

## Endeavor PTO Minutes

Wednesday January 22, 2020

**\*Meeting called to order 9:26 a.m.**

### Attendance:

Krista Grow, Janice Gennaria, Jen Herman, Lauri Hershner, Stacey Lang, Barbara Mullins, Maggie Pasternak, Theresa Brock, Kim Peters, Julie Gryder, Emily M. Groh, Kylie McCarthy, Katie Duh,

\*Minutes approved from November meeting.

### Treasurer:

- Book fair profited \$6,700.00. Have not written invoice for books already sold.
- Still missing.....Culvers check from last month. 30 day turn around.... 31<sup>st</sup> of January.
- Expenses:
  - Yellow paper.
  - Honor roll treats \$333.00.
  - Wrote check and sent for \$14,400.00 for playground equipment.
- \$6,000.00 in the budget for installing playground equipment. This will happen later.
- Student proposal: 2 classrooms which totaled \$215.00 out of \$500.00.
- Emily working on assembly budget for Mindfully Mindfulness Matter. Trying to develop a program for us during testing. Theresa Brock thought this was an awesome idea!
  - Local area yoga studio involved.
  - Mason and Indian Hill have programs like these.
  - Helps develop breathing techniques.
  - We could possibly use the money left over from the playground.
  - There will be 5 stations. 1 will be donated. We will have to pay for the 4 other stations.
  - We could possibly pull money left over from Culture Day and Veteran's Day assemblies.
  - Will need \$2,000.00. Have spent \$100.00 and have \$1,900.00 left.

**\*\*Take a vote on transferring \$400.00 from student proposal allowance which we have dollars left as well as Trunk or Treat. On trunk or treat we had a \$600.00 allowance and only spent \$160.00. VOTE PASSED\*\***

### President's Report:

- Emily talked more about the mindfulness jar and their stations.
  - Gratitude mirror.
  - Yoga and positioning.

- Breathing techniques
- Chair yoga
- Teachers will be in the rotation so they can reinforce.
- Will need to get background checks on the yoga teachers.

**Principal's Report:**

- Thanks for all the hard work for the grandparents luncheon, book fair and honor roll celebration.
- Appreciate Mindfulness Matters. 5<sup>th</sup> grade currently wellness PBL (Project Base Learning).
- Excited about playground. Meeting in February with Chris Passarge. Meeting is February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Mrs. Peters "Wellness Day will need volunteer". Will send signup genius.
  - Week of March 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> will have two days.
- Shared on Facebook: District Masters Facilities Planning meeting January 28<sup>th</sup> at Hopewell Jr. at 6:00 p.m.
  - Lakota has the two oldest high schools.
  - Joining programs with the state.
  - Thinking there will be an increase in enrollment.
  - We are projected to grow as well.

**DPC:**

- Lori Hershner spoke about the meeting.
- Baseline to access the building.
- Average age of the building is 30 years old.
- First step is joining ELP program.
- Board took a vote on joining.
- Board approved joining ELP.
- 26% reimbursement rate.

**\*Emily and Julie passed out earrings as Christmas gifts to PTO members.**

**Public Relations:**

- **IT:** Janice asked if you have things coming up to tell her or Mrs. Brock and it will be put out on newsletters, face book or email.

**Fundraising:**

- **Spirit sticks:**
  - Stacey needs help. Flyer will come home. Krista can be there to help.
- **Endeavor Night Out:**
  - Marcos waiting for check. LaRosa's fell through so will do two next month in March.

- **Book fair:**

- We got extra rewards. Question about teacher books. Last time we used scholastic dollars to buy what parents didn't for teacher request. Mrs. Gargai wanted to do a book club. Last year PTO bought books for 6<sup>th</sup> graders for a gift. There are over 200 students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Ms. Shroedder spent \$300.00 in the fall on books for the media center.
- Can wait in the fall to use scholastic dollars if we want to.
- Made/sold \$8,998.10 not profit though.
- Didn't get preview of books because it was so early. Maybe consider having it later so we have more time.
- Mrs. Peters mentioned using some scholastic dollars on ELA (English Language Arts).
- Maybe have teachers list out of what books they need or want.
- Mrs. Peters will send out titles to see what else they may need for their classroom library.

**Afterschool Programs:**

- Forms went out yesterday. Radhika had to work so she isn't here.

**Talent Show:**

- It will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m..
- Julie thanked people for helping with auditions.
- There will be a concession stand and will need more volunteers.
- Will send out a sign –up genius. High school Beta club and Honor Society can help.
- Dress rehearsal is Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m..

**Girls On The Run:**

- Everything is on track. First practice is February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Student proposal forms in workroom. Due January 31<sup>st</sup>. \$500.00 allowed. Student presentations will be at PTO meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Rocket Blast:**

- Will be Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Young life can't do optical course this year. Don't know how it was set up.
- Club 6 red carpet theme. A lot will be used from talent show for decorations.

- Need more signs for Rocket Blast.
- Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. PTO closet in the gym to be cleaned out.
- Bulletin board – decorate week before talent show for Rocket Blast.
- Boosters to donate a basket. Each grade as a themed basket.
- No credit cards will be used.
- Trying to promote buying wristbands ahead of time.
- Will accept checks. Can't get an ATM.
- 5 free raffle tickets if you buy a head of time.

#### **Conference Dinner:**

- To be held Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- "Souper" bowl theme.
- Will send signup genius.

#### **Volunteer Services:**

- We need help during the day. Get in touch with Jen Cooley.

#### **DPC:**

- Ed Choice.....not a topic Lakota wants to really advertise.
- If you are in a failing school district a family can apply to go to a private school of their choice and Lakota schools will have to fund it.
- Endeavor is slated to be a failing school.
- Encourage everyone to go to the website and learn about it.
- Open enrollment is February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- State Legislature – Matt Huffman.
- Thought exchange surveying thoughts/answers.....find out where and what the most questions and thoughts are about the district.
- February 29<sup>th</sup> at Midpoint library 12:00 to 2:00pm. Welcome new families.
- Earth day April 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm to 4:00 pm.

#### **Old Business:**

- Playground equipment delivered.
- LEADS science project in conjunction with PIE day. Grades 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Supplies needed.....Post on Facebook like when we needed leftover toilet paper rolls for Think fest.

**\*Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.**

