

Sargent Elementary School
PTO meeting
February 6, 2024

In Attendance: Dana Barlow, Starr Hanel, Sam Smart, Kadi Wright, Mrs. Behil, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Jardon, Mrs. Price, Mrs. S

Meeting called to order at 3:03 by Sam

1. Minutes for January- motion to approve by Dana, second by Sam
2. Treasures Report- Deposits from Farm Credit donation, Withdrawals to Mrs. Castillo for books, Teachers pay teachers, debit card fee, and Mrs. Price Counselor's Day gift. ~16,700.00 balance. Motion to approve by Starr second by Dana.

3. Teacher Update-

Mrs Behil- 3rd grade is working on 3D city block and 4th grade on creating a playground to work on math and design

Mrs. Cobb-Working on a wax museum, Who Is and Who Was books, CO history projects and history fair (top projects will be displayed at the museum for 48 hours)

Mrs. S-4th Science- starting a unit on the human body, created 3D fingers
Mrs.S-3rd Science- lifecycles and plants, bees and pollinators

Mrs. Jardon- working on writing pieces on extraordinary people and amazing animals

3rd/4th field trip- requesting help from PTO with the Denver Museum of Nature and Science trip. Kids will stay the night at the museum and have access to the exhibits during the night, sleep in the museum and see an IMAX movie in the morning before they leave the next morning. \$3300.00 total for all students, staff and chaperones, could cut \$500 off cost by asking chaperones (parents) to pay for their own tickets. We will table this until we can meet with the full group of officers as well as regularly attending parents.

Kindergarten- requesting \$10 per student for graduation bags, we will table this until a later meeting since graduation isn't until May.

4. Office Update- from Danielle

Early release next Wednesday, school is always looking for more subs!!!

Old/New Business

Teacher Dinner (soups and salad) for Wednesday March 13 night of parent teacher conferences and lunch for February 20 (sandwiches)

Student Council will try to go out for business donations for Bike-A-Thon on February 29 or March 7. PTO will pay for lunch for the students that go out to help with that.

Book Fair- We will not have Spring book fair this year because of Scholastic delivery issues. Tentatively booked out for October 21, 2024 for next fall (table top fair), but will need to revisit this once the school calendar for 2024/2025 gets approved by the board.

Mrs.Cotten's requesting a new volley ball net and PTO is trying to figure out a way to split the cost of this with SYS, and the PE budget as well as maybe the wellness grant money, in the next year or two. On the very low end a new set up would be \$5000.00 so trying to split costs with would be a great compromise. This is not an urgent need and can be addressed through out the next couple of years, Mrs.Cotten just wanted to get the request out there now.

Next meeting March 5, 2024 at 3:00 Motion by Dana, second by Starr

Meeting adjourned at 3:54 by Sam

Officers Meeting 2/8/24

In attendance: Amber Price, Dana Barlow, Sam Smart, Starr Hanel and Patrice Reynolds

Session started at 8:15

3rd/4th field trip discussion-

We have decided that it may not be feasible/fair to give \$3500 to just two classes for their trip, but instead will give \$2500.Motion by Amber, second by Starr.

Let Mrs.Behil and Mrs.Cobb know and they are happy with that and will get their numbers figured out and possibly request a small fee per child going on the trip from their families in order to cover the small difference between the cost and PTO donation and the amount raised by their fundraiser.

CMAS snacks- PTO will supply the snacks for the kids during CMAS again this year.

Motion made by Amber, second by Dana

Kindergarten Grad. Bags- PTO will sponsor small goodie bags for each graduating kindergarten student this year (~20 students). Motion to spend \$200 on gift bags by Dana, second by Sam

PE yoga mats- Mrs. Cotten has requested yoga mats for students to use when in PE. Motion to allocate \$415 for yoga mats, spray bottles, towels and cleaner made by Amber, second by Sam.

Session adjourned at 9:45