

Pleasant Grove Elementary PTO Meeting March 4, 2024

Old business:

1. Dance - great turn out, crowd control went better than years past
2. Friendship parties - 2nd grade teachers report that the parties were great. Room moms in attendance commented on how fun the parties were
3. Staff Self-Care - two weeks, great support, gifts for teachers and events
4. April meeting date change from Monday April 8 to Tuesday April 9

New business:

1. Dad's Club - May 16 Teacher appreciation cookout, meeting this week, helping with assembling boxes for playground equipment, restructure dad's club - maybe just becoming a committee
2. Dine to Donate - Papa John's tomorrow, March 5, no DTD for April, May DTD will be at Ella's - Battle of the Groves
3. Book Fair - March 11-15, set up on Wednesday of this week and will open during kindergarten open house Thursday 3/7, use E wallet, sign-up genius
4. Literacy Night - Wednesday March 13 5:30 - 7:30, sign-up genius going out this week
5. Board Positions - listed on PGES website, nominations in April, voting in May meeting
6. 2nd Grade Teachers - Romo - started around the world club, each month highlights a group, Paterek - working on "the best part of me" students writing about something that they think is special about them, Raftery - Fun spring projects, learning coming together -Penguins, students wrote about a famous person, Hamm - writing and sharing writing, pushing chapter books and read more
7. Mr. Kelly reminded us that teaching is always changing - 2nd graders used to learn to read in 2nd grade, now they're reading to learn, a few years ago education was stripped down more (getting rid of the fluff) and we're finding that the kids aren't learning as well, they're getting bored, we're starting to add more things back into the classrooms - projects help them learn by creating
8. 2nd grade teachers spoke on Anxiety - positive affirmations, mindfulness, choose your best strategy (coloring, take one step at a time, breathing..), practice losing with your children, anxiety is ok, everyone experiences it

Celebrations:

Fulfilled 5 grants -

Robinson, Anderson (5th), Happersberger, Raber, Newsham - Total \$886.61

Mr. Kelly's Corner:

1. PGES took a hit this year on book fees with the state taking over - Teachers and admins \$\$ goes really quickly (Capital projects and supplies) - Trael will use his funds for some things, but the PTO board helps out when it comes to purchasing things for the school.
2. 95% or higher on IREAD invited to the Statehouse, PGES was one of them, our school is 38% free and reduced lunch, most of the other schools at the statehouse are from more affluent areas and private schools
3. IREAD - 3rd graders that fail IREAD will not be required to attend summer school
4. K open house this Wednesday 3/13
5. 3rd grade concert Tuesday 3/12
6. Literacy night
7. Waiver day - solar eclipse glasses will be going home with every student
8. Spring Break
9. Demographics changing - good thing, 740 students now in school - 100+ students over the last 2 years

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Balance Sheet

As of March 4, 2024

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
10100 CLOSED Old National Checking	0.00
10300 Dad's Club/Family Fun Night	0.00
10700 NEW Old National Bank	82,807.83
99999 DO NOT USE	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$82,807.83
Other Current Assets	
10500 PayPal	5,296.84
10800 Petty Cash Box	200.00
99010 DO NOT USE Cash Box	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$5,496.84
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
21000 Art to Remember	2,301.25
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$2,301.25
Total Current Liabilities	\$2,301.25
Total Liabilities	\$2,301.25
Equity	
31000 Fund Balance	64,329.15
Opening Balance Equity	0.00
Net Income	21,674.27
Total Equity	\$86,003.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$88,304.67