

CORL STREET ELEMENTARY
PTO BOARD MEETING via Zoom

February 13, 2024

In Attendance:

PTO Board Members: Sarah Schwartz (President), Heather Baruch-Bueter (Vice President), Kate Woodruff (Treasurer), Natalie Slane (Secretary)

Corl Street Faculty: Paije Davis, Kelly Essick

Parents and Guests: Becky Wagner, Michelle Shemo, Becky Moore, Rebecca Thorsen, Samantha Banning

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

I. Welcome/Introductions: Sarah Schwartz greeting.

II. Principal's Remarks: Kelly Mark (Paige Davis)

1. 2 Author visits last week
 - a. Kids enjoyed it! Thank you!
2. 3 Hour Delay coming up – will be in-service time for teachers and staff
 - a. PSSA training

III. Committee Reports: Heather Baruch-Bueter

1. Allyssa will start Field Day planning in March
 - a. Will need budget so she can start planning prizes
 - b. Kate Woodruff – \$325.00 from field day bingo
2. Samantha Banning
 - a. Teacher Tuesday- every other month
 - i. HoneyBaked ham will donate sandwich buffet lunch for teachers
 - b. Day of Kindness
 - i. Still in need of volunteers
 - c. 5th Grade Party/Fundraising –
 - i. Thinking about the month of April
 - ii. Looked into fundraising options
 1. **Chipotle** \$30.00 to participate
 2. \$43.00 a kit
 3. Will show up to Corl St. and hand out taco kits, warmed ready for dinners
 4. Would be done on Tuesday or Wednesday – will avoid 4/16 (PTO Meeting) and 4/10 (No School)
 5. Corl St. earns \$5.00 for each kit sold
 6. Sunshine Fund to cover the \$30.00?
 7. **Mariannas**
 - a. Considered this but felt that other organizations would be doing this during the spring.

- b. We would also be responsible for distributing the food.
- 8. **Way Fruit Farm**
 - a. Donut Fundraiser?

iii. Basketball game total – waiting for third party to tally and communicate

IV. Treasurer's Report: Kate Woodruff

- 1. Expenses
 - a. Erin Bronson for fidget toys (MTSS) \$279.00
 - b. Yearbook Sponsorships coming up
 - c. Author Visits coming up
 - d. Current Totals: \$ 29,300 Checking and \$ 10,500.00 Savings

V. Other Business: Teacher and Parent Remarks

- 1. Sarah has started a spreadsheet with positions and vacancies for committees. She will put her email on this for people to ask questions about the positions and ask Dr. Mark to include in Friday notes.
- 2. Sarah and Kate attended a meeting with different PTO representatives, run by Danielle Yoder (Ele. Superintendent) and Randy Brown (Finance Director).
 - a. Danielle and Randy asked for PTO budget information, which made people uneasy
 - b. Was shared as they were curious about what PTOs were doing across the district – what are PTOs raising (how much), does every PTO buy school supplies?
 - c. Seemed like they want to make sure PTOs across the district are equitable.
 - d. Concerns were that PTO money would be dispersed across the district
 - i. Nothing like this was said or communicated.
 - e. Important point to look at PTOs are different across school levels (High School, Middle School, Elementary School)
- 3. CEEL Update – Heather
 - a. CEEL is a before and after school program run by SCASD
 - i. Due to litigation SCASD is thinking about outsourcing to a different 3rd party vendor.
 - ii. Community is advocating for the district to keep CEEL as the quality of the programs and quality of the compensation is not comparable or livable.
 - iii. Presentation was given last week for the 2 vendors who have bid on the after-school position.
- 4.
 - a. Can PTO offer something to the family of student who lost a parent?
 - i. Gift cards for meals and needs
 - ii. Stuffed animals, books, fidgets

- iii. Sarah can grab a variety of gift cards and give to first grade or administration to get to the family.
- b. Michelle Shemo communicated willingness to be helpful to volunteer with any of the committees.
- c. Becca Thorsen – Thanks to Brooke Miller and Paije Davis for a fun book club!

Minutes: Motion to approve December Minutes, Kate; seconded by Samantha Banning

Motion to Adjourn: Sarah Schwartz 7:54pm

Next Meeting: March 19th 7pm (will determine with Dr. Mark if in-person and virtual or virtual only)

*Minutes prepared by Natalie Slane on February 13, 2024