

## Sargent Elementary PTO Meeting

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 2:30PM

**In Attendance:** Amber Price, Dana Barlow, Mary Miller, Starr Hanel, Erin Pinkston, Lori Houser, Tammi Plane, Danielle Price, Gina Mitchell, Shayla Tighe, Lavonda Castillo, Kadi Wright, Jamie Behil, Kendra Durre, Kaci Cobb

**Meeting Called to Order:** 2:34 by Amber Price

1. Minutes from October: Motion to approve by Tammi, seconded by Amber.
2. Treasurer Report: Motion to approve by Dana, seconded by Starr.
3. Office/Liaison Update by Danielle:
  - a. Christmas Concert is December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM
  - b. Christmas Parties are December 22<sup>nd</sup>, except for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on December 20<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Early Release at 1PM on December 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - d. CMAS Scores: Sargent scored among the top 3 in the Valley for Language Arts and Math (Science scores have not been released)
  - e. Bike-a-Thon Date will be May 4<sup>th</sup>. Motion by Amber, seconded by Tammi
4. Mrs. Castillo:
  - a. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade is working on division in math and cycles in the environment for science
  - b. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade is doing a road trip project in math, and studying biomes in science
  - c. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade made over one year of growth in math according to the last STAR assessment; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade made over two years of growth. The teachers attribute this to the targeted math interventions they have implemented.
  - d. Teachers are requesting heaters for rooms while the school heating system is being fixed
    - i. Motion by Amber to approve \$1600 for heaters, seconded by Tammi
    - ii. After talking with the maintenance director and Mr. Crowther, PTO purchased 7 heaters that were delivered on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. More heaters may be needed as there are not heaters in storage as previously thought.

Kadi Wright:

- a. Working with board members to improve BOCES utilization in school
- b. PERAs are doing well with their students and documenting growth
- c. Sensory room is being used by all students
- d. Attending a reading training on dyslexia with Mrs. Stambaugh

Jamie Behil:

- a. Third Grade finished a Wounded Warriors Project for Veterans Day
- b. Gift Exchange and Christmas Party will be December 20<sup>th</sup>
- c. Working on Christmas Around the World and Benchmarking

Kendra Durre:

- a. Fourth Grade just completed "How-To" writing and demonstrations
- b. Working on Benchmarking

Kaci Cobb:

- a. Second Grade is doing Mad Minutes toward a Smoothie or Ice Cream Reward
  - b. They are also doing an AR Goal and Tower of Books Challenge which is motivating all students to reach individual goals
5. Old/New Business
- a. Book Fair total was \$5, 535.67. \$1, 219 Scholastic Bucks were used to purchase books
    - i. 250 items were donated for the Homelake Veterans Center; they will be delivered Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Next Book Fair will be held during Conferences in February
    - iii. Motion by Amber for Book Fair to be held February 20-23, seconded by Mary
  - b. Bike-a-thon Books: Still purchasing, close to \$9,000 worth of books purchased already
  - c. Father/Daughter Dance: Outside Funding will be used, but volunteers may be needed for set-up
    - i. February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - d. Math/AR Reward Trip to be held May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Royal Gorge and Dinosaur Experience
    - i. \$4400 for Royal Gorge, \$2600 for Dinosaur Experience
    - ii. After checking on District and AR funds, PTO will vote on donation amount
6. Teacher Meal for December: Safeway Sandwiches and Trays on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Motion to approve \$350 by Mary, seconded by Starr
7. Motion by Erin to approve the purchase of Plexiglass for Mrs. Cotton in gym, seconded by Starr
8. Next meeting will be January 30<sup>th</sup>
- a. Motioned by Amber, seconded by Mary

Meeting Adjourned 3:56PM by Amber