

Valley View Elementary School

March 2021 PTO

Number of attendees:

Board Members

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

1. Approval of February Minutes
 - a. Kelly motioned and Mr. Roberts 2nd the motion and it was approved

2. Officer Report
 - a. President, Jessy Widmer
 - i. United PTO meeting was cancelled in Feb.
 - b. Treasurer, Jerri Shultz
 - i. No expenses or income since the last meeting
 - ii. Balance is still \$13,883.55
 - iii. We have \$5,380 unbudgeted for the rest of the year.
 - iv. *At tonight's meeting we approved to spend \$2800 on challenge island, up to \$700 on hospitality, and \$200 on clothing for the school nurse. That leaves \$1,680 unbudgeted for this school year.*

3. Principal's Report
 - a. We're not going to do the traditional science fair this year because it wouldn't be possible with social distancing.
 - b. State testing is coming this spring
 - i. ELA is last week of March
 - ii. Middle of April is math
 - c. Challenge Island is a virtual field trip that are mostly STEM challenges
 - i. The Challenge Island comes to the classroom via Google Meet. The classroom teacher and aides are able to help the students
 - ii. \$150 per one hour session
 1. 12 in person classes and 5 wired classes (\$2550)
 2. Each student would need a roll of scotch tape if the school chose the lunar landing.
 3. It would most likely be around \$2800 including any supplies needed for the challenge chosen.
 - iii. Amy motioned to spend \$2800 on challenge island. Kim seconded the motion and it was approved

4. New Business
 - a. Scholarship Committee
 - i. Senior scholarship applications are in and the past couple years the PTO board has read the applications and decided on one boy and one girl. If anyone else wants to weigh in on the decision, they can contact Jessy.
 - b. Hospitality Committee update
 - i. Teacher Appreciation Week (Mon. May 3rd-7th)

- ii. Mr. Roberts said that we could do a catered meal that wasn't individually boxed. This will save \$ so the committee will finalize plans soon.
 - iii. Our budgeted amount is down to \$114 and we'd like to be able to spend up to an additional \$700.
 - iv. Kelly motioned to approve and Kim seconded the motion and the motion carried
- c. Book Fair Update
 - i. We can only do a virtual book fair, so we are going to pass on a spring sale.
- d. Clothing for school nurse (size 5 and above)
 - i. Rose is looking for donations for clothing to help the students who have accidents at school.
 - ii. Mrs. Highland is going to send an email asking for donations for gently used clothes
 - iii. We can also spend money to get some items at goodwill or salvation army.
 - iv. Kim motioned to spend \$200 on clothing, Kelly 2nd the motion and the motion carried.
- e. Robeks fundraiser
 - i. Mrs. Jones reached out to Jessy and Mr. Roberts about doing a school or PTO fundraiser this spring with Robeks.
 - ii. We agreed that we should do it this spring.
 - iii. Jessy is going to work with Mrs. Jones to get that scheduled.
- f. 4th Grade Activities
 - i. The ball field by Kaleidoscope park is booked for the kickball tournament on Sun. May 23rd
 - ii. Kelly is waiting to hear back from the Y about a swim party at the outdoor pool. That would be \$3 per person
 - iii. The team would also like to get each 4th grader a t-shirt. Kelly is working with A-1 sports on a t-shirt.
 - iv. There are 79 4th graders in person and wired
- g. School t-shirts
 - i. 2 week minimum production window
 - ii. Student price \$5.75 each; long sleeve option for teachers and parents- \$9.50 each
 - iii. We decided to order for next year's K class and next year's new students and then not order next year
 - iv. Black t-shirt with small design on the front and then a larger design on the back.
 - v. The parents will have an option to order shirts too and that link will be live until April 1st.
 - vi. Students and staff should have their shirts after spring break.