

Starside Elementary PTA  
General Meeting Jan. 12, 2021  
MINUTES

Approval of Oct 2020 minutes by Kris Meyer, seconded by Christine Green.

Upcoming Calendar Dates & Committee Reports

Valentine's Day Parties: Wed 2/10 was the originally scheduled date, Mrs. Meyer and teachers stated it is moved to Friday the 12th from 11:15-12.

Wed 2/24 - Conference Dinner – 4:15-4:45 pm  
Dinner for staff provided by the Bridge Church

Thurs 2/25 - Conference Lunch - 10:30-1:00  
Crepe truck for staff provided by Julie Coover from American Family in De Soto.

Thurs 2/25 - Papa Murphy's Fundraiser Night - Kristen Whitley  
Order online or in store and 25% of sales go to SE PTA, Kristen will print flyers and send to Starla for Christine to distribute to mailboxes.

Fri 4/23 - Walk-a-thon - We are beginning to plan this event.  
Corporate sponsors- Kim Manson reported that she is contacting corporate sponsors for donations. If anyone knows any new businesses in town, contact them please.

Treasurer's Report : Laura Anderson reported that we have 19K in our budget which is currently allotted for next year with walk-a-thon fundraising being an unknown thus far. This includes gift cards for teachers and field trip funding.

Money we have recently deposited from fundraisers include:

- \$ 600 - BBQ truck-Frenzel's
- \$ 1100- Online fundraiser
- \$ 250 -spirit wear

Money spent recently includes:

Renewal of smore \$ 1350

The book fair (\$1500) will be cancelled this year so that money is available for students to have perhaps visitors to come to the classroom, we would like teachers to be involved and how it could be something to impact students directly.

Other business: Barista & Holiday Gifts from December was able to continue. PTA missed delivering to teachers although.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Meyer reported that SE is missing the parent volunteers due to Covid restrictions. Fingers crossed, teachers are projected to get the vaccine by spring break and if that happens, more doors could be open at school for parents to come inside. Secondary students have the plan to return to full time on in person learning on Feb. 1.

Special Presentation: 7 Habits of Happy Families by: Stephen Covey

Mrs. Meyer presented a slideshow outlining how ideas from this book are used within school with our students and she would like to start a book study via Zoom with interested families for next school year. Contact Mrs. Meyer if your family is interested.

Q/A - 7 Habits

Mrs. Hodges asked if students that do not go to Starside be a part of this Highly Effective families book study? Mrs. Meyer will think on that.

Next General PTA Meeting - Tues 4/13 @ 6:00 pm

Meeting is adjourned at 6:30.