

## March 14, 2023 PTA Meeting

Jackie Schelp called meeting to order at 7:08

Attendance: Trisha Pann, Mary Davis, Jackie Schelp, Jenn Sogas, Rachel Robinson, Alyson Fortney, Shannon Grisafe, Kristi Marshall, Jennifer Riordan, Briana Collier, Leanne Sharkey, Noor Lad, Brandy Spieth, Whitney Pressler, Jennifer Moran, Shari Nelson, Tally Baker, Rachel Robinson,

Penny Wars – raised \$3,700

- Read-a-thon – rough estimate of money raised is \$17,000. All 22 classes get popcorn and pjs party, 9 classes get popsicle party; total reading minutes 113,023.
  - For 2023-2024 will move read a thon to Fall. Spring gets cluttered with events and having it in the Fall will allow money raised to be used throughout the year.

Talent Show – Noor Lad is interested in helping with talent show. Timing is TBD.

## April

- Map Testing
- Map Snacks – sign up genius will be sent out soon
- Topsy Taco April 4-5 – all food purchase eligible. Door Dash orders are not.
- Makers Space – parents are able to sign up and help. Jackie thanked all the parents who have signed up and encouraged parents to keep coming up. There is a signup genius on the PTA web site.

April 12<sup>th</sup> -- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Build Day – will not need as many volunteers but Jackie will get more info to Tally.

## April 18<sup>th</sup> HPE Culvers Night

## May

- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 1-5) – Jen Sogas
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Art Show – Brandy Spieth is coordinating the rock painting; Rachel Robinson is coordinating a scavenger hunt.
  - Food Trucks will be there
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Service Day
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Movie night at LSN – Tally is looking for a music license information to get 2 movies for a 12 month period and should be cheaper than what we have previously paid for licensing.
  - Tailgate party will be before movie night.

May 18<sup>th</sup> Field Day - Jenn Sogas – rain out day is Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> -- Mr. Ruble will get with PTA on what is needed.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade celebration – Tally Baker reported she is under budget for planning. Lunch around 11:30; DJ, yard games; kick ball tournament 1:45; ice cream social around 1:45-2:05; she will get baked beans and carrots and water from school (\$0.75 a kid); from parents she is asking for buns, chips, ice cream toppings, etc; she is asking PTA for hamburgers, hot dogs, t-shirts, ice cream and yard sign; she will put out a sign-up genius for non-5<sup>th</sup> grade parents to volunteer. Tally will send PTA more info.

Retirement – Janie Taylor – Ms. Fortney will ask her what kind of retirement party she would like (i.e. reception in gym and cake, or something else).

Teach of the Year nominations – 5 nominated with 3 support – PTA was asking if we should provide flowers but names have not been announced.

**Call for volunteers- Looking for parents to help/take over hospitality events. Please let Jenn Sogas know if you are interested. Looking for someone to execute the hospitality events – i.e. picking up food, putting gifts together, setting up the food, etc. There are hospitality events each month.**

Jackie proposed providing support for teacher who has experienced two losses in her family – looking for gift cards and would come from HPE cares line item. Shari Nelson suggested \$100 and Jennifer Riordan seconded. Motion approved.

Discussed creating a standard for handling bereavement and setting an amount for immediate for extended family. Jennifer Riordan motioned to approve adding a line item for ‘Courtesy’ (to include Bereavement, Retirement and HPE cares) and then we will vote for anything that comes up that would fall out of the scope of these items. Briana Collier seconded. Motion approved.

Jennifer Riordan will be the Courtesy chair. This committee will handle requests that fall in the category of Bereavement (i.e. sympathy card), Retirement (cakes) and HPE Cares (i.e. donating to other schools in need like clothes or field trip costs).

2023 – 2024 Budget

Mary Davis has put together a proposed budget and presented it with the members.

Brandy Spieth motioned to approve it; Noor Lad seconded it. Motion approved.

Next meeting is April 11<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Meeting concluded 8:15.