

SHABONEE PTA MEETING MINUTES: January 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 am.

Meeting Attendees: Lynn Howard, Shaka Martin, James Kinzer, Kate Riggs, Dr. John Panozzo, Jill Helfand, Lisa Buckley, Rivka Daar

SCHOOL REPORT (Dr. John Panozzo)

Thank you to the room parents for wonderful Winter parties.

Valentine's Day is coming up. There will be more info about classroom Valentine card exchanges in an upcoming email.

Choral performance on for tonight, at GBS. We're so excited to be able to have this in person event.

Starting PBIS Boosters on 1/21. We have been finding ways to keep the kid's motivated and give them movement breaks randomly throughout the day. Movement activities have been built into the building - into the floors and walls so that as students walk past, they can participate in the activity. Research says these quick movement breaks can really help with focus and stamina throughout the day.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President's Report: Shaka Martin and Lynn Howard

Busy spring coming. Getting ready for upcoming elections as well. Will ask for volunteers for nominating committee at next meeting.

Vice President's Report: April Terrien

No report.

Treasurer's Report: James Kinzer

Now paying hot lunch vendors directly through Chase.

Secretary's Report: Kate Riggs

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Birthday Signs Committee (Shaka Martin)

Going really well. Promoting in the weekly newsletter helps. Good on volunteers and the sign ups are continuous.

Book Fair (Lynn Howard reported for her & Tejal Desai)

invoice for 2021 fair was just paid.

Caring Dolphin (Lynn Howard reported for Cydney Topaz & Maya Friedman)

Reaching out to new students.

Council 27/5K (April Terrien reported for District 27 PTA Council)

No report.

Directory/Membership (Lynn Howard reported for her and Marie Samson)

New members loaded in, updates rolling in regularly

Display Cases (Lynn Howard reported for Keera Perumbala)

Continuing to work on promoting collections.

Environmental (Rivka Daar)

Bic Terracycle is ready to launch. Collection boxes are being picked up today - they're blue recycling bins. Fliers coming soon too. Looking for ideas to celebrate Earth Day. If anyone has one, please reach out.

Family Night (Lynn Howard reported for Lindsay Goodman)

Planning a trivia night! The kids can form teams and compete in Disney princess and villain trivia. Feb. 12, 3:30pm-5:30.

Also hoping to plan a 2nd grade & Shabonee joint family night for April. Hoping to maybe have an outdoor event but offer brief tours of the school. More details to come.

Fundraising (Shaka Martin)

We earned money at the Mod Pizza Tasty Tuesday, it should be sent over soon. Successful event.

Library Aides (Lynn Howard reporting for Kim Zlatin)

No report.

Room Parent Coordinators (Jill Helfand reported for her & April Terrien)

Getting ready for the last holiday party, Valentine's Day on Monday 2/14. Email going out soon to room parents. Party is from 2:40-3:10.

School Supplies (Kate Riggs)

Updated lists have been sent in. Waiting on pricing.

Spiritwear (Lisa Buckley reported for herself, Jill Helfand & Amy Thomas)

Looking into purchasing inventory to sell at in person events in the spring.

5th Grade Party (Lynn Howard reported for Kim Zlatin, Mindy Lamberti, Stacy Mautner)

Starting to look into the plans for this year.

Square1 Art (Lisa Buckley reported for herself & Angie Chmielecki)

Timeline is complete and has a month or so of wiggle room. The office printed the labels, waiting on the sheets. The artwork will be completed, turned into homeroom teacher and submitted. Orders can be placed and should be delivered before Mother's Day.

Staff Appreciation (Lynn Howard reported for Dara Owen & Mindy Lamberti)

Working on a treat for February. Teacher Appreciation Week is after that.

Yearbook (Lynn Howard reported for Akua Akuffo & Amanda Lerias)

Scheduling times to come into the school and photograph daily events and activities.

NEW BUSINESS

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 am. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23 at 9:30 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kate Riggs