

Southland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 11th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: School Library

1. Call to Order – 630pm
2. Changes to Minutes- None
3. Staff Wish Lists- None
4. Treasurer's Report- No report this month. We did finally get the tax exempt to go through so there will be new guidance on purchasing as we get stuff organized.
5. Principal's Report- No report this month due to illness.
6. Early Childhood Report-
 - a. Registration forms just went out for next year's enrollment.
 - b. Conferences will be next week
 - c. March 25th is next field trip to the Elementary School. The kids just love this trip and love hanging with the older students.
 - d. Easter Egg Scramble on April 11th 10:30-12:00 located at the HS Gym. Keep in mind the parking options due to construction.
7. Old Business
 - a. Art Show –
 - i. Thursday, March 26th 6p-730p
 - ii. Workers – Student Council –Laura and Allison
 - iii. Food – Cookies will need to come out of the freezer this day – who can do that? Juice is down in closet and needs to be mixed – the large Gatorade tub should be there. Chrissy will look. – Kelli will take out cookies that day to thaw.
 - iv. Free Will – Need to get a container and the sign for free will donation.
 - b. Carnival
 - i. Date: Friday, April 24th, 2020 - Do we cancel b/c of COVID-19? Chrissy will contact Administration to see what guidance they have on this situation.
 - ii. Volunteers: Chrissy sending out Sign Up Genius. Also to date we have 8 volunteers with the United Way – both shifts.
 - iii. Groups
 1. Advertising – Do we have these fliers up?
 2. Donations – How is this going? WE NEED TO PUSH THIS – We will continue to ask for donations to the carnival until we get further guidance from admin.
 3. Food – How is this going? Hot Dogs have been confirmed. Jill will look into the school's kitchen supplier to see if they have pre-made taco meat for us to purchase.
 4. Games – Susan L - Bounce Houses are ordered – We have paid a downpayment to the company for \$897.50, Chrissy has emailed the company to see what their stance is if we have to cancel – No dunk tank this year! Sunny's Ice Cream has been contacted – they are booked. Kevin – Balloon Guy – It was agreed upon that we would ask Kevin to create the life-sized Rebels mascot as well as have him attend

the event. Chrissy will hold off on signing his contract until early April so that we don't spend any money on it and it goes to waste if we cancel.

5. Organization – Brian/Chrissy
6. Prizes – Orders going ok – Kelli will chat with Carrie about when they need to order and hold off on ordering until the last minute just in case.
7. Raffle/Baskets- Jill F/ Sherry
8. Tickets/Money – Sherry K.

iv. Extras:

1. Chrissy had a discussion with Scott Hall about wanting to partner together to do something special for the celebration of the RC School and for the excitement for the next chapter for Southland Schools. We want to continue the positive movement towards the new school, but show the RC School respect for all the years of educational success that it has created. So we will continue to discuss ways to do this.
2. Chrissy asked Kristina Matheis if she would be willing to do pictures the night of the event. We will have one large photo taken of current and former students as well as photos taken with the life-sized Rebel Mascot! Kristina has generously offered to donate back to the PTO 50% of her profits from that evening! 😊
3. We also voted to have both the 50/50 raffle and a raffle for the life-sized Rebel Mascot. The mascot can usually “survive” about a week and we thought it would be a fun thing to auction off.

8. New Business:

- a. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4th – 8th: How do we want to work this? The staff that were present for meeting were stating that if there was food available to them this last week of school it would be great. So that will be the plan for this year...bring in food to feed all staff. Chrissy is checking with Katie to see how many staff there are.

9. Any other business:

10. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 at 6:30 in the library

11. Last Meeting of the Year: Wednesday, May 6th, 2020 at 6:30pm in the library

Meeting Adjourned: 7:12pm

T-MINUS ONE MONTH (AND A FEW DAYS) UNTIL THE CARNIVAL!!
KEEP THE DONATIONS COMING!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH! 😊