

Shabonee PTA Meeting Minutes - December 9, 2020

Meeting Attendees: Dr. Panozzo, Mrs. Buchanan, Rivka Daar, Shaka Martin, James Kinzer, April Terrien, Adrienne Felder Mittelman

School Report: Dr. Panozzo

- Report cards were posted on December 4th.
- There will be two pick-up dates for materials for remote learning. Parents can come during assigned times by alphabetical last name on December 29th or January 4th.
- The winter holiday parties will be held via Zoom on December 17th, from 2:35-3:05. Room parents are working with teachers to bring activities to the students.
- Dr. Panozzo conveyed many thanks from the entire staff for all of the efforts being put forth by the Staff Appreciation Committee for the staff breakfast on December 18th.

Presidents' Report: Rivka Daar

The PTA has received the new tax exemption form and everything is up to date with IL PTA.

Vice President's Report: April Terrien

No update

Treasurer's Report: James Kinzer

No update

Secretary's Report: Adrienne Felder Mittelman

No update

Committee Reports

Birthday Sign Committee: Rivka reported for Edwina Boege

Efforts continue to go well with families asking for and using birthday wish signs.

Book Fair: Rivka Daar reported for Elana Margolis and Deborah Eddy

Participation in the fall fair was up from last spring. Teacher requested books were purchased by families and delivered to the school.

Council 27 / 5K - Rivka Daar reported for Mileen Zucker

No update

Directory - Rivka Daar reported for Lynn Howard

Directories are being distributed. Anyone registered for PTA by December 2nd will receive their directory in a mail drop-off. All remaining directories will be distributed at the January 4th materials pick-up.

Environmental Committee: Adrienne Felder Mittelman

No update.

Family Night: Rivka Daar reported for Dani Mokhtarian

PTA coordinated a district-wide family event for Friday, December 18th, which is a day off/ teacher in-service day. Interested families can register to participate in a Noggin Builders led workshop to create light-up holiday cards. Each kit purchased helps provide free STEM workshops for underserved children and raises money for our PTA.

Fundraising: - Rivka Daar reported for Edwina Boege

The Charleston Wrap fundraiser ended. The next Tasty Tuesday dine-out event will be January 12th at Chipotle, with 33% of the proceeds coming back to the school. The committee is discussing ideas for spring, possibly a golf outing.

Library Aides: Rivka Daar reported for Kim Zlatin

This committee is on stand by status due to remote learning and Covid protocols.

Membership: April Terrien

New members are being updated in records.

Room Parent Coordinators: Rivka Daar and April Terrien

- Room parents are preparing for Holiday parties and teacher gift collections. The winter giveaway is a magic snow kit, which will go home to students in the remote learning materials pick-up bags.
- Valentine's Day parties have been rescheduled from February 12th to February 11th.
- Yearbook links have been shared with room parents to send out to families, to help encourage photo sharing for yearbook.

School Supplies: Rivka Daar reported for Apryl Schleuter

No update

Spiritwear: Rivka Daar reported for Aric Shlifka

No update.

5th Grade Spring Party: Erin Cooper & Adrienne Felder Mittelman

No update.

Square 1 Art: Rivka Daar reported for Karen Frum

No update.

Staff Appreciation: Rivka Daar reported for Erin Machat and Dara Owen

Committee is working on a Dunkin Donuts event for December and is open to ideas of things the teachers might need or areas in which they could use some additional support.

Yearbook: Rivka Daar reported for Akua Akuffo and Amanda Lerias

The committee is collecting pictures via shared albums for each class and page. 235 books have been purchased so far. The 5th grade contest winner is Jane Woo. Special photo pages are being developed for Dr. Panozzo, recess time, orchestra, Spirit Day, lunch, Halloween, remote learning, Valentine's Day, and band.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am. The next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13th, at 9:00 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Adrienne Felder Mittelman