

PTO MINUTES

Tuesday, March 26th, 2019

Present: Michelle Koffel, Jason Fine, Jordan Bain, Amy Burden, Catherine Kennedy, Karl Kirkpatrick, Kari Rucker, Brian Shiniger, Jen Rigney, Toni Bloomfield, Soozie Cole Hamilton, Lynne DeWalt, Lisa Gerhardt

Handouts: Meeting Agenda, Bank Statements, Treasurer's Report "Highlights" handout.

Welcome: Michelle Koffel

- January minutes approved. First: Jordan Bain, Second: Jen Rigney

Principal's Report: Jason Fine

- Cultural competency making some great progress. Moved kids meetings to Wednesday mornings.
- Locker room done, rolling out new locks this quarter. Will tweet some pics out.
- Conference food was great. Grinders - 100 subs/\$100.
- State testing starting next week over the next few weeks.
- Mr. K had his state competition - finished 9th in the state. Riddhi Gupta got 4th in the state! She is going to Orlando to States. Send her in spirit wear!!!

Teachers Report: Karl Kirpatrick/Brian Shiniger

- Nothing to Report

President's Report: Michelle Koffel

- We will provide snacks for teachers State testing days. Board will be sent a sign-up genius to contribute.
- Huge thank you to Catherine and Seyla for everything they are doing in front of and behind the scenes. Please think about attending a meeting!
- New PTO Board Slate presented. Change two meetings next year to not during the school day
- Looking into getting a vending machine.

Treasurers Report: Jordan Bain

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- J-Mart is doing really well. PTO Memberships keep coming in - almost at 9K. Amazon smile check just arrived.
- Look at getting more water filling stations.

Committee Reports

Mini-Grants: Kari Rucker

- One grant to help fund Robotics Club for \$1000. First: Jordan Bain. Second: Jen Rigney.

Events: Amber Keuhn (not present) - Michelle Koffel presenting.

- Talent Show (Señora Luce and Señora Gomez) & Hoops for a Cure (April 26th), proceeds go to Stephanie Spielman Breast Cancer Fund. Give a portion to Chris Collaras. Look for sign-ups!

Artist in Schools: Lisa Gerhardt

- This year is the ARTS. Art teachers want a chainsaw carver. Sculpt Decor (\$900) - very interested in coming. May 1st and 2nd. Set-up outside. Will time-lapse video.

Cultural Competency: Catherine Kennedy

- Seyla Kramer is co-chair.
- April 25th meeting at the Hub on Kenny to discuss, "Browning Pleasantville."

8th Grade Party: Chair: Melissa Schauss & Ashley Haskins (not present)

- Date is May 13th. T-shirt and lunch. 6th Grade Pool Party - will pool be done?? Maybe Kona Ice truck instead??

Motion to adjourn & approve new slate. First Kari Rucker, second Lisa Gerhardt

Have a great week! See you on Tuesday, May 14th for meeting and luncheon!

Notes typed by Amy Burden