

10/7/2021

UES PTO Meeting

Meeting commenced at 7:05PM.

New Business

- Board changes:
 - Vote in Co-Treasurer – Annette Royer Baer
 - Unanimous
 - Still in need of someone to fill the Committees position
 - Any interest?
- Enrichment
 - We have collected 5 requests so far
 - 2 of the requests are pending approval from Dr. Lafferty, but are expected to be approved without issue
 - TOTAL AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED BASED ON THE BELOW - \$2,552.90
 - Request 1: Ms. Stair
 - Requested amount - \$267.00
 - Item's requested
 - (3) wireless keyboards for all three 3rd grade teachers
 - Math book
 - Comments: book will give additional creative options for hands on learning that parallels with what is being taught with Math in Focus
 - Pending approval from Dr. Lafferty
 - Request 2: 2nd Grade-Mr. Barrett, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Robinson
 - Requested amount - \$652.44
 - Items requested:
 - (6) STEM bins (these come in a set of 4: \$93.49 each = \$560.94 total
 - STEM Bins Mega Lesson Bundle - \$40.50
 - Stem Bins Build and Write Lesson Bundle - \$36.00
 - Stem Bins Brain Builders Lessons: Grammar Edition - \$15.00

- Comments: These Stem bins will allow for easy integration for STEM concepts into daily lessons for all subject areas to entire learning.
 - Dr. Lafferty has approved and signed for the above request.
 - Request 3: 3rd Grade - Ellis, Oldenski and Stair
 - Requested amount- \$896.25
 - Items requested:
 - (75) SEAT SACK: organization sacks for the back of all student chairs for their Chrome books and math books to be stored
 - Dr. Lafferty has approved and signed for the above request.
 - Request 4: Wendy Clark K-5th ESL
 - Requested amount - \$680.45
 - Item requested:
 - (1) Half-moon whiteboard table - \$434.88 and \$245.57 for shipping = \$680.45
 - Comments - Wendy did submit 3 quotes for the same product and the above pricing is the lowest out of the three. The other two products also require a shipping amount of around \$200.00
 - Dr. Lafferty has approved and signed for the above request
 - Request 5: Rita Langdon - Library
 - Requested amount - \$56.76
 - Item requested:
 - Letters that spell NONFICTION for the library to assist students in finding the correct book section.
 - Pending approval from Dr. Lafferty
 - **Motion to vote on requests received so far
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Upcoming Events/Outreach:

- October:
 - Spirit Week
 - Friday - Pajama Day
 - Picture Day 10/15

- Book Fair 10/25-10/29
 - Motion to vote the Breakfast with a Buddy budget donated to library (\$600)
- Halloween
 - Parade @ 9:25am
 - Class Parties
- Coin Drive is 10/18-11/12
 - Goes toward materials to make blankets for MLK
- Spirit Wear
 - Deb Yardley coordinating
 - The online Shop will be going live ASAP to get orders in time for holidays
 - Also looking to have items on hand for sale at events, etc.
- Clubs:
 - Girls on the Run
 - There were not enough volunteers for fall, aiming for spring
 - Science Explorers
 - Started 10/4
 - Foreign Language (French)
 - Started 9/21
- Foreign Language (Spanish)
 - Still looking for teacher
- Early Bird PE
 - Started 10/7
- Drawing Classes for Kids
 - Started 9/14

Dr Lafferty Notes:

- KACS donation was awesome! Thank you!
- Square 1 art is going on
- Final touches on a Halloween communication to come out soon.
- UE spirit week was so fun
 - We should consider attaching a PTO direct donation announcement to spirit

weeks

- Agreed good idea
- Coin drive beginning
- Enrichment grants coming in
- There may be a couple of outdoor community events happening at night or on the weekends at the other schools but there is much talk about rescheduling events to later in the year.
- Focus on outside events
 - No indoor events currently

Emily Baroni doing yearbook

- Looking for volunteers
 - Requested a write up to ask for volunteers
- Colleen will need help for next year as several of the volunteer's children are moving on
 - Learning curve for software
 - Portraits are 10/15, retake is 12/2
 - Trying to get it set up that the yearbook will be available online at time of portrait purchase instead of the end of the year
- 5th grade is doing a cover contact with Mrs. Smith the art teacher
 - She has done this at previous schools
 - 5th grade only
- Request to take pictures at any school events, since only 2 parents are allowed in for parties and such
- Scott Dugan will be loaning cameras to 5th graders to take pics
- Had success with the photographer for a day bingo prizes
- Will discuss a yearbook club in future non-COVID years
- More info will follow about sending pics
 - Gmail account vs drop box
- Pics are due by 4/11
 - There will be reminders
 - Prefer to have pics sent early as it may be too late in the future

Caroline Cullen

- Subsidies in addition to enrichment
- Each teacher receives \$150-200 for small things around the classroom and supplies
- This is budgeted for all the teachers
- About 5 teachers have signed up