

April 9, 2024 PTA General Meeting

Board Members in Attendance: Jackie Schelp, Shannon Grisafe, Jen Sogas, Rachel Robinson, Kristi Marshall, Mary Davis

General Members in Attendance: Jennifer Riordan, Leanne Sharkey, Whitney Pressler, Sarah Helt, Sarah Anderson, Shari Nelson, Lola Genge, Sarah Faulkner, Ryan McVay, Christopher Welchert, Laura Harmon

School representatives in Attendance: Jodi Mallette, Alyson Fortney

Meeting commenced at 6:00

Jackie Schelp welcomed everyone

Teacher Filed Trip Requests: Ryan McVay, Christopher Welchert, Laura Harmon

- Ryan McVay asked for \$5 per 5th grader for the WWI museum. There are 94 students. Whitney Pressler moved to approve, Leanne Sharkey seconded, All approved; Motion Passed.
- Christopher Welchert asked for \$5 per 2nd grader for Powell Garden May 8th. There are 72 students. Whitney Pressler moved to approve, Rachel Robinson seconded, All approved; Motion Passed.
- Laura Harmon asked for \$5 per 4th grader for the School of Economics May 13th. Total cost is \$15. Discussion among members ensued of whether or not there were sufficient funds to cover \$10 from the PTA. The district is paying \$5 per kid and if PTA covers \$10 parents will not have to pay. Mary Davis confirmed there are sufficient funds to cover \$10 per kid. There are 86 students.
 - A motion was made to increase the \$5 per student from PTA to \$10 for 4th grade field trip and add the additional \$430 needed into the field trip budget. Whitney Pressler moved to approve, Leanne Sharkey seconded, all approved; motion passed.
 - A motion was then made to pay \$10 for each 4th grader. Whitney Pressler moved to approve, Leanne Sharkey seconded, all approved; motion passed.

President's report – Jackie Schelp

- May 4th 10:00 – Noon Abundant Life Love your Neighbor – they will clean up the school area and are donating \$600 for this project. They will provide the volunteers.
- 5th grade celebration shirts have been purchased and will be here week of 4/15

Vice President's report – Jen Sogas

- Map Snacks – Sign up genius went out and PTA will provide popcorn and fruit. Apr 16-30
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 6th – 10th "In our Teacher Era". PTA will ask for a picture of themselves for the year they teach (If Kindergarten teacher, send a Kindergarten picture, etc)
- Field Day – May 16th went through KC Party Rentals. They can accommodate a change in date if a rain delay. Obstacle course, two slide, dunk tank, and a small one for CLASS kids. A sign up genius will go out for whatever is needed closer to the date. Shannon Grisafe to provide the pirate ship. School will buy the snack but the PTA will buy the popsicles.
- Retirement parties for teachers – Costco cake ordered, will ask grade level chairs for help with plates and silverware.

Vice President Reports -- Kristi Marshall

- Read a thon raised \$15,520.38 and 119,874 minutes read.
- The outdoor classroom area needs enhancements in order to make it a safe place for the students and teachers to use. The PTA suggested an amount of \$5,000 from Read a thon. A scout troop has offered to help build storage, tables, possible hammock garden and reading nook at no charge as long as materials are purchased. PTA needs to supply money and they will supply labor. Really need a good area to go outside especially for classes like science and social studies to tie into curriculum. Jodi Mallette will look into asking district on what they need to approve the outside garden (i.e. drawing plans). A motion was made to approve the \$5,000 to put towards classroom.
 - Leanne Sharkey moved to approve, Jennifer Riordan seconded, all in approved; motion passed.
- Fundraising Ideas – Kristi suggested a Red Racks fundraiser. Red Racks will provide a truck and families bring soft goods to donate and they will donate a % of what is collected back to school. May 18 there will be a truck up at school for families to bring donations. This fundraiser is at no cost to families.
- Price Chopper will allow you to sell coupons and organization will keep proceeds. Kristi to look into dates.
- Upcoming Events:
 - May 4th Abundant Life Love your Neighbor
 - May 6th – 10th Teacher appreciation
 - May 7th HPE Art show
 - May 10th – HPE Service Day
 - May 14th Retirement parties for Ms. Fortney, Ms. Haggalund, Ms. Becker and Ms. Mallette 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 - May 16th Field Day
 - May 22nd 5th grade celebration