

PTO Meeting ~ February 12, 2025

Submitted by Jacqueline Weisse

Attendees: Averi Kotnour, Alex Powell, Walt Smanski, Vanessa Alves, Michelle Miller, Kate Smith, Faye Hanley, Amanda Durnen, Steph Umberger, Meg Jelen, Michelle Powell

Averi called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Treasurer's Report:

Ski Funds: lost 59\$

Digi Copy invoices paid

Total Balance: \$17,269.50

PBIS/SEL, Field trip, and teacher requests still allocated

Available Balance: \$10,569.50

Walt asks if anyone wants to be Treasurer next year. He would train the next person.

1st: Averi 2nd: Kate

Principal's Report:

The Brewers Community Tour Stop at our school has to reschedule tomorrow's stop. We sold more raffle tickets at school. The push from Longfellow PTO helped. Some parents came in the very next day to purchase and support. Next family engagement night on February 25th is an Internet and Phone Safety Night. Child care will be offered so that isn't a deterrent to parents attending. Michelle Powell asks if the presentation would be appropriate for 5th graders to attend. Amanda met with UWL and Winona State to talk about ideas for the STEM night on March 18th. . Conference sign up coming soon. Thursday, March 6th and Monday, March 10th. STEM Night conflicts with our next PTO meeting. We will move it to the 11th.

Current:

Friendship Dance Flyers came home in folders today. Mr Shuda has taught 12 different dances to the students. Amanda will not be at the dance because of her dad's surgery. We will need tables in the back for snacks and a table in the entryway for the hygiene drive.

Meg and Kate are selling raffle tickets at Mt La Crosse next Tuesday at the Adult Race League. This is an opportunity to reach another community of adults that we haven't yet.

Student Council Requests: They got their t-shirts donated. We will wait on approving anything else until we sell more tickets.

New:

Conference Meals: We will do a sign up genius for a Taco bar on Thursday. Potluck Soups and Salads on Monday.

Spring Picnic: We will hold off on big plans until we sell more tickets. We need to get creative on our plans now that bounce houses are not allowed at school. We will be on the look out for entertainment.

DWP: No update because our meeting is at the same time this month.

Averi called the meeting to end at 6:29 pm.

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 11th.