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**PTO MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday  
February 7, 2016**

Welcome:

Julie Pendegraft welcomed everyone in attendance and meeting started at 7:01. Secretary's report was handed out and reviewed.

Motion to approve, Karen Little seconded by Courtney Molettieri

**Treasurer's Report:**

Amy Marsh went over the income and cash flow statements. Main expenditures- classroom supplies, bingo for books. We ended up making 125\$ off Bingo.

Cash in this last month was for Bingo for books, a few directory orders, Bakers, and Jimmy Johns.

Motion to approve: Shannon Running Seconded by Stephanie

**Business Partners/Family Fun nights**

Boyd and Charlie's Next Thursday. Side note:

Sports Clips off 204<sup>th</sup> will donate a dollar for every haircut that comes in.

**Principal Report:**

Valentine's classroom parties and parent/ teacher conferences are next week. Thank you in advance for food. Our goal for conferences is 100% attendance, we are always close so please be sure to come and check on progress of your kiddos. Book fair will be going on during conference time as well.

Kindergarten roundup is coming up, so far, registration is lower than last year but we are not worried. Please spread the word for parents with younger children who may be eligible or contact Joanie in the office. This year, round up will be split by name, the first half of alphabet will be in the morning the second half will be in the afternoon.

There is a schedule change for concerts- 5<sup>th</sup> grade concert is now on March 2<sup>nd</sup> which is when the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade concert was scheduled so we have now moved 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade concerts to March 9<sup>th</sup> please mark your calendars for that update.

Snow days- because of the snow day we have changed the last day of school to May 24<sup>th</sup>. If there is another snow day it will change to the 25<sup>th</sup>.

In May our new Superintendent will be Mr Habrock taking over for Mr Baker. He is the current assistant Superintendent. He will be coming out to introduce himself at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> PTO meeting, if you would like to meet him please come that night, he will be able to answer questions and any other concerns you may have.

Thank you for Bingo for Books and your continued support for everything going on in Skyline!!

#### **Guests:**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers:

Amy Baumert introduced herself and thanked everyone for the warm welcome she has received at Skyline. Mrs. Martinec stated that 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are getting ready for NeSA. With test prep and preparing them on how to test. In addition, the History tour will be coming up soon.

Chloe Kelly from Art spoke about how fun getting to know the kiddos has been and thanked the parents for treats.

#### **Other Business:**

Old Business:

Revisiting the re-paving and expanding of the sidewalk out front going from the front door to the Kindergarten doors. The benefit of widening this will allow more room for the kids when walking to and from cars.

A few bids that we have so far: 3,800 the second was 5,200. We are estimating that summer will be a great time to do this, but we are waiting just a bit longer for the final bid from the first company before we make the choice. So far, this is a PTO paid expense, but we can submit the request to the district to see if they will cover it. If they do not, we will continue with the plan of PTO to fund this.

Water bottle filler- The location of this fountain will be by the main bathrooms out front and available for all. The estimate we have is looking to be \$750. For the final vote on the water bottle filler price-, all in attendance were in favor.

New Business:

Destination Imagination is having a fundraiser at QC Supply. The Book fair will be next week on the 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> from 3-7, We are Still in need of a few volunteers for cashiers, a sign up genius will be posted on Facebook. Kids are doing coin drive this week to have money go back to the classrooms for new

Books. Please remember that school dismisses at 2:06 on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and there is no school on Friday the 17. New this year we are going to have childcare provided by Elkhorn South Volunteers between 3-7 in the gym to play with the little ones.

Carnival is coming- we need more volunteers for that if you or another parent that you know would like to volunteer please email the Skyline PTO with your contact information.

Brandi Miller ran through teacher appreciation week (March 6-10) - a flyer will be coming home Friday. Thank you to 3D self-storage for donating a storage unit for us to use so we could utilize the outdoor classrooms for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Ice machine purchase- We discussed this a little last month and weighed the pros and cons of getting an ice machine. We are concerned with sanitary options with scoop vs bucket kinds. We have considered what we would use it for, definitely for teachers during the day, school events like Carnival, Stomp, and outdoor Ed but they are a bit pricey. Along with purchase price one thing to remember are ongoing maintenance costs to consider from PTO funds. We are looking to do some more research on this before placing a vote so that we can be sure to make the most cost effective decision. All in attendance approved the decision to move forward with researching different prices and machines. Once there are a few selections we bring the information to the March meeting and will make a formal vote at a future meeting in April.

7:55pm Julie Pendegraft requested motion to adjourn the meeting

Motion to approved by: Erin Mohring

Seconded by: Rosann Nichols

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

respectfully Submitted by Jennifer Ridenour