

Valley View Elementary School

PTO January Minutes

Number of attendees: 12

Board Members

President	Jessy Widmer	Secretary	Amy Casey
Vice President	Christi Urbanek	Treasurer	Jerri Shultz

1. Approval of November minutes
 - a. Jason motioned; Kelly seconded and motion carried
2. Officer report
 - a. President, Jessy Widmer
 - i. United PTO met last week
 1. Membership: 117 faculty and 411 parents throughout the district
 2. \$211 came from United after the Fine Arts Festival was paid for.
 3. The Fine Arts Festival chair is stepping down from the committee after this year. If anyone is interested in taking over for her, please let Jessy know
 4. The United PTO board is changing over next year. Jessy has put her hat in the ring to serve as President. One other member from Isham has also expressed interest.
 - b. Treasurer, Jerri Shultz
 - i. \$421.60 deposit from Box Tops
 - ii. \$1682.76 earned from Santa Shop- this was less than what we budgeted- more info below
 - iii. We spent \$211.11 on Santa Movie night back in Dec.
3. Principal's report
 - a. Lisa Owens was awarded a \$2500 grant through Grizzly Foundation to add a STEAM section to our VV library.
 - b. She made a wish list of 110 books (we think) and will be working on ordering those and getting them catalogued.
4. Current Business
 - a. Santa Shop update
 - i. The Santa shop made about \$1400 less this year compared to last year but the sales were almost identical to 2018. The sole difference was using a company to provide the stock for the Santa shop rather than buying the inventory ourselves.
 - ii. New committee forming for next year, meeting on March 5th.
 - iii. The committee will decide if we stick with the company or go back to buying our own stock. We'll plan next year's budget according to the plan.
 - b. Family Bingo Night (Friday, Jan. 24th 6:30pm-8:00pm)
 - i. Marie could use some help for Bingo night- she will likely ask some friends this week
 - ii. Mr. Roberts is going to call the Bingo numbers
 - iii. We have prizes available.
 - c. Winter Wonderland Dance (Friday, Feb. 21st @ 7pm)
 - i. The committee has contracted a photo booth and the DJ.
 - ii. A company has generously donated uplighting for the gym
 1. This lighting would have cost close to \$300 so that is something to consider when we write next year's budget

- d. 4th Grade Activities
 - i. Swim Party on Friday, Feb. 7th 6:00pm-8:30pm
 - 1. We will still be using the donation from Serpentine Chevrolet (we have \$296 left after skating). That will cover the swim party and most of the food.
 - ii. T-shirt order forms went out
- e. Movie Night at Great Oaks
 - i. We are going to shoot for Trolls 2 the week of April 20th. The owner needs it to be a weeknight.
 - ii. Quick and easy fundraiser/family outing
- f. Grizzly Foundation basket from PTO
 - i. Kelly used scholastic dollars to buy items for a basket that will be raffled off at the Grizzly Foundation dinner on Saturday.
- g. Scholastic Dollars
 - i. Kelly spent close to \$3000 SD and fulfilled all the teacher requests. There was one item that Mrs. Love requested that was no longer available so one item was subbed out.
 - ii. We have close to \$3500 leftover in our SD account
 - iii. We will keep \$2500 SD in the account to provide vouchers for next year's book fair.
- h. Backpack Connection
 - i. A parent suggested making a wish list on Amazon and Tina was able to get that set up. Amy will send the link out to the PTO when she sends out the meeting minutes.
 - ii. We have enough donations to get through the end of January. If we have to start buying items for the bags the cost is approximately \$50 a week.
 - iii. Jessy made a point that we need to talk with Mrs. Paz about the future of BPC because Feeding Medina County has plenty of resources.

5. New Business

- a. Talent Show- March 20th
 - i. Christi is finalizing the 4th grade act
 - ii. After school rehearsals will be Thursdays for the talent show and the 4th grade act will be after school on Fridays.
 - iii. We need to pay for the rental of OJ work and we need to look into the tech employee.
- b. Science Fair/Ice Cream Social/ BOGO Book Fair- April 30th
 - i. Kelly, Kim and Amy will coordinate the number of volunteers they need for the night to send out
 - ii. Kim is going to email the 4th grade teachers to find out if the 4th graders are required to submit a project.
- c. Staff Appreciation Week- the first week of May
 - i. The committee is meeting in Feb.
- d. Fundraising Meeting for next school year will likely happen in March or April
- e. Buehler's Shopping Spree-
 - i. Tickets will be \$5 each and the winner gets a 90 second shopping spree at Buehlers
 - ii. Valley View and the Middle School are definitely going to participate. United PTO was hoping for a district wide competition.
 - iii. We have to pay for the grocery bill which we are told is usually \$500-\$600. Buehlers has told us we should be able to raise \$1500.
- f. Teacher Requests
 - i. Mrs. Wolf requested a daily fluency pack for \$30.

1. Jerri motioned to approve the request
 2. Tina seconded the motion and the motion carried
- g. Mr. Roberts asked that we move the March PTO meeting to another night b/c March 17th is a family first night. We'll move it to March 24th.
 - h. Valley View Sign- Elizabeth Roesink mentioned that Mrs. Paz asked if student council could take over the sign. Mr. Roberts is going to talk to Mrs. Wolf (the student council advisor) about it.
6. Motion to adjourn by Marie