

Pioneer PTO Meeting

Tuesday, May 14th, 2019 – 6:30

In attendance: Tricia Zinke, Alissa Thiele, Nicole Wothe, Danielle Zins, Amber Doll, Stacey Christian, Leesa Riskedahl Jones, Christy Gensburg, Beth Ulvestad, and Jim Jeske.

REPORTS

Secretary: Alissa made a motion and Danielle 2nd, motion approved.

Treasurer: \$9,218.79 - Tricia made a motion and Danielle 2nd, motion approved.

- \$25 pending raffle check
- \$300 was floated for music fundraiser, which will be returned
- \$100 will go out for the pantry

Principal:

\$150 for library lost books – Danielle made a motion and Alissa 2nd, motion approved.

Mr. Jeske follow up on playground equipment. Bidding procedure changed, to under \$50,000, don't need a RFP. Can purchase what you want, however the law may show total cost prior to discount. We don't have to pay for all up front. There isn't time for our school this year, next option would be next Spring. Would like student council to help and write up some letters to local banks. Deb will send updates as they are received from facilities. There will be another portable, adjacent to the portable. Will lose 1 basketball hoop, then have 3rd section for 2nd grade. Potentially title teachers i.e. Wilkens and Reisenauer, however consider lost time for travel to services, may push services to the classroom. Teachers may need to give some space for teachers supplies. Working on class lists, some students are sorted out.

33 Kindergarten registrants had 25-26 families at open house. Teachers get kindergartner book camp, then give them their teacher, a little bit of time to prepare in the event a 3rd class is needed. Title review, next Wednesday at staff meeting at 3:10 will share how they did, in addition to electronic. If compared to the district, our highlight is k, 1, and 2, over 91% are on grade level for Math by district standards. Kudos to the teachers, aides, planning committee. 3rd, 4th and 5th – goal is 80%. Next year boy's engagement regarding reading and writing. Teachers will do a study over the summer boys in crisis. For reading, 1st grade at 69%, others were 75% or better. Mr. Jeske is very pleased. Another school wide goal is to get parents in more, smaller pockets, to get a little more involvement on how they can support us. Parents will give some things before head out for the year and summer reminders.

Planning for next year, almost complete, due 6/1. Training 8/20, any hired staff i.e. cook, custodian, they will half a day seminar on trauma sensitive schools. Counts for 8 hours for mental health wellness, they will provide additional information to parents on what they learn. Mrs. Skoglund will be a full-time counselor at Grimsrud. Pioneer has hired Dave Fey, approved 100% contract. All staff same, except a new teacher. Add mentoring program with a full-time counselor. Free yearbook, Deb made, may need to organize in the future, teachers may assist in the future.

OLD BUSINESS

Hams & turkeys Easter – 8 hams and 8 turkeys were donated by 3BE meats. Thank you card was sent.

Final on Fundraiser – \$3,478.75

Bowling for 5th graders – 5/23 at 1pm (\$395)

Archery t-shirts – Complete, picture to be coming up.

Secretary – Danielle made a motion to get a \$15 gift, 2nd by Alissa, motion approved. Danielle will pick it up.

By Laws – Discuss during audit, Mr. Jeske wasn't sure if we should add the luncheon.

Popsicles – in the freezer.

Teacher Appreciation – Per Alissa, went well.

Admin Gift Card - \$25 Walrus

NEW BUSINESS

Voting

- President – Danielle Zins
- VP – Stacey Christian
- Secretary – Amber Doll
- Treasurer – Leesa Riskedahl Jones

Knowledge transfer – Bank setup needed.

Schedule final audit with current board members – June 4th at 6pm Pioneer cafeteria.

Next PTO meeting: September 10th 6:30pm at the Pioneer cafeteria. You are more than welcome to bring your children.