

February 3, 2022

Meeting Start: 6:04 pm

January minutes were approved. Aimee motioned, Trish seconded.

In attendance: Aimee Magovern; President, Dana Pustinger; Vice President, Jennifer Catolane; Treasurer, Linda Curtiss; Secretary, Jennifer Hibbins Salzano, Phil Magovern, Trisha Tetreault, Amy Maxton, Meaghan Martin.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Field Day: Aimee is waiting to hear back from Tom about the Field Day date. She will reserve the dunk tank and the obstacle course once the date is confirmed. Meaghan Martin suggested we have it later in the month because the last day of school is not until June 28th. Aimee suggested maybe we could add in another outdoor water event, such as a sprinkler or water balloon fight.
- March Madness: Aimee will check in with Mrs. Flower to see if she is planning anything for March Madness and if she needs any funds for it. Meaghan is hoping to bring assemblies back and is thinking they will try to do something in small groups for it.
- Staff Appreciation Gifts: Aimee is looking for someone to help with Staff appreciation gifts. School counselor appreciation is next week. The next few are in April and May. There are a few leftover \$25 Amazon gift cards. We can send one to Miss Terri. One was sent to Neesha for a sunshine gift. There is one gift card left over.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Ski Program update - pizza party: We will skip the pizza party this year due to the risk of spreading Covid.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Financial Update: Our checking account is at \$39,243. The student accounts are at \$11,305. Teachers' balance is at \$1,230. Our balance after the classroom accounts is just over \$24,208. Last month we paid our membership dues and had the thunderbirds hockey game. We have 137 signed up for tubing. At \$5 apiece, it will come to \$685 plus the supplies for s'mores and hot chocolate. Jen budgeted \$850 for the event. A mat for the gaga pit will be purchased in the spring running around \$5,000.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tubing update: Sunday, February 6th from 4:00-6:00.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Read Across America: It would be great to hand out books again this year instead of all the Dr. Seuss trinkets. Meaghan said most teachers aren't doing book orders this year because they have been taking an unusual amount of time for orders to come in. Ollie's Bargain Market in Winsted has books for sale. Aimee will check out Ollie's and see if she can find enough books for each grade. She will reach out to some teachers for their recommendations.
- How are we going to find four new officers?: Trisha was told by someone when her children were in preschool that she shouldn't go to a PTA meeting until her kids were in 1st grade. We need to get the word out there to all grade level parents. Amy Maxton said send a flyer and we will send them home. Amy will try to have a meet and greet over the summer, and Aimee can come and talk to parents. We could put it on the Facebook page. How do we get more parents interested in being involved? Everyone will try to bring two new people to the next meeting.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned: 6:55 pm. Aimee motioned, Linda seconded.