

PTO MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 11, 2020

Staff Requests:

Sarah - working on a community event promoting everyone in our community; May 3rd a band is coming to play in the amphitheater for three hours; a traditional dance group is coming up; Adobo food truck is coming; salsa sampler (families can host a table; families would get chips and then they can go around and taste test salsa) idea is to have this all free for everyone; Tracey, Jill, Sarah, Molly R. will help cover the cost. Total cost of band is \$1300; Angie Supple is on board; Fiesta Acerca Del Rio and Salsa Sampler; time will go from 2-6 p.m. Total is up to \$2,275.

Brooke – new IPAD for use in her PE class – total amount is \$320.00 with IPAD and case.

Melissa Roller: Stoll's dairy farm in the morning; Worthington to Blush Acers Horse farm \$154.09 for this. Gift card of \$20 to each of them and a dairy product to have as well from the high school. Field Trip – would like to go to Skate Country (\$180) and then Mines of Spain; total mileage cost (\$162.74) Total Cost is \$342.74 for 33 students and 3 adults (Committee approves field trip)

Melissa and Amy: \$75 left to give to Sarah or wherever it needs to go. Want to purchase more STEM stuff for their rooms.

Diana – Purchase coding/STEM activities – total is \$321.00

Kay Hoffman – use the money to purchase books to mail throughout the summer for her students; she would use scholastic orders. Try to do 2 or 3 mailings during the summer. Between 15-20 kids at 2 or 3 books each time. (Committee approves)

Amanda Klaas – purchase magazine subscriptions for kids to be held in the library for kids to have; total is \$245.80 (Sports Illustrated Kids, National Geographic, Highlights, Ranger Rick, etc.) (Committee approves)

Jane B. - Buy a collection of books by Julia Cook to help with real life scenarios right now (divorce, listening, etc.) Books average \$10.00 a piece (Committee approves)

Nate/Ben - camp courageous bus is \$120.00; outdoor education is \$84.00 (Committee approves)

Colleen – field trip to the Hamm House, cost would be around \$175; overall cost would be \$375 for bussing and field trip (Committee approves)

Katherine – field trip going to the movies cost would be around \$10 per kid; \$400 for entry fee and then bussing on top of it. Overall cost would be around \$550.00; would like to get peg boards for their table to make it into a peg table; \$50.00 per classroom. The rest would be spent on more dramatic playthings. (Committee approves)

**Send list/total amounts to Roamn, Tammy and Dan so we can keep track in a spreadsheet the amounts that are spent to help keep track.

Breakfast:

Any thoughts?

- *water station

- *turnout was great; everything went very well

- *waffles were amazing

- *Over 700 people

- *Book Fair cost was around \$4,500 which we get 60%

- *Make the fact that the book fair helps the school known to people

- *Include in budget for thank you gifts

Cost: \$1700

Higher than I anticipated

*If we do waffles, we skip toppings; no one really took them; would save a couple hundred bucks or just have syrup and cool whip

Everything moved quickly

Everything was great

Heard lots of good things

Gift for Clif for helping us out. He put in a ton of work for this. (\$150.00 gift card and then \$20 for Sue, Angie, and Ann)

Library did awesome with bookfair

Share how that works and where that money goes

Project:

Library – needs new shelves in it; could use money to help put new shelving in it.

Send ideas/pictures to Iowa Prison Industries for shelves, seating, etc.

Get the drawing done ahead of time and send out with the info with Color Run so people know what our money is going to.

Color Run:

Money going to the library???

*Possible have higher donations purchase shelves

*Flexible seating

*Take the risers out of it; then possible put a foam flooring down for now to cover where the risers are

Color Run Committee – need a checklist of what needs to be done so we can get the list sent out to people to find workers

Day of Date – is May 19th

I think we should set a goal to make it known what we are after for a dollar amount

Sponsorships

Discussion with Amanda Schlemme about how she ran things

Prizes

Businesses

Any new ideas on how to generate funds for this?

PTO Meetings

*Discussion as to how to make it better; get more people involved; continue to keep parents wanting to attend meetings; do we still continue to have committees

What to do for 5th grade this year? Need to discuss this. Possibly going to Camp Courageous (cost could be an issue). Something different?

*Kendra Kedley talked to a lady who works there who wants to try and give them an opportunity to go; possibly for 4 hours; want to give them something (Will book this opportunity for them)

Agenda item for next time – set budget for field trips for each grade or per student