

CORL STREET ELEMENTARY
PTO BOARD MEETING

May 7, 2019

In Attendance: **PTO Board Members:** Charlotte Zmyslo (Principal), Jackie O'Hara (Vice President), Emma Jane Rose (Treasurer), **Committee Members:** Becky Mattson (Yearbook), **Parents and Guests:** David Hutchinson (School Board), Pat Shoffner (1st Grade Teacher), Jen Mahle, Jen Reutzel, Beth Yoder, Carmen Bilen, Lisa Jimenez, Sonya Miller, Becca Thorsen, Connie Olsson, Kristin Knowles.

Call to Order: 6:30 PM

I. Welcome/Introductions/Remarks: Everyone introduced themselves.

II. Principal's Remarks: Charlotte Zmyslo reported:

- A. PSSA were computerized and successful with no major glitches.
- B. End of year assessments; setting up strategic plan for next year.
- C. We're looking at 5th graders visiting Middle School again.

III. School Board Report: David Hutchinson reported: We hired a principal.

IV. Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Jen Reutzel motioned to approve the minutes; Lisa Jimenez seconded. Motion carries.

V. Treasurer's Report

- A. Emma said an increase is needed for the storage unit.
- B. We need to increase child care.

MOTION: Carmen Bilen motioned to increase child care by \$90; Charlotte Zmyslo seconded. Motion carries.

- C. Teachers need to submit expenses.
- D. Check with Pamela about Box Tops.
- E. Mrs. Shoffner thanked everyone for Teacher Appreciation.

V. Committee Reports: N/A

VI. New Business

- A. Author Visit – Brian Anderson
 - a. Sign up is posted.
 - b. Using author visit funds to purchase books for the library.
 - c. Dog eat dog comic books.
- B. Movie Night: May 10th @ 6PM in LGI "Lego Movie 2"
- C. 5th Grade Party: 6/4 at Get Air
 - a. Start at Spring Creek
 - b. Ice cream back at school
 - c. 5th Grade teachers need tie dye shirts.

i. Jen asked to increase budget by \$250

MOTION: Charlotte Zmyslo motioned to increase the 5th Grade Party funding by \$250 to cover the cost of the shirts; Lisa Jimenez seconded. Motion carries.

D. STEM Powered Girls: Olivia Perdew Kanny

- a. Started 4 years ago in Bellefonte Elementary
- b. Now in Benner and Bellefonte
- c. 3-day program
- d. 4 to 5 programs per year.
- e. Reunion event in May to encourage friendships and bonding; can also assess ongoing interest in STEM.
- f. Day 1: STEM intro to concepts and vocabulary
- g. Day 2: Field trip to site visit (e.g., Equine Medical Center).
- h. Day 3: Clarifying (e.g., microbiology and parasites).
- i. Field sites include Aerospace Engineering, Microbiology, Food Science Dept.
- j. \$1000 per session covered by AAUW in Bellefonte.
- k. We can probably find a sponsor.
 - i. Charlotte said we are smaller, Easterly and Ferguson are next smallest.
 - ii. Beth Yoder asked how many 6-14 year old girls?
 - iii. 20-25 would be maximum.
 - iv. Don't require all days but most don't want to miss.
 - v. Charlotte said we need a place for meetings.
- l. Olivia said need to know by August.
- m. Emma said it is all within budget.
- n. Best will make a survey to gauge interest and will talk to Phyllis.
- o. Emma said we will need to watch for push back.

VII. Old Business

A. PTO Treasurer: Emma Jane Rose

MOTION: Jen Reutzel motioned to vote for Emma to continue as treasurer; Beth Yoder seconded the motion. Motion carries.

B. PTO Secretary: Peter Miraldi

MOTION: Sonya Miller motioned to vote for Peter to continue as secretary; Jen Reutzel seconded the motion. Motion carries.

VIII. Other Business N/A

MOTION: Jen Reutzel motioned to adjourn. Jen Mahle seconded the motion. Motion Carries.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 3 @ 7:00 PM

*Minutes prepared by Peter Miraldi on October 1, 2019