



JOHN PATERSON PTO

MINUTES 2/07/2023

Present: Denise Savignano, Sandy Snaden, Mike Gaydos, Jill Hinton, Yanitza Mala, Andrea Obert-Hahn, Melissa Delaney, Jen Rodriguez, Daniela Bukowski

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Principal Update - Mike Gaydos

- This Friday – football and flannel Friday for SuperBowl
- Valentine's Day next week
 - No candy, no food, one item per person
- Mrs. Savides going out on maternity leave in early March
- New mascot has been narrowed down
- Free Lunch program ends 2/28/23

Teacher Update – Jill Hinton

- Spreading the word to help classrooms and teachers with wish list items
- Denise will be sharing the PTO Teacher wish list form to teachers to submit requests

Treasurer Update

- Not an active month with the bank account
- Received \$31 from box tops
- \$23,792.71 total in bank account
- Water Cooler – no obligation with Crystal Rock
 - Can get a 6pk of filters from Amazon that needs to be changed every 3 months.

4th Grade Update

- February 21st Puerto Vallarta fundraiser for the 4th grade picnic

New Business

- Melissa Delaney recommends Peter H. Reynolds, *Judy Moody*, *Stank*, *Be Yourself*, *Say Something*- as an author visit.
 - Suggestion for the PTO to purchase a copy of the winner of the Battle of the Books for each student.
- Amanda G. got pricing for the defibrillator for the gym. Mr. Gaydos will touch base with the school nurse to see what the protocol is for service.
- School Nurse
 - Backpack for the school nurse – regular sized backpack. Possibly check with the school nurse to see what would be the best option for her.
- School dance – Student/Special Grown up dance
 - Permits have been submitted for access to Wallace Gymnasium
 - DJ Kirk is available during March
 - Will have date confirmed shortly
- Valentine's Day –
 - PTO sending treats in for the staff

- Book Fair – submitting money to go to teachers to purchase books for children that cannot get a book.
 - Possibilities to get a hot spot or Wi-Fi boost to help with the cash registers.
 - Setup for the bookfair Friday, March 10th
 - Possible to revisit scheduled visits for the bookfair? Some students don't get to have a pick of books if they are the last ones to preview.
 - Preview by Grade vs. Classroom?

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Hilerio

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