

## Endeavor PTO Minutes

Wednesday November 20, 2019

Meeting called to order 9:27 a.m.

### Attendance:

Krista Grow, Janice Gennaria, Jen Herman, Stacey Lang, Barbara Mullins, Maggie Pasternak, Theresa Brock, Kim Peters, Emily M. Groh, Julie Gryder, Jenn Cooley, Jennifer Meyer, Lauri Hershner, Ashley Neel

\*Minutes approved from October meeting.

Send around thank you cards from conference dinner and afterschool programs.

### Treasurer:

- Maggie went over treasurer report. Spent \$175.00 over budget for culture day? Over budget for culture day...came out of assemblies.
- Fall \$500.00 for students proposals. Spring \$500.00 use for classroom type things.
  - Students came in and gave presentations for their class to tell what they would use money for. Mrs. Brown's class (Boys) wanted to use money for personalized pencils. If your pencils get lost they will know what class they belong to. When students lose pencils the teachers spend money on replacing them. They would have teachers name on them. This is just for 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Would need 72 pencils per classroom and the cost would be \$149.30. Tax \$9.00 and shipping is free.
  - Mrs. Shircliff's class (girls) gave a presentation as well. They wanted to use money for parachute/gravity experiment. Thought this was a good learning experience. Need foil \$11.10, Parachute and candy \$20.00 (would ask for donated candy first), rubber bands \$5.70, pipe cleaners \$3.30. Need \$100.00 donated to Shircliff. Students thought you might be able to reuse every year. Maggie thought it probably would not be reusable for the next year.
- **PTO members at the meeting took a vote and the motion was approved for the fall student proposals. We approved to reimburse with receipts up to what they asked for.**

### Principal's Report:

- Mrs. Brock thanked everyone for being here.
- She also wanted to thank us for the conference dinner. The teachers appreciate it.
- Thanked Julie and Emily for going listening to spring dance ideas from the students.
  - Galaxy theme won 5<sup>th</sup> grade based competition.
- Thanked Emily for hanging up flags for culture day.
  - Culture day celebration of nations. Griffin Caron, Adith Meruga, Andrew Pasternak.
- Veteran's day. Pulling kids out for practice....most of the time was spent on how to get the students on and off the risers.
- Will send agenda out soon.
- Dojo is changing. Will happen at the beginning of the calendar year.
  - Open communication with parents. Parents should hear from teachers first before principals if there is a behavior situation.
  - Grade level specific. Dojo more information.
- Rocket reward: 3<sup>rd</sup> graders love everything. 6<sup>th</sup> graders don't. 6<sup>th</sup> graders to like the homework pass.
  - Parents don't like pop as a reward but students love it!
- Teachers are doing well with station rotation/flip classrooms.
- Hurricane and coat drive. Want students to be problem solvers in every way not just at school.
  - If parents have any ideas please send them in.
  - Put info. out so people know to help and how.

### President's Report:

- Met with Chris Passarge and Mrs. Brock. PTO ready to purchase equipment.
  - Purchase and store at district.
  - Purchase now to get price that was quoted. If we wait until resurfacing is finished the price will go up.
  - To resurface Endeavor it would cost \$32,000.00 and district is paying.
    - District not sure what kind of expenses will be incurred over the winter.
    - Good idea what the budget will look like.
    - If not done in spring it will be done over the summer.
    - Prioritize: Needs and wants list at the district.
  - Takes 2 to 3 years for any school to get playground done.
  - Equipment goes up 3% after January 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Insulation does not go up.
  - Final cost \$34,228.26 which includes instillation.
- **Took a vote to purchase playground equipment. Motion approved unanimously.**

- Julie Gryder plans to get an easel of pictures for display coming soon playground....spring/summer. 1 week to install surfacing and equipment.
- Public Relations:
  - IT world Janice is doing great! Everything looks wonderful.
  - Need to start sending dinner flyers home in Thursday folders not just put it in the Peach Jar newsletter.
- Spirit sticks:
  - Made \$300.00 the first month. \$285.00 with ½ flyer and only \$100.00 when it was put in the Peach Jar only.
- Endeavor Night Out:
  - Marco's dinner only 4 people participated. There used to be over a 100 people that participated in the past. We need to start doing flyers again!
  - Tuesday Stacy needs help with spirit sticks. Selling them the same day as Culture Day.
  - Rusty Bucket is the dinner tonight Wednesday. You have to show or take the flyer.
  - December 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday is Culvers.
- Bookfair:
  - January. Sending list to teachers before Christmas.
  - Might start sending stuff home before Christmas.
  - Anything we didn't do with the first one we need to add to this one.
  - Doing raffles.
  - Teachers get \$100.00 to spend.
- Grandparents lunch:
  - Jen Cooley will not be here on those days.
  - Will need some volunteers to help make sure it runs smoothly.
  - Krista Grow and Stacey Lang are going to help out. Jen Herman volunteered to help one day too.
- Talent show:
  - Mid-February. Papers coming home in December.
- Thanksgiving lunches still need help .
- Fullest Potential ceremony:
  - December 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Have them twice a year. Winter/Spring.

- Teachers recognize some kids that don't get recognized across the board.
  - Nicky Willbrand has done this in the past.
  - Time is 7:00am to 8:00am.
- Workroom:
  - Jenn Cooley needs workroom help.
- DPC:
  - Lori Hershner and Ashley Neel.
  - Resource pantry...liaison Don McCorkle in the building twice a week.
  - We don't have a lot of request.
  - Comes through teachers or family of a need.
  - We felt it wasn't necessary having stuff just sitting on a shelf somewhere.
  - Barbara Bossu. Need pictures for the ceremony.
  - Megan Cameron/Student wellness intervention (mental health) pre-post.
  - Lori Brown came in and talked about this.
  - Mobile response intervention program.
  - Grant funded for any one in Butler County.
  - Butler County behavioral health. In your home within 60 minutes.
  - Waiting for flyers to send out about this.
  - Capital conference.....5 different Lakota groups....more than any other school.
  - Lakota is a great district!
  - Megan Cameron/Lori Brown will offer free training offered for suicide training.
  - They would provide if we have groups.
  - Champion diversion and inclusion program.
  - Kathy Denison does trauma training.
- Girls on the run:
  - Starts in February.
- New Business:
  - Annual Christmas PTO get together.
    - At Cozy's on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.
    - Bring \$10.00 for white elephant gift.
  - PIE day is March 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - 5 – 12<sup>th</sup> having together?
  - Lakota East teams or individuals allowed.
  - Student projects science fair.
- Rocket Blast:
  - Flyers.....do we continue having a translator in Spanish?

- Just do it in English.
- Credit cards? Can we get away from it? Julie “we are going to look into it”. We have to pay fees for them to use their cards.
- Could we get an ATM machine here?

**\*Meeting adjourned at 10:49 am.**