

Southland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, December 1st

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order – 7:00pm meeting was called to order by Chrissy
2. Staff Wish Lists - None reported
3. Changes to Minutes – None reported
4. Treasurer's Report – We have \$21,415.28 – This is a check that needs to be deposits from the sale of mums so that will change the amount. No more donations have come in.
5. Principal's Report –
 - a. Enrollment is moving in the upward direction. There have been a lot of tours being done within the elementary section.
 - b. New Ulm school district came to visit and see how our school moved under one roof. They had heard how smooth things went and wanted to see how we did it. That is a huge compliment to the school admin and the community for coming together to make this happen smoothly.
 - c. Holiday Plans are in full swing. We started things off with a food drive and that was extremely successful. Christmas concerts will be Dec 2nd and parties in class with be happening so stay tuned for emails from your child's teacher.
 - d. PBIS has started a new nomination – Staff of the Month! This is go along with the Students of the Month – The first one was Emily Brumm, School Nurse. She has been working hard and putting in lots of hours to assist the school with COVID demands. Well-deserved and we thank you Emily for everything.
 - e. PTO Closet – This closet is done and organized thanks to the Community Service Class! Chrissy will get a thank you sent to the class.
6. Early Childhood Report –
 - a. They are also seeing an increase in enrollment. They have four more students with more possible.
 - b. Adam's Christmas is this sat. EC has a tree and other items there to purchase. Santa will be coming also. Looks like a good day to get some shopping done.
7. Old Business - None
8. New Business
 - a. Book Fair
 - i. Set Up – Is done! 😊 Thank you! – Hilary will have a cash box with \$200 in it for change. So far we have made \$1700 in sales. After all is said and done we will take the money we make and place into the account to purchase more books for the library.
 - ii. Volunteer Sign Up - Everyone is secured! Thank you!
 - b. Santa's workshop – Carrie S - Lead
 - i. Dates-12/6-12/10
 - ii. Setup help – Set up will be done on Friday Dec. 3rd
 - iii. Workers – Still needing volunteers 830-1030 & 1030-1230 – Still need volunteers for the 1030-1230 shifts. Contact Carrie S if interested.
 - iv. Donations –Are we getting items in? Yes we have lots of nice stuff and kids are getting excited for Monday.

- v. Letter – Was sent home with kids!
- c. Movie night – Lesley to lead this event
 - i. Let's Pick a date! – We discussed many options and after discussion with the school and the availability of the gym we are looking at Sat, Jan. 29th! Mark your calendars.
 - ii. Pick the movie! Here is the list we came up with for movie options: Sing 1 – Sing 2 – Hotel Transylvania – Adams Family 3 – Clifford The Big Red Dog – Missy will look into the movies to see which ones we could get and will report back to the group.
- d. Any other business
 - i. Carnival – Tentative date May 13th or 20th - 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 Austin, Adams, Rose Creek, and Elkton/Dexter, and Food Ordering. If you are willing to help please let Chrissy know and she will get you the list.
 - 1. Silent Auction – Jill F. has volunteered to organize the SA items! THANK YOU JILL!!
 - ii. Yearbook – So far no one has come forward to do this – I will keep looking through Jan. If no one, then it will be a no go. I have also emailed to check on the yearbooks from last year. No response yet.
 - iii. Dates to Remember:
 - 1. Bingo Night – Feb. 18th
 - a. Missy/Chrissy to Lead
 - b. Calling BINGO – Carrie S will help with the organizing of the numbers – Missy will get ahold of Mr. Hobbs or Mr. Heimer to see if either of them would like to CALL BINGO!
 - c. Papa Murphy's – Missy will call them to set this up. It will be the same as year's past. Flyers will be sent home and people will order their pizzas and it will be delivered on the night of BINGO.
 - 2. A Night to Craft – March 26th – Lesley Lead – Stay tuned for more details!
- e. Next Meeting:
 - i. Wednesday, January 5th, 2022 at 7:00pm – ZOOM

Meeting Adjourned at 7:51pm