January 10, 2023 @ 6:30pm
Woodland Elementary
Media Center

# General Meeting Agenda

**Welcome & Intros**

Jenna, Terri, Scott, Aaron, Megan F, Megan S, Jen Broden, Amanda , Becky Christensen

**Approval of Minutes minutes read and approved at 6:45pm**

**Treasurer's Report**

1. Budget recap

   Read a thon actually had a 10,000 profit last year. Rachel wants to propose that we donate some of the proceeds from read a thon to a reading program. We're estimating that this year we will have an 8,000 profit. We are talking about donating 20-25% of that. Michelle and Rachel are hoping to donate 2500-3000 for reading for research. **Motion to vote for 25% of proceeds from Read A Thon to go to Reading For Research, approved and passed.**

   $100 to go to basket for anchors away event, for the 279 foundation

   4200 for the woodland tshirts, so the expense to the pto was only 800 for all the tshirts

   Still need expense numbers for holiday shop

**President's Report**

Thanks to Jenna for running the December meetings.

Superintendent Cory thanked us for the basketball hoops.

**Event Coordinator Report**

2. January Community Supper (Devon S.): Daily Dose?

   Devon has reached out to Daily Dose, we are still waiting to hear back

We are also waiting to hear from Johnny Boys pizza

Scott suggested the new Jamaican place across from Woodland

Jen also suggested Spice and Rice, a new restaurant near the school

3. Paint-a-Tile Friday (Rachel J.) January 20, 6-7pm & 7-8pm slots available

   50 tiles available for each of those slots, and 50 available for pickup

   Pickup is Wednesday the 18th after school

   Still working on an official return deadline

   It's $10 to do it

4. Family Movie Night (Megan F.) Thursday January 26, 6:30pm – Encanto, BYO chair/blanket

   License is secured

5. STEM Night (Lola A.) Wednesday February 22, 5:30-7:30pm

   Stem Builders of blaine want to participate

   Terri updated us on National African American Parent Involvement Day. Terri asked all the teachers to see if there are any parent candidates willing to come in on that day and share something. Terri has invited some other people to come in, coaches, and other district employees or alumnus. Her goal is for every class to have a speaker. She is also going to try to recruit the new mayor of Brooklyn Park. Terri was hoping that the PTO could help with a display near the front door when you walk in (in the past there has been one). She also wants the PTO to help convert part of the media center to a VIP lounge for the speakers with treats and thank you notes. If there is anyone else you know let Terri know.

   **Motion to give a 200 donation for NAAPID approved and passed.**

   Becky needs help with staff appreciation week. Rachel J will help her. What are the dates of teacher appreciation week? Will check with Nancy in the office.

**Principal's Report**

**Special Orders of Business**

**6.** Bylaws – draft changes, notice of amendment: voting at Feb 16 General meeting

We went through the bylaws and added some clarification around roles and other changes. Those changes will be circulated. We have until our Feb meeting to come to an agreement on changes to bylaws.

**7.** Event Coordinator sign-ups for 2023-2024

Getting a head start on this for next year. We should print off events and event chairs and bring to the next meeting.

**Save The Date**: Next PTO meeting - Feb 16th

**Adjournment** **Motion to adjourn approved and passed 7:34pm**