

East Troy Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes - February 21, 2024

Call to order at 6:05 PM by Dani Foster

Approved minutes from January meeting: 1st by Katie Verlee & 2nd by Tiffany Beinemann

Principal Corner:

- Lindsay Harris - Exciting stretch of year for students; also the time that our littlest learners make a vast amount of growth; parent/teacher conferences and book fairs are on the horizon; All School Read and RCA week will be in the same week this year; winter student assessments just occurred and teachers had their data retreat during in service
- Mark Weerdt was unable to attend

Look Back Discussion/Recommendations:

- *Game Night 1/19* - well attended; pizza went over really well; spent approximately \$100 out of our budget while bringing in \$300 in donations
- *Movie Night 2/9* - EXTREMELY well attended; need to increase communication to families regarding expectations to sit with your children and monitor their behaviors; need more parent volunteers next year to help pop and bag popcorn ahead of the movie; perhaps we can get a second popcorn machine to help make popcorn; next year consider having separate movie nights at Little Prairie and Prairie View; perhaps make this a ticketed free event with the contingency that you execute proper behavior at the event

Upcoming Events:

- *All School Read* - board unanimously approved the purchase of extra Questioner books for raffle prizes and magnifying glasses as the traveling trophies amongst the classroom trivia winners
- Conferences Thursday 3/7 & Tuesday 3/12
 - Conference Meals - Toothpicks will be catering once again - THANK YOU!
- Book Fair - parent letter, coin drive letter went to teachers today to send home
 - Little Prairie Book Fair March 4-12 - plenty of volunteers are signing up
 - Prairie View Book Fair March 7-15
- Kohl's Wild Theater @ Little Prairie 3/13/24 - 5k - 2nd grade will enjoy a performance from the zoo; looking into getting a performance for Prairie View
- Staff Appreciation March 19th: Soups On

Ongoing/Long Term Event Planning Items:

- *Dance Party* April Date TBD
- *Gymnastics Night* Date TBD

- *PV Roller Skating* – Chad Peloquin - board unanimously approved funding the roller skating gym unit and bowling outing for 3rd-5th graders
- *PV Fishing Excursion* – Chad Peloquin; excursion for 5th graders; perhaps ask the community to donate extra fishing poles
- *Community Rummage Sale* - East Troy Community Center Saturday May 25th – PTO invited to host a table
- *End of Year Bash* - will scale back if we participate in the rummage sale; perhaps another “Popsicles in the Park” event
- *Playground Shade Fundraising Campaign* - applied for a grant through the Geneva Lakes Women’s Association; winners announced in April; First Fridays fundraising opportunities such as a dunk tank, etc.

Funding Requests:

- (Co)Operation Learn - Cassie Rice and Christine Hamele Request - board unanimously approved to cover the cost of this event

Treasurer’s Report

NA

Public Comments

NA

Next meeting: March, 20th 2024 at 6:00 at Little Prairie Library

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 PM.