

Southland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 2nd

Time: 7pm - Zoom

1. Call to Order- 701pm – Brian, Kara, Chrissy, Julie, Melissa D., Bev, Lesley, Laura, Melissa C.
2. Changes to Last Months Minutes - No changes
3. Staff Wish Lists - None
4. Treasurer's Report- Current as of Dec. \$24,585.56
5. EC Report- PS Screening will be Feb. 7th – roughly 20 kids – Family Night on Feb 23rd – Plans are in the works – COVID is flatten and that is good to see – Chrissy send Laura the BINGO flyer so the families know they are invited.
6. Principal's Report-
 - a. This month is "I Love To Read Month" – kids are having mystery readers for the kids. Mr. Schoen read to the 5th grade class with a book on manners. Kids really enjoyed it. Keep an eye on the calendar for the days. If anyone wants to pop popcorn on Feb. 18th please check with Mrs. Schmitz.
 - b. PBIS Assembly was today. They recognized the para's for all their hard work! Kids wrote down all their thoughts about the para's and they were completely surprised and thankful.
 - c. Enrollment tours are still going strong for next year! School Board approved to have another 1st grade teacher due to increased enrollment.
 - d. COVID numbers are staying low which is good.
7. Old Business
 - a. Bingo Night – Feb. 18th
 - i. Food – Chrissy will place order for Papa Murphy's Pizza – 20 pizzas will do
 - ii. Candy Bars – Lesley will pick up – need around 150 candy bars – Lesley to order one more box and paper bags good.
 - iii. Money – Is there record of what you needed for cash? We will for sure need \$1's, \$5's and 10's along with a roll of quarters – Chrissy to email Hilary
 - iv. Worker Request- Katie emailed that out today
 - v. Pop/Water/Cookie Request – Chrissy sent that to Katie to send home with kids
 - b. Night To Craft-
 - i. March 26th – Chrissy is waiting on if the Legion is free. 1hr set then start – Cost would be \$35/person - cost of supplies will be \$20 – Sign up at least a week before – Chrissy will get the flyer updated and send to Lesley for approval. Below are the 2 crafts that we will offer during the event.



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iii.

c. Qdoba – During the Month of March

- i. Cards – Chrissy will be picking up the cards tomorrow from Qdoba (600)
- ii. How It Works – Cards are \$10 a piece – PTO makes \$8 on each card sold. Can be used in any of the locations in MN and around!
- iii. Incentives/Prizes – Chrissy was thinking of having 3 different winners/categories...??Other ideas?? – Send them to Chrissy if you think of other ideas!
 1. Overall Classroom Winners – Prize: Bruins Players come for lunch (bring a nacho bar) and hang out for a while – Read to class maybe?
 2. Overall Individual Classroom Winner – Free Bruins Game
 3. Overall Winner of Elem. – Free Qdoba monthly for a year – Bruins Game

d. Art Show –

- i. Date: April 8th or 22nd – Free Will Donation – Brian to check with staff on date
- ii. Workers – Elem. Student Council?? – will help with cookies and welcome
- iii. Food – Cookies left over from BINGO night and juice

e. Carnival – **BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR THIS ONE!**

- i. Date: **DATE CHANGE!!! Friday, May 20th**
- ii. Groups
 1. Donations – PLEASE ASK ANYONE & EVERYONE FOR A DONATION! ☺
 2. Donation Lists:
 - a. Adams - Lesley
 - b. Rose Creek – Missy F.
 - c. Dexter/Elkton – Melissa D.
 - d. Austin – **Need at least 3**

3. Food – NEED To Secure
 4. Games – NEED To Secure
 5. Organization – Brian/Chrissy
 6. Prizes – Carrie
 7. Raffle/Baskets – Jill
 8. Tickets/Money – Hilary
8. New Business
- i. Books for Early Childhood & Elementary Kids – Books will be coming soon for the month – it is approved already an in the budget
 - ii. Yearbook – All pages are templated and classrooms plugged in. Getting some staff feedback but hoping for more...keep the pics coming also!
9. Any other business - None
10. Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 at 7 pm via Zoom – Date moved a week due to Ash Wed on March 2nd

Meeting Adjourned at 7:54pm – Bev A. made a motion to close with Julie L. 2nd