

Southland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 1st

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order – Missy F – Melissa D – Bev A – Laura S – Chrissy W – Beth W – Brian S - 7:01pm
2. Changes to Minutes – None
3. Staff Wish Lists – None
4. Treasurer's Report – Feb balance is \$25,767.97
5. Principal's Report –
 - a. I love To Read Month – Celebrations wrap up tomorrow. The top readers in each room will get to place a pie in a teacher's face! They will also have cupcakes!
 - b. Field Trips – are starting back up! Be on the look out for when your child will be going.
 - c. Survey Results – Those results will be here soon, and the board will be looking at all of it for future planning purposes.
6. Early Childhood Report –
 - a. Water Damage – Classes have been cancelled this week – lots of clean up needed to recover items.
 - b. Conferences – conducting those with SR kiddos at the main school. Those are going well.
7. Business Items:
 - a. Bingo Night – March 3rd 6p-730p
 - i. Food – Hot dogs and buns are purchased
 - ii. Candy Bars – Purchased
 - iii. Money – \$1's, \$5's and 10's along with a roll of quarters – at least \$200 -Hilary will have ready for the night.
 - iv. Worker Request- All areas secured – Mr. Hobbs will call.
 - v. Pop/Water/Cookie – All items are in freezer – Brian will get out of freezer.
 - b. Qdoba Fundraiser – During the month of March
 - i. Cards – Are at the office – ready to go
 - ii. How It Works – Cards are \$10 a piece – PTO makes \$8 on each card sold.
 - iii. Incentives/Prizes – Chrissy was thinking of having the same 3 winners/categories:
 1. Overall Classroom Winner – Prize: Bruins Players come for lunch (bring a taco bar)
 2. Overall Individual Classroom Winner – Free Bruins Game
 3. Overall Winner of Elem. – Free Qdoba monthly for a year
 - c. Art Show –
 - i. Date: Thursday, April 20th – 6p-730p
 - ii. Workers – Elementary Student Council
 - 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.
 - iv. Free Will – Need to get a container and the sign for free will donation.

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

i. Date: Friday, May 12th, 2023 – 6p-9p

ii. Volunteers: Chrissy sending out Sign Up Genius link – Also will be emailing the MS/HS Student Council and NHS to see if anyone can help.

iii. Groups

1. Advertising – Social Media
2. Donation Letter – Letter will be sent to local businesses to see if they would donate to the PTO.
3. Food – Jordan H. will order food. List will be given to him by Chrissy. Hot Dogs will be requested from Hormel. Chrissy will check with Ryan Timm.
4. Games – **NEED VOLUNTEER – Who can assist in setting these up!**
 - a. Bounce Houses are ordered
 - b. Kevin – Balloon Guy – Total cost would be \$509 for the 3 hours – he can make 100-120 balloons at the time. Kevin has been secured for the event! 😊
 - c. Face Painting – Student from Austin has a face painting business. She would be \$105 for the night. She has been secured for our event. She will have lots of small ideas for kids to pick from for the night. She will stay away from entire face painting.
5. Organization – Chrissy/Missy/Brian
6. Prizes – Carrie S – Order from Amazon
7. Classroom Baskets- Jill F
8. Tickets/Money – Hilary S

8. New Business:

- a. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8th – 12th: Ideas needed please!
- b. Yearbook Update: Cruising right along with yearbook - Katie will do a push for pics – Bev will be coming to assembly on 29th to get some pics of classes.

9. Any other business: **None**

10. Next Meeting: **Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 at 7pm via zoom**

Meeting Adjourned at 735pm – Bev motioned to adjourn with Missy second.

T-MINUS TWO MONTHS (AND A FEW DAYS) UNTIL THE CARNIVAL!!

CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH! 😊