

January 14, 2020

President Megan Carper called the meeting to order at 6:00pm in the Stony Point Elementary Library.

16 people were in attendance:

Megan Carper, President	LaTishia Wilson	Lauren Truslow	Waldo Jacquith
Leah Shiraishi, Vice-President	Kim Dowdell	Julia Trammell-MGill	Keren Heckathorn
Griffin Keller, Treasurer	Amanda Uhl	Ashley Seawell	Farrell Jaskot
Kelly Middleton, Secretary	Amber Capron	Lynn Leathers	Katie Knaus

Introduction of board and attendees.

Items Discussed:

1. Updates from last Meeting/Upcoming Events

- Recess equipment was purchased and is now available for use in the storage shed.
- Staff Appreciation breakfast 2/6/2020
- Talent Show - will take place late April with a tentative date of 4/24/2020.
- Restaurant Night - tonight at Which Wich. February at Al Carbon.

2. Principal Update

- Draft of social/emotional section on report card being revised. There will be an opportunity for parent feedback.
- Thursday 1/16 - Parent information session on technology and use of social media.
- Late January clubs will restart
- Campout for Reading - end of January
- SOL tutoring beginning in February. Parents will be notified if students are recommended for tutoring. Madison House may offer additional tutoring to students.

- Staff really appreciated the bagel breakfast last week.
- Golden apple award nomination deadline is 1/27.
- Mosaic report - Ms. Wilson to share summary of reports.

2. Teacher Requests

- Motion made and approved to fund \$2500 to upgrade the book room
- Aquarium Maintenance - Rebecca Engler needs help and ideally someone who can care for the aquarium every week or every other week. Will look for volunteers to help with keeping aquarium maintenance.

3. Review of December meeting minutes.

- Motion made and meeting minutes were approved.

4. Parent Council Update

- Parent Council meeting tomorrow on diversity
- Feb 19 CNE presentation on fundraising and grant writing at Agnor Hurt. Anyone is welcome to attend. Let Leah or Lara know if you are interested in attending.

5. PTO/Teacher Project Goals

- Several teachers provided feedback requesting an update to the Book Room. \$2500 approved earlier in the meeting to fund requested books from 1, 3, 5 grades. Will reevaluate additional requests from 2/4th grades.
- Therapy dog program vs visiting therapy dog - will address further in future meetings and privately with teachers interested in a therapy dog visit.
- Discussion regarding upgrading maker space/providing more kitchen supplies in that space. Building services came out to look at the sink. PTO will revisit at a later date

6. Item #5 Auction Planning

- Thea and Kristy willing to help, they just don't want to do it alone. Thea willing to continue being website manager but would like to train someone else as well.
- Several kindergarten parents interested in helping
- Auction to take place beginning of May
- Megan and Leah will be coordinating the auction, but will take a team of people to assist with running the auction
- Will have a separate auction committee meeting before the next PTO meeting.
- Need to solidify an Auction goal.
- Lots of brainstorming of ideas to make the auction more successful and more of a community event.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 6pm at SPES Library.