

Sargent Elementary School
PTO meeting
November 29, 2023

In Attendance: Amber Price, Dana Barlow, Starr Hanel, Patrice Reynolds, Shelly David, Michael, Lavonda Castillo, Jen Kimberling, Kelsey Kimberling, Kadi Wright

Called to order by Amber Price at 3:00

1. Minutes from October: motion to approve by Patrice, second by Amber
2. Treasure Report: Deposits \$3257.30 (yearbook, fall book fair) and \$4140.02 withdrawals (bike storage, teacher coffee bar, teacher dinner, book fair, dodgeballs for PE, Halloween candy), balance is ~20,022.00 motion to approve by Patrice, second by Dana
3. **Office update-** via email from Danielle:
 - Christmas program will be Dec. 12th at 6:30pm
 - Ski days are Dec. 4th/14th for 5th and 6th grade and Jan. 9th/24th for 3rd and 4th grade
 - Swimming dates are April 22-24 for K-2nd grade and April 29-30 for 3rd-6th grade
 - Teachers lounge will be getting new carpet in the next few days

4. Teacher Updates:

- * Mrs. David: The elementary gym did test positive for asbestos, but it was a very low level, low enough that they are not worried about exposure. They will be working an asbestos management plan and are hoping to get it reopened after the first of the year. We need to decide on a new place to take school pictures for next year because she didn't renew the contract with Lifetouch.
- * Mrs. K: Kindergarten is really focused on reading and having a great time working on that the reading curriculum they have is working great for all of the students. They are reading a lot on their own now.
- * Miss K: First grade had a Macy's Thanksgiving parade and decorated balloons, did disguise turkeys, and are loving math!
- * Mrs. Castillo: Reading a robot book and will be building robots soon, Mars STEM project (researched and wrote a paragraph about living on a new planet, and then built a model), animal adaptations with a nerf gun simulation, 6th is doing populations and habitats, teachers are working on teacher oasis up stairs and have requested PTO to "gift" all or a portion of the amount for a massage chair in lieu of Christmas gifts this year. Sunshine committee is organizing a "penny wars" for Sharon Adams. PTO will discuss an amount to donate towards the fundraiser.
- * Mrs. Wright: Student council is preparing to get candy grams/info sent out. PTO will purchase the candy canes for these, so that parents do not need to donate any. She will get back to us on an amount needed. Student council will be giving out an award for those students that had perfect attendance for the semester. They are planning on going out into the community to get Bike-A-Thon corporate donations/sponsors at the end of January or beginning of February 2024.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

5. Teacher Lunch for December: December 20th and we will get Ninos to cater it. Motion to spend \$250 for Ninos to cater by Patrice, second by Starr

6. Coffee Bar for teachers on January 8th or 10th. Motion to spend \$150 for coffee bar by Patrice, second by Starr

7. Gym clean up went well, however it hasn't been able to be used by anyone yet since the hole in the wall was found that day and needed to be addressed.

8. Purchases- vacuum and water dispenser for the Admin building. Motion to purchase these items made by Amber, seconded by Patrice. This decision was also approved via group text off all the PTO officers so that we could take advantage of any Cyber Monday deals on these items.

9. Teacher Christmas gift idea- since the teachers have requested the massage chair for the oasis room PTO decided to purchase that as a present for the teachers as a whole this year instead of individual gifts. Motion to spend up to \$3000 for massage chairs by Amber, second by Dana

10. Bike-A-Thon tentative date ideas are May 2, or May 9. We will send the dates over to Kelly and see if either of those dates have other events planned on them.

11. Next meeting will be January 16, 2024 at 3:00 in the teacher lounge. Motion by Amber, second by Patrice

12. The motion to purchase new dodge balls for the PE classes was made via PTO group text by Amber and seconded by Sam. A unanimous "aye" vote followed by all that responded, so the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:56