

Southland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 20th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Library

1. Call to Order – 630pm
2. Staff Wish Lists - None
3. Changes to Minutes - None
4. Treasurer's Report – Right on with bank - \$27,640.68

Robotics - \$1,068.59

Emergency Fund - \$2,413.29

PTO money - \$24,158.80

5. Principal's Report –

- a. Food Sharing Table – we will be starting a food sharing table at the school starting after Thanksgiving break. How it works is when a student is choosing to not eat a certain sealed, store bought item from their lunch they can choose to place it on the table for another student to take instead of throwing the item(s) away. The point of the table is to assist in reducing waste and provide more food for those that are needing a little more.
- b. Winter Concert – Dec 5th. There will be two performances one at 1:15pm and the other at 6:30pm.
- c. Robotics Tourney is this weekend –Nov 23rd
- d. Food Drive for the Student Council is this week – if you have anything to donate please bring them in!
- e. The main school website will be getting an upgrade after Jan. 1 2020. It will have a new look but all the info will be on there. Check it out after the new year.

6. Early Childhood Report

- a. Move Night – this Friday will be movie night for ECFE – they will be asking for donations for the auditorium matching funds project
- b. Adams' Christmas – Dec 15th – 9am-2pm - Adams Golf Course – Santa and his reindeer will be there for pictures along with other activities for the kids.
- c. Rose Creek Christmas – Dec 15th – 11am – 2pm – Rose Creek City Hall – Santa will be there for pictures and other crafts for the kids
- d. Parent Aware Rating – They will be working on their parent aware rating soon – this is a rating that will assist them in getting funding – the higher the better for the school.
- e. New Student – had a new child start and that was exciting! Keep them coming!

7. Old Business - None

8. New Business

- a. A Night To Craft – Nov 23rd – 6pm start – Adams Legion is booked! Set up can begin at 5pm - we have the room reserved from 5p-9p. – 16 confirmed so far – Chrissy will have Katie send another push tomorrow.
- b. Book Fair
 - i. Set Up – Will be done by the teachers
 - ii. Volunteer Sign Up - Is ready and will go out! We are looking for people to work from 9-11 and then again 1-3 – if you are able to work please contact Chrissy.

Chrissy will be sending the request to the teachers to have them send and email to their parents.

- c. Santa's workshop – Jill & Carrie - Leads
 - i. Dates- 12/9-12/13 (13th is clean up)
 - ii. Setup help - Teachers
 - iii. Workers – Sign up is ready for email push
 - iv. Donations – Need to push to get people to donate - Are we getting items in? – Things are slowly coming in. Hopefully they will keep coming after the break.
 - v. Letter was made – There is a letter made for the do's and don't's of donation. This will be portal pushed out next week. Chrissy will send to Katie.
- d. Movie night – Angie N. Leading event
 - i. Date - January 17th
 - ii. Pick the movie – which one? Aladdin
- e. Any other business
 - i. Carnival – We need to start thinking about the carnival! It will come up fast and we need to get donations in. Are their people willing to sign up for a town to ask for donation? We need 1 person for Austin, 1 person for Rose Creek, and 1 person for Dexter
 - ii. Carnival Games – Chrissy has been thinking of more games for the kids. Here are some of the ideas that were voted on!
 1. Toddler Train – Chrissy checked with Mike McCabe to see if he would be willing to do a train ride that night for the kids! – He said YES!
 2. Rock-Paper-Scissors
 3. Inflatable Sparing – See photo



- 4. Stretchy Band – See photo



- iii. United Way of MoCo Volunteers – Chrissy signed up the PTO Carnival as an event that we need volunteers for. Students in Austin need volunteer hours in order to meet one of the requirements for getting 2 years of college paid for. So since we have issues getting volunteers I have set this up. So far we have 8 confirmations for both shifts! So hopefully as we get closer we will get more! IF you want to check it out go to the United Way of Mower County website and search for it!

iv. Dates to Remember:

1. Bingo Night – Feb 7th – Angie N leading
2. Art Show – March 26th – Allison and Laura leading

v. Tax Exempt – Sherry has applied for this – waiting the results – cost was \$275

vi. NO December meeting!! Enjoy your holidays!!!!!!

f. Next Meeting:

- i. **Wednesday, January 8th, 2020** at 6:30 in the library

Adjourned: 7:26pm