



NORTH SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve Jen Long, Seconded by K. Nealon

Executive Board Reports

Scott Pulliam -- Treasurer

Very nice results from BINGO Night: \$1,000, Concessions \$3800, Auction \$14,200.

For the year expenses: \$6500, about \$6,000 left to spend. We will round out at about \$13,000 for the year, so there is money to spend this year.

The possibility of a track has been a suggestion from the administration. Mr. McRae has started getting estimates.

Ms. Malkowski mentioned that he has been talking and getting quotes. It's \$20,000-\$25,000 for a track.

The fifth graders are at \$2400 including the matching for the field trip. This is comparable to last year, which brought the total down to around \$45 per child (without assistance from PTA it costs \$80/child).

Ms. Nealon would like to spend \$500 to do a unit on growing organic food, including a horticulturist and a salad party. \$500.00 covers the lessons over three days and all supplies. This could be added as a teacher grant and expanding teacher grants. Grant applications will go out soon to teachers and will be due by the end of March.

Erin Henderson -- President

Spring grants will go out soon.

Nominating Committee: we need to set a committee to set to take applications from people for the board of directors. Those interested in the nominating committee can contact Erin Henderson at:

nsespresident@gmail.com.

Schedule for ongoing PTA Meetings was discussed. Vanessa suggested an end-of year google docs. Administration suggests a consistent day/time. Next year going back to consistent schedules would work better for those who come consistently. In the past it was the second Tuesday of every month.

Principal/Assistant Principal Report

Principal report—by Leslie Malkowski

Speed stacks on Friday

Read across America week: Spirit days on News you Choose. Books are on a more multicultural focus.

Book Fair Week March 9-13.

Wednesday, March 11 is Family Night in the library. The library is open through 7:30 at night.

Scheduling the 5K in the Spring – June 6 is the proposed date. Ms. Noyes is looking for a co-chair to support this.

There are third graders coming through to different STEAM fields. Innovation Day is Monday March 9. Each grade level does a different task. Kindergarteners are using the Engineering and Design process to create a new pair of shoes. This is a 2 hour block on Monday, March 8. 9-11 am

April 29 and 30 is the school play...Aristocats.

The end-of-year concert is May 5. SOL Testing begins May 6.

Kindergarten Program is June 1 from 1:30-2:30.

Fundraising—Kristy Balbuena

Fundraising:

March 31: Chik-fil-a fundraiser

March 20: Movie Night. We will purchase a license for the building. This costs \$550 until next March. This will be a free movie night.

Spirit Wear: We need 8 more orders for them to process the order.

Flocking: hasn't been asked to do this.

Membership - Jen Long

Membership around 120-127.

Teacher Appreciation week plans are underway. Considering a Spirit Night at Washington Nationals Game. Cost per ticket for Spirit Night for a Nationals Game is \$20 per ticket with a \$5 Concession Credit with the ticket. Would that price us out?

Enrichment

We will publish spring enrichment classes when they are available.

4/5th Grade Dance “Party”:

May 29 at 6:30 PM. Administration will be present.

\$5 includes pizza, drink, chips.

Scott Pulliam motioned to end the meeting

Seconded by K. Nealon

8:09 Meeting adjourned.