

Southland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 9th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Library

1. Call to Order: 6:30pm
2. Staff Wish Lists: Carrie Sorgatz asked for laminating pouches for 10 teachers. Total cost is 109.80 – Motion to approve by Lesley H and a 2nd by Pat S. – Motion passed.
3. Changes to September minutes: None
4. Treasurer's Report:

We have \$24,910.63 in our checking account.

Angel Fund has \$2,528.57

Robotics has \$1,181.30

Cashed in a CD Aud. Renovations - \$2,674.19

Total: \$18,700.76

5. Principal's Report:
 - a. The elementary is trying to raise money for the auditorium. As of today they have raised just over \$250.00. If they raise \$1500.00 staff has agreed to dress wacky. Chrissy will talk with Paula on the fundraiser they usually do for the carnival with the end of the year bowling to see if we can do this now instead of the end of the year.
 - b. The facilities information tab on website will now be updates on the construction and what is going on. So click there to stay informed.
 - c. Tomorrow is fire safety with the Rose Creek Fire Department. Suggestion made to ask Rose Creek Fire Department to still help and be a part of this event for years to come even tho there will not be a school here. Brian will follow up on this tomorrow when they come to do the training.
 - d. Friday is Flu Shot Day
 - e. MEA is coming up! The 16th is a half day, Thursday/Friday off. Monday is staff development day in Grand Meadow/No school for students.
6. EC Update: Fall Family Fun Night on Tuesday the 15th from 5-7pm, activities and games. Numbers-55 total plus Angela's program.

7. Old Business

a. Pancake Breakfast – Feedback

- (a) Disappointment from the kids that they were not getting to catch the pancakes. The new guy was not as willing to throw out pancakes. This guy was the ULTRA back up.
- (b) Grill was smaller (they were double booked).
- (c) Was it weather? Did have earlier this year.
- (d) Would still like to do next year, but if it does become a trend can relook at.
- (e) Go back to waffle if it is a different guy? We discussed the possibility of alternating years with waffles and pancakes. That way it keeps the interest peaked. Chrissy will send out a quick survey to see how people feel on this.
- (f) Kids really liked the “Reading Core” that Molly did – they loved the books.
- (g) BackRoads Vinyl stated that sales were pretty good.

***Chrissy made an example of a Save the Date Flier for all the big dates that are coming up. Katie could randomly portal push throughout the year and put with parent link.

b. Financial Breakdown –

Total Deposited: \$3,952.00 - \$500.00 for start-up = \$3,452.00

Chris Cakes: (\$1,099.45)

Prizes: (\$670.09)

Gift Certs: (\$200.00)

2019 Profit: \$1,482.46

2018 Profits: \$3,128.66

2017 Profits: \$3,616.58

8. New Business

a. Cookie Cut Out Fundraiser – Eagle Bluff is doing cookie dough right now. We do not want to compete with that.

b. November Fundraiser – Craft Night

- i. Legion is Free for us
- ii. Legion is open both Nov 20th (Wed) and 23rd (Sat.) as of now. – Need to just pick the date... “Night to Craft!”
 - 1. Decided to go with the 23rd on Sat. –Charge \$25.00.

2. Chrissy will confirm the location and create a flier to send out with a link to register.
 - c. Elementary Christmas Concert- December 5th
 - d. Book Fair – Week of Dec. 2-6th
 - i. Online - with this be an option this year? –Sherry confirmed there will be an online option.
 - ii. Sherry has all volunteers lined up to help with set up
 - iii. Book Fair going on after school and after the Christmas Concert – There is no help needed for before and after concert – we will need volunteers for during the week. Chrissy will send a sign up out.
 - e. Santa's workshop – Carrie - Lead
 - i. Dates-12/9-12/13 - Clean Up on the 13th – Hours – 830-1230 daily
 - ii. Setup help- usually teachers set up the Friday before
 - iii. Workers – Chrissy will get the list to Carrie and she will sign people up
 - iv. Donations – Need to push to get people to donate, stressing to not send in your junk – there were so many items thrown away last year - No more stuff animals or clothes.
 - f. Yearbook Update: Use the Re-Play It App!!! Chrissy to have a portal push done with the flier with the info on how to set that up.
 - g. Movie night – Angie N. Leading event - Jan. Friday 17th/24th is snow make up night
 - i. Need to pick the movie –Aladdin or Lion King.
9. Any other business
- a. CD Cashed – Auditorium Donation – We will wait for the go ahead from the Vision Committee before we present. They are creating a large check to present to the school board for photo ops.
 - b. Tax Exempt – Sherry has applied for this so we will be getting a tax ID # for future purchases. There will be a new policy on purchasing once we get everything set.
10. Next Meeting
- a. Wednesday, November 13th, 6:30PM – Library

Meting Adjoined: 7:20pm