

Starside Elementary PTA

January 7, 2020

MEETING MINUTES

Approval of November 2019 Minutes was motioned by Jeanette Mall and seconded by Stephanie Crane.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Meyer reported that the holiday store was a huge success for students and families; it was funded by a donation and we hope to have this opportunity in the future as well.

Upcoming Starside & PTA Activities/Committee Updates

● **Angst screening:** Raising Awareness about Anxiety documentary - Wed. Jan. 15, 7pm, DHS Theatre; free tickets available online

Inga Kelly, Kris Meyer and other parents reported that the movie is potentially intense and parents should use their best judgment whether they should take their child. Definitely too mature for elementary students but many parents want to go.

● **Skate Party:** Thursday, January 16th 6-8pm

● **Coffee with Kris:** Friday, Feb. 7@ 9:00

● **Glow Party:** Friday, Jan 24th (K, 1st, 5th: 1:15-2) & (2nd-4th: 2:30-3:15)

Order forms for headgear will go home late this week or early next week with students. Due date for ordering headgear is Friday, Jan. 17th. Headgear packages can also be ordered online on the PTA website. Everyone gets a bracelet whether they buy a headgear package or not.

● **Room Parent:** Valentine's Day Parties - moved to the half day, Wed, Feb 12th 11:15-noon. This change was made by Starside staff.

● **Staff Dinner:** Asheley Wathen reported that during Feb. Conferences, meals will be served to teachers.

Wed 12th: Dinner will be provided by KJs, parent donations for salads and desserts.

Thurs 13th: Lunch soup donations from Lucky Garden in De Soto and Olive Garden breadsticks and salad. Parent donations for desserts.

● **Bingo Night:** Friday, March 6, 5:30 Food is served, 6:30-8 is BINGO

Sign-up genius will be emailed out tomorrow to PTA members for basket donations; Feb 21 basket donations are due.

● **Papa Murphy's Pizza Night** - Thurs. March 26

Kristen Whitley and/or Jeanette Mall will look into Chipotle night for next year.

Parent Volunteers will be needed for:

● **Bookfair/Sharpen the Saw nights** - Tues. March 31-Thurs. April 2; Sign-up genius will be sent home by Mrs. DeHoff

● **Body Venture SETUP after school**- Tues. April 7 - 15-20 volunteers are needed to help set up; sign

up genius will be sent out; set up including husbands and tall people would be helpful!

- Body Venture EXHIBIT for students - Wed. April 8

Other Business

- Barista & Holiday Gifts from December are a highlight for teachers and PTA board.
- 2020-21 Calendar adjustment proposals
 - i. WAT - will stay Fri. Oct 9, 2020
 - ii. 3rd General PTA meeting will push one week to Tues., Jan. 12
 - iii. Glow Party - push back 1 week to Fri., Jan 29

● Technology Purchasing Updates

- i. Google Expeditions Virtual reality kits was purchased for approx \$6,500 and will be sent to school
- ii. Smore newsletter license was purchased for all Starside Staff
- iii. Freckle Math: we need to do some more research and ask teachers needs before purchasing further

Treasurer's Report

Coleen Marney reported that Field Trips can't depart before 9 and must return before 2 so that limits the options of places that we can go on field trips.

There are no duplicate field trips this year.

3 Cheers:

- Ali's Christmas tree for staff gift cards next year
- Glow Party committee
- High attendance tonight

Raffle-Harps Gift Card to Francesca Harvey

Meeting called to close @ 7:02. Room parent meeting to follow.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 7th 2020