

Parkside Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes Monday December 2nd, 2019

Members in Attendance: Amberly Herbst, Keely Solberg, Erica Lopez, Shana Emberton, Natalie Hoerr, Elizabeth Hoffman, Mary Anne Ross, Heather Jobe, Beth Heikkila, Rachel Kullman, Kara Burch, Ra'Nelle & Thomas Hartless, Lyndsey Koestner, Brooke Orzco and Chris Ellis.

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 by Beth Heikkila. The minutes from October meeting missed during printing and will be approved in January. We will carry a verbal motion in January for October and December meeting minutes.

Presidents' report: Thanks again for all the hard work and dedication of the Parkside Elementary families for their support of the Glow run. We could not have done this without everyone.

Principle's report: We will be conducting Map text in Reading and Math. The 4/5 grades will have their music concert. Spirit week will take place December 20th a calendar will be sent home in the communicator folder.

Treasurer's Report: Budget is up to date, with the exception of Box Tops. The Non-profit renewal and taxes are completed. We are pleased to say we are exceed our budget goals.

Teacher's report: Nothing really to report, teachers are looking forward to the break as much as the kiddos are.

New Business/Committee Updates/Open Discussion:

The Glow run assembly will be held on 12/5. The top selling children will get to silly string Mrs. Ellis. We will be signing the contract for our 3rd year of the Glow Run. We will also look at our ability to increase the budgets on our Student Experiences. Motion to extend the 4th and 5th grade budget to accommodate the needed funding for the Cornbelter Game. Motion approved by Ra'Nelle Hartless and second by Mary Ann Ross.

We will also define and expand the thinking around this funding, so the teachers can be more creative with their ability to spend this money allocated to Student Experiences. The board will have more discussions with the Administration on how we can expand this budget to fulfill other areas (ie. Janitorial, recess, Special assistance programs)

Discussion around supporting the school with the Glow Run was presenting again. At this time we do not feel this is an option. We do not know how much the Spring Fundraiser generates for the school and will need to discuss further

Penguin Patch will be T-Th in the intermediate commons.

The Grinch holiday movie was a success, thank you to the Grinch for making a guest appearance. February will be the next family night with SF and Discovery Museum as our guests. More details as we get closer to the event.

We are hoping the new Super Attendant will be announced in January. The district conducted a survey to gather our thoughts on what the parents would like to see from the new Super Attendant and the survey company was shocked by the response rate.

Another interesting discovery is we as parent feel some of our greatest needs are not our weakness.

Holiday lunch will be 12/11/19

CONGRATS TO Ra'Nelle Hartless FOR WINNING THE DOOR PRIZE! WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR TREAT!

Adjourn Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Shana Emberton and seconded by Natalie Hoerr.

Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm. **See you at the next meeting 02/03/2020 @ 6:30.**