Pioneer Elementary PTO minutes

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Meeting was called to order by Christy. In attendance were Christy Gensburg, Leesa Jones, Corina Abbatoye, Jim Jeske and Erin Good.

Erin moved to accept minutes as is. Minutes were accepted.

Corina provided a treasurer's report with a balance of $10,219.61. There are outstanding expenses from conference meals, popcorn expenses and raffle tickets winners which gives a total projected balance of $9,794.61. Christy moved to accept treasurer's report. Corina seconded it. Treasurer's report accepted.

Mr. Jeske started his report with an update on the gratitude walk. The date is Wednesday, November 23 with a time to be determined. It is unsure if volunteers are needed at this time. Mr. Jeske will let us know if needed. He shared with us the accountability assessment, and what teachers have spent a lot of time learning for grading purposes. He gave an updated report on after school activities, including separating K -2 and 3-5 into separate groups beginning in January in order to allow more kids to be involved and to address the varying skill level. They are likely bringing walk to wake up back in the mornings.

Old Business

 Conference meals - teachers reported they loved it! For future meals it is important they are to the school by 3:00 so teachers have a chance to grab whatever they can before a busy night of conferences.

 Gratitude/white out walk - scheduled for 11/23/22. See above

 Penny wars start date - looking at dates and will let us know. Hoping for around Thanksgiving, possibility of another fundraiser at same time they are checking on.

 Raffle tickets - Christy will update information from Deb’s email with the state office for reporting.

New Business

 Turkeys for Thanksgiving - 1 for each class, total of 12 turkeys. Would like to have our Monday 11/21. Corina coordinating with 3B Meats.

 Candy canes for Christmas - Christy will pick up in December

Open

 Erin brought 12 hats crocheted by Rosemary Person for Pioneer kids who need a hat. Will get a written thank you sent.

 It was discussed about doing something for teachers since we are not able to offer a stipend this year. Going along with the November theme of showing gratitude, PTO will be offering a free coffee to all teachers in the month of November. Corina offered to make a coupons and get to the school by 11/14 for Deb to hand out. The teachers can use coupon for a complimentary coffee to show our thanks and gratitude for all they do.

Next popcorn is Friday, December 2, 2022.

There will be no meeting in December. Next meeting will be Tuesday January 10, 2023 at 6:30.

Meeting Adjourned