

# Southland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 25th

Time: 6:30 p.m./ Location: School Library

1. Call to Order – 6:31pm
2. Changes to Last Months Minutes - None
3. Staff Wish Lists - None
4. Treasurer's Report - \$22,248.89 in the account. (No breakdown for Angel Fund/Robotics)
5. EC Report
  - a. EC Screening for Feb. are done –we screened around 13 children.
  - b. Paperwork is ready for registering in the fall – if you know someone who needs the paperwork please let Laura know.
  - c. Celebrating reading across America/Dr. Seuss.
  - d. Starting to schedule spring conferences.
6. Principal's Report
  - a. We have kicked off the I Love to Read Month with activities every day. (see calendar that teacher sent). Bruins are coming Thursday for rescheduled date.
  - b. Dr. Seuss birthday is next week and to celebrate we will have Jello cups, Swedish fish, and goldfish as a snack.
  - c. Student Council Paint the Town Pink Cancer Money raised and donated was 100.00.
  - d. We have kicked off testing with cheers and fist bumps from the K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders! Science starts next week followed by reading then onto math.
  - e. Teachers have started to pack up their rooms. Everything will have to be out by the end of the year.
  - f. Friday, Saturday, and Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> the school will be asking for volunteers to help pack and haul boxes. If you can help that would be great.
  - g. Kindergarten Roundup Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm.
  - h. Floor Plans are on the website, under construction update/future plans.
  - i. SMEC Education Center tomorrow the 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm is official opening ceremony.
7. Old Business
  - a. Bingo Night
    - i. Food – Chrissy ordered 20 pizzas. That seemed to be the magic number. So for future events that should be good. Chrissy also ordered more popcorn. And purchased 78 candy bars which was NOT enough as only about 3 people paid with a candy bar and so we ran out of bars and had to give away 3 dozen cookies at the end.
    - ii. Money - Deposited \$2,502.75 – minus start-up funds of \$500.00 so we took in roughly \$2,002.75. We did need to purchase the candy bars, popcorn and pizzas for the night but all in all a good evening.
    - iii. Feedback? – Start the warmer right away and have kitchen staff show up at 5pm
  - b. Art Show –
    - i. Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Free Will Donation
    - ii. Workers – Student Council – Laura/Allison in charge
    - iii. Food –Cookies left over from BINGO night are in freezer and juice in closet downstairs that can be made. There is also a bucket that can be used for Free Will.

- c. Carnival – **BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR THIS ONE!**
  - i. Date: Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. Groups
    - 1. Advertising – Tauna
    - 2. Donations – **PLEASE ASK ANYONE & EVERYONE FOR A DONATION! ☺**
    - 3. Food – Jill
    - 4. Games – Susan/Ann
    - 5. Organization – Brian/Chrissy
    - 6. Prizes – Carrie/Kelli
    - 7. Raffle/Baskets – Jill
    - 8. Tickets/Money – Sherry
    - 9. Balloon Guy/Shaved Ice Guy – Do we want these two back?
      - a. We will ask Kevin –Balloon Guy to come
      - b. No to Shaved Ice guy
      - c. Ask Sunny's Ice Cream Truck to come
- 8. New Business
  - i. Books for Early Childhood & Elementary Kids – In budget – order away
  - ii. Bus Driver Appreciation – Sherry asked to get the drivers a special treat and thank you for keeping our kids safe. Chrissy authorized the purchase and she got candy bar with a special thank you from the PTO.
  - iii. Yearbook – Update from committee
- 9. Any other business
  - a. Josten's – They do our yearbook and we are looking at switching to them for school pictures also. We will know more as the new year comes around.
- 10. Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 11th, 2020 at 6:30 in the school library

Adjourned: 7:15pm