

Southland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 5th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order – 7:06pm -Chrissy – Bev – Brian – Melissa – Missy - Laura
2. Changes to Minutes – none
3. Staff Wish Lists – Request from Paula S:

We have about 50 Title I students. It is for Sacred Heart(6 students) and Southland(44). It is for all Title I families.

In the past we haven't had great turn out, less than 20. So, I want to feed them and have it before the art show, so I feel my chances of them coming would be better.

The parents and kids will be in separate rooms. I will talk to parents about what title I is and strategies to help them help their child at home. (15 minutes)

I want to purchase board games. The kids will play games and puzzles with the National Honor Society students while I talk to parents. Games teach kids patience, gracious winners and losers, taking turns, along with math skills. The other objective is to get them off their electronics. At the end of the night, we would have a drawing for kids to take home a game.

After games, pizza would be served to all.

I also want to have a book cake walk along with a packet for parents to take home. These supplies will be from what I already have.

I am supposed to host an event every year but with covid I haven't.

I am having parents RSVP, so I don't overplan.

The Title I grant will commit \$100

I have asked Papa Murphys for pizzas Not secured yet

I will be asking Thrivent for \$250 grant Not secured yet

Asking PTO for up to \$500

Budget

Pizza \$200(20 pizzas)

Water/ juice \$25

Games \$400(Average \$10/game)

Paper products \$25

Cookies \$25

As you can see, some money is not secured yet and if I would get donations and grant, I wouldn't need as much PTO money.

Thank you for your consideration.

- a. There was good discussion on this request. Bev made a motion to approve \$250 with Melissa as a 2nd – motion passed. Here are the suggestions Chrissy will send to Paula.
 - i. Approved at \$250
 - ii. The PTO has water/juice – paper products - cookies that she can use for this event. That will also save her money.
 - iii. Pizza – in years past the PTO has tried to bake up Papa Murphy's pizzas and that was REALLY tough! It might be better if she bought cheaper ones from HyVee/Walmart and bake those. Just a suggestion! Also, some places offer plates if you buy their pizzas, that was another thought!
 - iv. Games – if games do not want to be brought home maybe classrooms could use them! 😊
4. Treasurer's Report – Deposited the Qdoba money and we are sitting at \$25,757.48

5. Principal's Report –
 - a. MCA Testing will be starting in a few weeks for Elem. Kids
 - b. Book Fair Money is getting put to use and ordering books for library!!
 - c. Kindergarten Round Up next Thursday at 630p
6. Early Childhood Report –
 - a. Fine Motor Night on Monday April 3rd – Great turn out by parents and students. OT was there to assist and answer questions.
 - b. Registration is out for next year – Numbers look great!
7. Old Business
 - a. Qdoba Fundraiser – Follow Up
 - i. Couple Ties in Classroom Winner – We will be flipping a coin to secure the winners.
 - ii. Sold 457 sheets – 5 were not returned – paid for 462 sheets
 1. Qdoba was paid: \$924.00
 2. PTO made: \$3,656.00
 - iii. Chrissy is working with Qdoba to get all the prizes worked out. Chrissy spoke with Jordan to get a day and time that works for him to do his party!
 - b. Art Show –
 - i. Thursday, April 20th – 6p-730p
 - ii. Workers – Elem Student Council and parents
 - iii. Food – Cookies will need to come out of the freezer this day – Brian S will do that. Juice is down in closet (box) and needs to be mixed – the large Gatorade tub should be there.
 - iv. Free Will – Need to get a container and the sign for free will donation.
 - c. Carnival - **BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR THIS ONE!**
 - i. Date: Friday, May 12th, 2023 – 6p-9p
 - ii. Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AA4A923ABF58-2022>
 - iii. Groups
 1. Advertising – Social Media
 2. Food – Jordan H. will order food. List given to him by Chrissy.
 3. Games – **NEED VOLUNTEER** –
 - a. Bounce Houses are ordered
 - b. Face Painter secured
 - c. Kevin the Balloon Guy secured
 - d. Inside – We will have everything inside for convenience.
 4. Organization – Chrissy/Missy – Chrissy has a softball game that night – so anyone else that can help Missy out will be greatly appreciated.
 5. Prizes – Carrie S
 6. Classroom Baskets- Jill F
 7. Tickets/Money – Hilary S.
8. New Business:
 - a. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2nd – 6th: **Anyone want to lead this?** It will be a partnership with Rebel Nation
 - b. Yearbook Update: Due on Monday, April 8th – got the pics in and it's looking great! Bev has everything set and secured. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!
9. Any other business: None

10. Next Meeting: **Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 at 7pm via zoom**
11. Last Meeting of the 2022-2023 School Year – May 31st at 7pm via zoom for now – could just be an email with numbers – stay tuned.

Mtg Ad: 8:07p Bev Missy

T-MINUS ONE MONTH (AND A FEW DAYS) UNTIL THE CARNIVAL!!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! 😊