



## Defer Elementary PTO

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

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7:00 PM

In attendance: Christy Sherding, Sophan Buffa, Erin Weakland, Stephen Justin, Lindy Holloway, Cass Ghiorse, Kelly Warnick, Kristine Hayes, Patrice Arend, Beth Lowe, Michelle Shalhoub, Doris Grose, Lakeytria Felder, Jane Nugent, Nicole Filiccia, Charlene Williams

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – Christy Sherding – 7:01pm – reminder that in order to vote you must be a PTO member – can be purchased
2. **Review of the Previous Minutes** – Sophan Buffa – Lindy moves to approve February meeting minutes, seconded by Kristine Hayes
3. **Treasurer's Report** – Stephen Justin – handouts attached – Lindy moves to approve treasurers report – seconded by Erin Weakland
4. **President's Report** – Christy Sherding – no report
5. **Vice President's Report** – Kristine Hayes – welcome back – March 14<sup>th</sup> – MLK speech at Ford House – see social media for more info
6. **Communications Report** – Erin Weakland – no report
7. **Committee Reports**
  - a. Spring Social – Lindy Holloway – Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – 6-8pm – ice cream truck, bring cash – parents will pay for food – if we don't meet the minimum of \$1000 PTO would pay for the difference – possible 3 trucks – PTO will supply beverages such as water, juice boxes
  - b. Book Fair – Sophan Buffa, Michelle Shalhoub – March 21-25<sup>th</sup>, Wish Lists started, parents can purchase on Thursday 1-8pm – Teachers can come in early to put in their wish list, students can preview and make lists from parents – Advertise our summer reading to purchase books for students in their class – will have more conversation regarding an Angel Fund for students
  - c. Skate Night – Lauren Nowicki – Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Teacher Appreciation – Aubrey Crawford, Andrea Daniel – May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
  - e. Hospitality – Christy Sherding – lunch for staff and teachers on March 24<sup>th</sup> for conferences
8. **Teachers Report** – Jane Nugent and Michael DeCenso – is there a willingness for grades 2, 3, 4 to purchase more – there is a need – if teachers could get us numbers, cost and how many
9. **Principal's Report** – Nicole Filiccia – Spring concerts are the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – flowers for Mrs. Moses and pianist – 7pm show – One Book One School – has been super successful – finger flashlights for the students were super successful in class – May 12<sup>th</sup>, Incoming Kindergartner 2022-2023 will be green, will be in the gym – Sophan will order tie die and green shirts, just need numbers – Sips for Safeties is a success – Field Day June 3<sup>rd</sup> make up is June 10<sup>th</sup> – Field Days are approved again and picnics will happen at the end of the year
10. **Old Business**
  - a. Sips for Safeties (Hot Chocolate for Safety Patrol) – was a huge success – could run throughout the year
  - b. Litter Signage Contest Update – Cass – signs will be ready soon – 3<sup>rd</sup> grader's – Proud Dragons Don't Litter – Cass will spearhead a green team – do a PA announcement for winners
  - c. Literacy Bins

- d. One Book, One School
- e. Staff Conferences
- f. Disk Golf – table until April
- g. Buschemis Pizza Donations – ongoing – get some pizza

**11. New Business**

- a. Field Day Masks – around \$500 – superhero – Lindy motions to approve the funds for eye masks and capes for teachers
- b. National Library Association Conference – there is a budget for this
- c. School Kits for September – Patrice Arend – need to get lists from teachers to get quotes for September by April

**12. Member Comment(s)**

- a. Sophan and Charlene \$5831.17 Trombly - \$\$ to use – open to ideas please email either of them

**13. Adjournment – 7:58pm**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 7:00 pm**