Auer or to the classroom
 - Request was approved, book to belong to the Kindergarten classroom
- Cathy Sularski—requested \$260 for conference registration
 - Discussion about whether requests are for durable goods or continuing education
 - Approved with the stipulation that she do training or present to fellow teachers after the conference

Old Business

PTO Fundraising Goals—Chelsea Hill

- Playground pricing. Several people are investigating
- Bike racks: Sarah Putman researching
 - Questions: Powder coating? Galvanized?
 - Appearing to be priced around \$3000-\$3500
 - Wayne Thornes to look at Facilities to see if they can get better pricing. Also for permission to anchor to the ground
 - Are any grants available?

Enrichment—Chelsea Hill

- Will meet separately after the meeting to get ground work set

Chelsea thanked everyone for coming, meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Minutes compiled by Pam Rice