

PTO Meeting – January 15, 2019

Board Members Present:

Emily Macejak, Melanie Flores, Stephanie Wilson, Joanne Pelletier, Kimmy Yaras, Lizbeth Lopez

Members Present:

Deborah Handler, Kat Harrison, Jenna Downing, Katie Gorr, Laura Dounis, Heather Kucharik, Amanda Warren, Pam Alper, Deb Ambrose

1. **Meeting called to order:** 7:05 pm
2. **Approval of December minutes:** Motion to approve Joanne Pelletier. Second Stephanie Wilson. Motion approved.

2. **Board Reports:**

- **Treasurer-** Lizbeth Lopez and Kimmy Yaras

Checking account \$30149.41

Money Market account \$33635.07

If you submit a request, please take a photo of request and send to Kimmy or Lizbeth

- **1st Vice President-** Joanne Pelletier

Thank you to room parents for holiday parties. Valentine's party next on Feb 14. Room parents will be reaching out to teachers for times. Emails also went out to room parents for room parents to coordinate classroom baskets for the upcoming auction.

- **2nd Vice President** – Melanie Flores

A couple events coming up in February. February 12 Chipotle fundraiser, February 21 Yoga fundraiser, February 27 Subway for early release.

- **Recording Secretary** – Stephanie Wilson

Nothing to report

- **Corresponding Secretary** – Elma Haliti

Nothing to report

3. Advisory Report

A. Teacher Representatives

Technology – Kat Harrison

PLTW – stem focused program

1st and 2nd grade – light and sound

3rd – coding and programming – using Hopswitch

4th – energy collisions – kinetic and potential energy

5th – robotics

6th – design and modeling

7th – new curriculum – computer science

8th – robotics

Also does coaching for cheerleading and vex robotics

Library – Deb Handler

8th grade doing maker space this year in the morning.

Students are having extra time for checkout

Added a lot of books this year and new offerings in foreign languages

Students are reading and have the chance to vote for Caudill award books

Technology District Level – Brian Galuski

New office location – space next to admin office. The I Team. 2 offices in this location and a mini conference area

Finalizing new credit card rollout. Will be able to pay in one spot through parent portal. Will not have to manually reload lunch funds. Hopefully roll out by the end of the month.

Security continues to be analyzed. Looking at locations for future cameras in hallways. Looking at future roll out of full security system and will link with fire and police.

Registration will be changing. Shouldn't look different but will be through PowerSchool.

B. Principal's Report – Matt Condon

Already have cameras in select portions of the school. Discussing currently what else if needed to enhance security.

Giving Snowman Project – We raised over \$1500 plus jackets, boots, bedding, etc. Very successful project. Carrying over some of the funds to assist throughout the year. Will do program again next year.

Please complete 5 essentials survey

PSAT test issue has been resolved.

4. Committee reports

Auction Committee - Jenna Downing/Gia Schultz

“Spring into Giving” is the theme.

Basket email sent out to room parents. Whichever classroom's basket brings in most money will win a prize. We are getting some really great donations. Please contact Jenna and Gia if you are interested in volunteering or have anything to donate.

Book Fair – Joanne Pelletier/Tamara Jost

We will be doing a spring cases Only fair.. Looking at potentially April 18/19.

Spiritwear – Emily Mayfield Wenger

Working on kids hoodie currently

Teacher Appreciation – Jenna Downing

Will be providing food as usual at next early release

8th Grade Committee

Next meeting January 29 in library 730 pm

Social Committee

Hoping to do another movie night

B-PAC

January 23 event. Benefits of being bilingual 6pm in the MPR. Open to all families

Scout Liaison Emily Macejak

Court of Honor coming up with 23 merit badges to be handed out.

Winter camping happening

January 26 Dan Liston will be receiving Eagle Scout badge. He is a former Park View student

Girl Scout Rep Melanie Flores

Winter camping coming up

It's cookie season

Family Breakfasts Amanda Warren

Melanie Flores will step up and help co-chair

5. **Requests** – no new requests

6. New Business and Announcements

- Upcoming Board Elections – 1st Vice President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary
- Spring into Giving Auction – Friday, March 8, 2019

7. **Meeting adjourned** 7:48 pm

