

Red Pine PTO

Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2020 6:30-8:00 pm

Present: Kerry Lehr, Amy Bailey, Jami Willander, Allie Helgren, Drew Goeldner, Mark Moret, Peg Gust, Dee Goers, Mary Arneson, Bonnie Rindahl

Next meeting: March 5, 2020 at 6:30 pm Red Pine Media Center

1. Welcome,

a) Introductions

- PTO Members: Kerry Lehr, Amy Bailey, Jami Willander, and Allie Helgren

2. School Reports

a) Principal/Site Council Reports (Drew Goeldner)

- Site Council Update: Discussed staffing, smaller class sizes expected for 2020-2021 school year. Ratios of 21.25 students for K-2, 26.25 students for 3-5 (2019-2020 23.5 K-2, 28.5 3-5). Full time media specialist will return, increase in classrooms from 28 to 30. Each school's situation (in the district) will vary depending on space (we have extra classrooms, other schools may not). Adding back clerk support that was lost as well.

b) Teacher Reports

- Ski Club and After School Enrichment programs are running. Students are enjoying Star Lab; fifth grade had a Band concert.
- Peg Gust, on behalf of the teachers and specialists, thanked the PTO for their teacher/specialist sponsorships.

3. Committee Updates

- Box tops, **Kerry** reached out to Shannon. Will add something to Friday Folders and newsletter soon.
- Art Adventure begins week of 2/18.
- Spring Arts Night – Peg and Ashley will be meeting over conferences.
- Scholarships – reaching out to Guidance Counselors at Eagan, Rosemount and School of Environmental Studies. Will connect with Shauna to make sure recipients aren't the same for the Red Pine PTO Scholarship and Gary Anger Memorial Scholarship1.
- Chipotle Fundraiser brought in over \$700, to be earmarked for future STEM program needs.

4. Secretary's Report (Allie Helgren)

- a) January 2020 minutes approved and submitted January 14.

5. Treasurer's Report (Jami Willander)

- Cash Balance of \$42,988 as of 1/4/2020.
- ADD: Box Tops, Corporate Donations.
- LESS: Bowlero PTO portion, Teacher and Specialists sponsorships, Go Fund Me to family in need, Kindergarten t-shirts, Gr 2 Valentines Party, GT Books and Supplies, Kindergarten SAN and Party supplies, ESL party supplies, Health Heroes breakfast, Gr 4 field trip scholarships.
- Projected Ending Cash Balance \$35,397 as of 2/4/2020, including special designations. \$25,697 after special designations are subtracted.

(Special Designations: account has a minimum balance requirement of \$5000. \$4700 for Gary Anger Scholarship).

- Pending Items: Boosterthon deposit for next year, approved grade level requests, remaining Bowlero costs (tentative), 196 reimbursement for music program t-shirts (grade 2/4), Chipotle deposit.
- Projected Cash Left to Spend: \$7,878
- Projected Ending Cash Balance: \$17,578 including special designations.

6. Open Forum/New Business

- a) Discussion on how to improve drop off and pick up, more issues with pick up in the afternoon.