

December 10, 2019  
PTO Meeting Minutes

Principal's Update – Kurtis Sufka

- The School/PTO sponsored event that brought in NEW Zoo animals was a big hit with the students.
- The Figaro's/Cousin's/10X Games Give Back Night was a success. Approximately \$400 was raised. Amy A. already sent thank you notes to the businesses.

Financial Update – Becky Backes

- Handed out the Treasurer's Report. After a few expenses were paid and deposits were made from the DQ Night, AmazonSmile, Art to Remember, and the Book Fair, we have a balance of \$15,016.55.

Community Updates/Upcoming Events

- Teacher Vouchers/Wild Card Funding Request: The Wild Card Team received a \$500 PACE grant that will be used to transform common areas in the school. The team is requesting an additional \$2190 (\$50 per classroom teacher and \$30 for other staff) to transform the rest of the school. The PTO approved the request. Staff must have their receipts turned in by the end of February. Emily will get a list of the staff and their corresponding voucher amount to Becky.
- Audio System: Wayne P. has been in contact with Northern Sound and Video to get an updated estimate for a 4 speaker/4 amp audio system for the gym. The estimate for an Analog soundboard system was \$9700 and the estimate for the Digital was \$12,600. Wayne said that although either would be great, the digital system would be more secure, easier to operate and easier to update or add additional equipment to in the future. The PTO agreed and we will move forward with purchasing the digital system. Kurtis shared that Facilities would do the wiring, saving \$750. The Technology department will pay \$1000 towards the system and, because the community will also be able to use it, PACE will pay \$2500 of the total cost.
- Penny War: Instead of it being a "war", students could use their money as votes towards a staff member getting a pie in the face (or something similar). Kurtis will ask Student Council to come up with a few community service ideas that the school could vote on that the money raised would be donated to.
- Bake Sale Proceeds: It was suggested that the proceeds from the bake sale go towards purchasing lighted stop signs and other supplies for our crossing guards. Kurtis has been in contact with Chief Hendzel, who says the total cost is \$250. Kurtis will talk with him again to see if we can promote that at the bake sale.
- Movie Night Rules/Regulations: We believe that we can show a movie to the community as long as we do not charge an entrance fee. Emily T. will look further into this.
- Candice B. is looking for ways she can connect with the community, either for a parent class or another way. Please contact her with any suggestions.

- Parent Night: Amy Gee is working on putting together an evening to showcase technology, school programs, etc.
- Artist in Residence: Randy Peterson will be at Glenbrook during the last week of April. There will be a performance on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Wayne will work on the week's schedule after the holidays.
- We need volunteers to take the lead on a few events next year, including the Fall Fundraiser, DQ Nights, and the Book Fair. If interested, please contact one of the officers.

We hope to see you at the next PTO meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p in the library!