

March PTA Meeting

3/5/24

Board Meeting

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Call to order: 7PM

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Welcome - especially to JK-1st grade parents

- Meeting minute approval
 - C. Richards approved
 - C. Henderson approved

Treasurer report:

- Separate budget planning meeting: vote in April
- Romeo backpacks line item to increase budget for replacements
 - Increased line item for 2024/25 school year to \$500
 - Alternate options will be discussed next year as well
 - J. Brattina/A. Burke made motion to approve
- Removing Positivity Project from budget
 - PTA not paying for it, the district is moving forward for 2024/25 school year
 - A. Burke motioned to remove it

Principal Report

- Today was a cabinet visit at GLE
 - Feedback was great from the superintendents
- Kindergarten orientation week of 3/18
 - PTA donating t-shirts to hand out
- Kindergarten hour in the month of April, date TBD
 - PTA donating red water bottles
- Not doing fine motor kits
 - If there is, we can remove from the budget
 - Playdough will be the new replacement

Staff Report

- MIRM update: ordering new "one and only Ruby" book in the series for raffle winners and "golden ticket" winners in each class - \$259.75
 - Top three fundraisers will receive a reading basket
- Movie night was a success
- Closing ceremony after spring break
 - S. Dodds looking for volunteers to help pop popcorn
 - Thursday, 4/4 (start popping popcorn at PTA meeting on Tuesday, 4/2)

- A. Burke approved S. Dodds to buy Ruby books

President Report

- Planning meetings/community building
 - Movie night + food trucks in summer
 - Playground date for incoming K
 - Grade specific nights + parent nights
- Plans for ballot- see below
- Award nominees for Awards and Instillation night in May.
 - Honorary Lifetime Membership Award
 - TBD
 - Distinguished Service
 - TBD
 - Merit Award (2 people)
 - TBD
 - TBD

Updates on Upcoming events and committees

STRIDE Coaching - Brynn Michelich (and Sean)/**GOTR** (managed by Mrs. Locke)

Staff Appreciation Week Planning meeting: Tuesday, 4/2

- If we do next year, we will plan throughout the entire year
 - Price out big prints of each teacher
- We will still do one on May
- This year's week is week of 5/6

Family Dance Planning meeting after meeting tonight

- DJ Teddy Bear is coming back this year
- C. Henderson will provide tent

Green Committee Updates

- STEAM night - purchasing a green house and building a rainbow path around it. Every grade level will have a color stone and kid will have the opportunity to paint the rocks
 - Only one you book- S. Dodds to ask Staff to read book to students prior to STEAM night
- Beautification day- TBD (April is earth month)
 - Build greenhouse
 - Flower beds
 - Can PTA purchase flowers from flower sale, or C. Richards said we can give them to her

Flower Sales: total so far: \$1,739 (profit \$421); goal is \$5K

- Flower day delivery is week of 5/6

Variety show: This coming Friday, 3/8

STEAM: Planning Meeting: Thursday, 3/21; event is Friday, 5/10

- Will look different this year as Mrs. Johnson is no longer here
 - Hands on Museum (1/2 the price and smaller)
 - Cranbrook has traveling planetarium
 - Mad Science, local company
 - Great Maker Race
- Staff help/volunteering
 - TBD

The ballot as it stands: Present after tonight's meeting and then voting in April

- President _____ / Alison Burke
- Vice President Leslie Szostak
- Treasurer Cara Richards (this will be her last year- open to a shadow)
- Secretary: _____
- Membership x2 E. Noordhoorn, _____
- Social Media: Regina Werner
- Reflections Chair: _____
- Volunteer Coordinator : Jessica Brattina

Next year event planning meeting

Budget Review (needs to be adopted at April/May meeting)

- Next PTA post will include a screenshot of the budget
 - We have to show it before we can vote on it

Closing 7:55 PM