

Starside PTA General Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Kim started the meeting at 6:04pm and had everyone complete introductions. The minutes were quickly reviewed and moved and seconded. She also reviewed some quick calendar updates.

Principals Report

Jan thanked the PTA for the books donated by the PTA for the book fair as every student went home with a book. Kindergarten roundup is coming on March 9, from 6-7, parents and students are coming. There are only 2 forms to complete. There is also a new google form for new families to complete and new signage will go up around town. She also discussed making sure parents are signed up for text alerts for any upcoming snow days.

Treasurer's Report

Laura reported that everything is on target for the budget for the year thus far. The Book Fair money was an in/out, where Starside cut a check to us and we paid Scholastic directly.

Laura also brought up money set aside from 2019 regarding a Ninja course that Mrs. Cook (former PE teacher) wanted from money from the last Glow Party. She was going to reach out to Mrs. Cook to see if we could do this with her this spring.

Committee Reports

Fall Barista – went well, a lot of hot chocolate drinkers, consider a new vendor in the future

Book Fair – almost \$2000 worth of free books were earned for the school

Winter Movie Party – went well no complaints

Holiday Gift Tree – went well, will look at not doing Cause Coffee in the future as their hours are tricky for teachers to use

Chipotle Fundraiser – we earned \$575 from Monday nights Chipotle

Reflections Contest – it's complete and 2 students submitted final entries.

Winter Spirit Wear - \$205 earned

Upcoming Events

Skate Party (1/20)

Valentine's Day Parties – same structure from Halloween. No parents, no volunteers, kins only, parents can sign up to bring items and teachers can run the parties on their own.

Staff Conference Lunch (2/17)

Java with Jan (3/4)

Glow Party (3/4) – Ali reported that they have sourced the headbands and are expected to order them. Kids will do it during their specials time, no parents are allowed unless volunteering.

Bingo Night – cancelled because there are too many COVID concerns

Restaurant Night (3/24)

Staff Grant Request Forms- The board and Jan have created a Google Form to send to teachers to apply for a small grant (\$200 individual, or by grade \$500-\$1000). This is a unique item for this year only because covid caused us to have some extra money from not taking field trips. Jan rolled it out today to teachers and they have until February 21. There was a motion and seconded to approve using the money in this way.

Family Night Carnival – PTA will try and combine bingo night efforts and this school fundraiser. Kim discussed that she would like to hold another discussion at our next meeting about whether Bingo night would continue. There is \$500 line item in the budget in this year's budget. It was moved and seconded to move the \$500 to support the school carnival night instead. TBD on how that money will be used that night but it was suggested to have a Kona ice truck.

Staff Appreciation (5/2-5/6)

Committee Vacancies and Board Nominations – Laura is stepping down from Treasurer as well as we know that Room Parent, WAT will need filled for next year.

Room Parent Meeting @7pm

Social Event – Cancelled