

Manz Elementary PTA minutes

March 4, 2019

Attendees:

Mrs. Grant, Principal
Sarah Stafford, President
Heidi Laurin, Vice President
Jill Janot, co-treasurer
Susan Larson, co-treasurer
Carin Keyes, secretary
Sarah Johnson
Christy Mullock
Stephanie Redwine
Melissa Rickert
Vanessa Moessner
Erin Johnson

Begin: 6:15pm

I. Treasurer Report

\$33,653.46 total

\$3325 playground fund

II. Mini-Grant Request

Hmong Story Cloth: Ms. McLaughlin is requesting \$50 for reimbursement funds

Balance of Mini Grants currently is \$290.00.

Vote: All vote "yay"

III. PTA membership

Increasing to \$8 per person next year.

We have 41 members currently at \$6. Profit is \$33 per year for the school currently.

IV. Box Tops and Milk Moola

Milk Moola: Is discontinuing.

Box Tops: Collected 1966 Box Tops in the last drive!! Previous collection of 1095. Should get a check for about \$306.10 before the end of the year. Will do one more collection drive before the end of the year. Money will come in for next school year.

V. 80s night and Bingo/Raffle: 6:15-7:30 March 14th

Donations have been coming in for raffle baskets from the public and from school community.

Letter will be going out this week to families.

Raffle baskets are named after 80s songs.

Check Facebook for fun posts about 80s items. Feel free to post!

Melissa Rickert's husband will be calling for Bingo. May need 2 more volunteers to help with this night. Presale of tickets the day of the drawing.

VI. Fundraising Committee

Initial meeting was held. Discussed plan and goals. Will be in phases: i.e. Raise \$15,000 for a specific piece at a time. Make sure to let people know the progress. Good to get a few pieces in, so older students get a chance to play on the new equipment. Mrs. Grant will connect with the safety coordinator for a plan. Then this will guide how much money to raise and phase

planning. Will start most fundraising next school year. One idea: Partner with local greenhouse and purchase plants for Mother's Day.

VII. Science Fair: Thursday April 25, 5:30-7

Science Fair committee: Info to go home with students in the next 2 weeks. Permission slips come back mid-April. Will focus on more science organizations this year. Blugold Beginnings, Lily Pad Lab; need 2 more this year. Possibilities Beaver Creek, Xcel Energy Solar, more?? Need someone to help with trashion show: permission slips, give ideas etc. A professor will be doing a presentation at the end dealing with science. Buttons and dinner for participants—needs funding. Maybe judging would be fun??? Looking into the possibility of this-the committee will discuss further.

VIII. Popcorn Machine is not working well!

Buy a new popcorn machine or do something else?

We have approximately \$400 to put towards a popcorn machine. This isn't enough for a new machine. Vanessa will look into prices of new popcorn machines and Heidi will look at auctions. Will discuss via email.

IX. Readathon

Erin: Two years ago raised \$6500! 1/4 of kids did it. Would like to do it this year again. Link it to Earth Day celebration. Theme: Around the World with Books. Can do even if not raising money. Includes a family walk (not a walkathon) on Saturday April 27.

Next meeting: May 13th 6:15

-Officer elections for next year

Adjourn 7:29pm