

Andrus Elementary PTA Minutes
11/1/2022, 4 pm @ Andrus

- I. Call to order **4:12pm**
- II. Introductions & sign in sheet **Emilee, Lindsey, Monique, Susie, Rosanna, Desi, Amanda, Jodi, Nicole, Joanne, Mrs. Morton**
- III. Reading and approval of last meeting minutes- Desi **Motion: Nicole, 2nd: Susie, Approved**
- IV. Report of Officers
 - A. Principal's report – Amanda **Dani meeting at district, PTC success and teachers loved mystery dinner. Thank you for dinner and filling the fridge. I-Ready licenses have arrived, and PTA covered remaining about \$600. Will be at Math Conference Nov. 3-5, district is paying. In January Book Study for teachers about "Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics" Peter Liljedahl . Teachers loved having Rosanne Parry, Opera Idaho coming in April.**
 - B. President's report – Emilee
 1. Andrus would love a Rubbermaid bin with various simple Halloween costumes/accessories for students that don't have one for the parade and parties. **Don't need a huge amount of donations. Generic, easy to fit many sizes.**
 2. Grant Writer-Danielle Burden(!)- Jr Botball vs VEX robotics vs OSMO (**Idaho Stem grant options 3 options**) **If you see other grants, forward them to Emilee. Could be after school club or tie into the curriculum. Don't have space for a tinker lab. Need good Wi-Fi for Minecraft Club, hotspots from district.**
 3. Fundraiser specific for Field Trips **Idea from teacher leadership meeting. Great benefits from field trips. They can't ask for donations. Could change 100% fundraiser to "Field Trip" fundraiser. Need to send out another reminder in December. Website to track money donated-maybe for Jog-a thon.**
 4. After school clubs going well. Summerwind Skippers is done. Drama Club 2 sessions still going. **Interested in doing another session of jump rope. Maybe an assembly.**
 - C. Membership Report- Nicole
 1. Thankful tree and Holiday Ornaments **Thankful tree went up today, holiday trees will go up in December.**
 - D. Communication Report- Volunteer to compile the Andrus Student directory? **Jodi**
 - E. Ways & Means
 1. Treasurer's Report- Megan-Checking .03% Savings .08% 20K in Savings.
 2. Grant Requests-\$30-\$50 for additional art funds for Meet the Masters program **New supplies-water color crayons, etc. Up to \$50 Motion: Susie, 2nd: Nicole, Approved**
 - F. Programs
 1. Review
 - a) Kiss the Pig- Lindsey **Last year we raised \$800 v. under \$200 this year. Weather wasn't great, lower turnout this year. Next year we will try to do it earlier in the month, and try to get more teacher involvement. Kids were less excited to bring in money with only Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Dalos to vote for.**

- b) Teacher Appreciation for November- Kellie B **Caramel apple bar. Signup for toppings to come.**
- 2. Upcoming Events
 - a) Santa Breakfast- December 3rd 9-11 am- Monique **Will need to try earlier next year to book a multicultural event. Sticking with Santa breakfast-just need a Santa. We need the camel. Can we charge for carrots? Waiting on more donations. Looking for fireplace.**
 - (1) Breakfast donations
 - (2) Raffle **We can't do a "raffle" maybe silent auction or "opportunity tickets"**
 - (3) Holiday Store-Andrus Bucks to students **On the stage**
 - (4) Music **Honor Choir, quartet coming again**
 - (5) What help/volunteers will we need?
 - b) Community Night Out- Cafe Zupas 11/15-Lindsey
 - c) Reflections- flyers went home and entries due 11/16/22
 - (1) Artist Celebration will be 12/2 before school 8:30-8:55 am
 - (2) Display all submissions at school and then due to Region 12/13 or 14!
 - d) Scholastic Book Fair- Nov 28-Dec 2 **Can we ask to extend through Dec. 3 for Santa Breakfast?**
 - e) Yearbook- Please send photos of Carnival, Halloween Parade, and Kiss the pig to ptaandrusyearbook@gmail.com
- 3. Ongoing Programs
 - a) Box Tops Update/Amazon Smile/ Fred Meyer Community Rewards
- 4. Open Business

VI. Next Meeting: Tuesday December 6th at 9:15 am

Adjourned: 5:21pm, Motion: Lindsey, 2nd: Nicole