

Robert Frost PTO Meeting – Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Attendees: Kristy Dillon (President), Shelli Masek (Vice President), Laurie Stadheim (Treasurer), Mali Teller (Secretary), Jessica Knigge (1st grade teacher), Tami Burkard, Nicole Osmundson, Colleen Werner (Principal), Julie Person, Suzie Hernes, Tracee Beck

1. Welcome and Introductions – Kristy Dillon
2. Approval of Jan 25th meeting – Mali Teller
 - a. Nicole Osmundson motioned to approve the minutes
 - b. Tracee Beck 2nd to approve the minutes
3. Budget Update/History Bowl Spending – Laurie Stadheim
 - a. \$450 came as a donation from Sanford for the science fair
 - b. Last meeting it was decided to give teachers \$10/students based on 802 students.
 - c. \$3000 left after the teachers receive their amount.
 - d. Purchases thus far: library books and some classroom books
 - e. Requests thus far: buses for various field trips, programs, books and games for classrooms, art teacher requesting ipads to continue the Artsonia program to keep required profiles for students.
 - f. If teachers make their own purchases, they will need to turn in receipts in order to get reimbursed
 - g. Discussion about funds going toward SPED teachers and is that really benefitting all students.
 - h. Next year we suggest to figure out how many students the SPED teachers (SLP, OT, PT, Resource, LIA) see and give them an allowance per student.**
 - i. Discussion about Campbell's labels program fading out.
4. President's Report – Kristy Dillon
 - a. Officers are needed for VP, Treasurer, Secretary for 2016-2017 school year
 - b. Conference Meals – Robyn Arens was the chair
 - The meals for the teachers went well. Parents donated money through sign up genius. Meals came from Mr. Goodcents.
 - c. Book Fair – Becky Pagone, Jennifer Stensaas, Bergan Ross
 - 2 day book fair brought in \$6600 which is more than normal for the spring book fair. Scholastic did not do any restocking this time based on the days of our book fair and ordering over the weekend. **Next year there will be an online option if the book is sold out of the book fair and**

the school still gets the credit. A portion of the book fair revenue goes to the classroom teachers to order books for their own library.

d. Science Fair – Kristy & Paul Eglund

- they have done the science fairs for 6 years and next year is their last year. 13 scientists judging and local architects and teachers
- 95 students presented 58 projects
- prizes for all students were ribbons and pins
- Top winners will attend the city wide Washington Pavilion Science Fair Showcase in May
- **Suggested to be in the gym next year because it was crowded in the MPR**
- Discussion about starting the process earlier next year to incorporate the process in the classroom

e. Wellness Council – Nicole Osmundson & Melissa Nelson

- Skyzone update 294.90 check was received. Still have 2 more dates this school year (April & May)
- Field Day is May 26th stations: inflatable, ice cream, and dairy station. Each grade level will be recruiting their own parent volunteers.
- Wake up to Wellness in April for 2nd & 5th graders
- Pints to Gallons - \$2348.76 was raised for milk for the Food Pantry.

5. Principal's Report – Colleen Werner

- a. Kindergarten Round Up March 31st. Minute to Win it activities are planned. Discussion about screening ahead of building the class rosters in order to know the abilities of incoming kindergarteners better.
- b. Kaleidoscope assembly -Australia is the topic. April 7th & 8th. Arts Council matched funds. 970.00 is the cost for the assembly.
- c. Images of the World bike tour assembly on May 11th. Whole school over 2 sessions.
- d. Conferences – teachers reported good attendance. At this point, the calendar reflects the same schedule for next year.

Tracee Beck motioned to adjourn the meeting

Jessica Knigge 2nd the motion to adjourn the meeting

Next PTO meeting will be Monday, May 9th at 6:30pm in the Robert Frost Library