



KIVA ELEMENTARY PTO

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Kiva PTO Board Minutes January 11, 2019

Meeting called to order by Michelle Brierton at 9:05am.

Members Present: Michelle Brierton, Baron Gordon, Ben Meek, Linette Mihlik, Stacy Hollocker, Jodi Gilbert, Greg Boone, Laura Ross, Lauren Burke, Kresta Roybal, Leighanne Smith, Jacque Beyrami, Rima Salim, Lisa Ross, Noelle Fox, Colleen Hiltz, Amy Smith, Trey Chappell, Geoff Harris, and Matt Gromek.

Approval of December Minutes: The approval of the December minutes will be voted on at the February meeting.

Reports

Principal's Report: (Matt Gromek)

Kiva is starting a spring track team for ages 7-12. Meets will be held on Friday nights. Students can participate in three events that will include running, long jump, and softball throw. More information will go home in February.

Fun Friday will be January 18th after school.

Teacher's Report: (Amy Smith)

In regards to the school supply company we are testing next year, the teachers don't have any major changes on their supply lists for next year. Michelle will get quotes based on last year's lists and will update as needed.

Treasurer's Report: (Michelle Brierton on behalf of Courtney Arthur)

We are currently on budget. We are holding money for the 5th grade Lake Pleasant field trip in the budget under "Other Income." A full report is available upon request.

Homeroom parents: (Kresta Roybal)

Kresta will send out reminder email to homeroom parents regarding auction basket sign ups. Approximately, half of the classrooms have signed up as of today. The target value of the class baskets should be \$300. When turning in baskets, please include a list of the items and total value the basket.

Pancake Breakfast/Campus Cleanup: (Michelle Brierton on behalf of Cat Weise)

The event was a success. Items were purchased to be used this year and moving forward each year. After the event we were supposed to be able to obtain up to 10 free Disneyland tickets. However, we are currently unable to close out our event on their system. We are currently working on the issue so that we can utilize those tickets in the upcoming auction.

New Business

Pueblo Nutrition Initiative Presentation: (Shea Najafi)

- * a group of about 10 moms at Pueblo focused on changing the way children are eating at school
- * increase quality of food
- * decrease "junk food"
- * about 1/2 of available entrees are healthy
- * they have successfully removed MSG from Pueblo, removed flavored milk
- * want to educate families to help push the "power lunches" which are low sugar and high quality

- * they have gotten rid of Doritos lunch, bagged grilled cheese, green applesauce
- * replaced a la carte items with much healthier options
- * they are sending home a survey for parents in hopes of making a change in available items. We don't want to lose lunch sales because they fund so much for the district, we just want healthier choices.
- * Kiva needs a liaison and a committee to educate parents and request from district that they must provide better options, removing sugary drinks, etc.
- * Navajo has tastings every month for the students to try new menu items
- * Echo Canyon has a chef program that provides cooking classes, they have a garden
- * asking to stop food rewards, kids are getting over 100 grams of sugar at school
- * goals are no MSG, no more than 12 grams of added sugar, and no artificial food dye

Patti Bilbrey is in charge of nutritional services at district. Reaching out to board members might help as well. Let them know that we like what is going on at Pueblo and we want to see those same changes here at Kiva.

Vote to approve \$32,433.86 for 104 Chrome books for K-2 grades: (Michelle Brierton)
 We have a quote on chrome books. We are already one to one in 3, 4, and 5th. 104 chrome books would be going to K-2. Each class would have their own docking station and 6-8 in each classroom and they can borrow from other classrooms. The younger classrooms would use these for freckle, etc. Questions were raised regarding the need and logic in providing laptops for the younger grades. This will be addressed at next month's meeting when we obtain more information. The quote for \$32,433.86 was not approved, however an \$8,000.00 budget was unanimously approved to replace the 30 Chrome books that were removed from 2nd grade and moved to supply the 3rd grade classrooms. Mr. Gromek will obtain a new quote and we will revisit technology in K-1 classes at a later meeting.

Yearbook: (Colleen Hiltz)

Only 35% of students have purchased yearbooks. January 27th is a yearbook upload party at Michelle Brierton's home from 2-5. Feb 1st is the second upload meeting at Victoria Canada's home from 4-7 with the Campos people there to educate. Prices have now gone up to \$30.

Silent Auction: (Jacque Beyrami, donation chair) (Lisa Ross, class baskets)

Jacque will send out a sign up genius for individual donation recruiters. Suggested handing out thank you letters with tax id at the time the donation is obtained. She will hold an informational meeting at her home to educate those interested in helping obtain donations.

We have an auctioneer - Noah Ehlert, recommended by last year's auctioneer.

Vote to approve either photo station or photo booth? Vote unanimously approved to have a photo station. We'll be able to utilize an office within the office to store baskets until they say we can't. Michelle met with Givesmart yesterday to go over improvements made to their software. Ticket sales for the event will start later this month.

Father/Daughter Dance: (Michelle Brierton on the behalf of Colleen Lillo)

This year's theme is Fiesta. They will be serving churros from Costco and are looking for a food vendor to donate chips/salsa/guac. It is in the budget to purchase if necessary. Instead of a tattoo station, this year they will have a hair bow station. DJ/photo booth/raffle/filled piñata.

Parada del Sol: (Trey Chappell)

The Parada del Sol parade is February 9th. The reserved wagon seats 30 kids which will be limited to PTO parent kids and student council. Those participating need to meet no later than 9:15 behind Yogurtland. The kids will be walked to Soleri bridge. If you are not riding/walking with your child they are to be picked up at 11am, behind Wasted Grain.

Please have kids wear their Kiva T-shirts, their favorite college or Kiva hat, and sunscreen. We are asking Mr. Medrano to put together a couple of chants for the kids. We need a mascot and sign holders. There is an \$800 entry fee. Trey is covering half and we are look for additional donations to cover the rest. We may reach out to student council to have another buck a bubble to fund the event. We are reserving space at Farm & Craft for parents at 9:30am, please RSVP to the FB event.

MAP/Art Walk: (Laura Ross and Leighanne Smith)

They are still looking for a food vendor. They are looking at a hot dog cart and thinking about a food truck. They will reach out to Pita Jungle about possibly donating. Leighanne will send a request to Jenn to put notice in the caller for any connections. Leighanne requested the dad's club help put up boards on April 25th in the morning at 7 or 7:30 and help take them down that night. They want to auction off either class or grade level items at the Art Walk to raise money for the program.

Old Carnival Games: (Ben Meek)

There are old carnival games in storage that can be turned into shelving if we aren't using them. Motion unanimously approved to utilize the wood for shelving.

Drop-off at Gate C: (Laura Ross)

Parents are requesting more assistance and better communication regarding the expectations at drop off and pick up. Cars are moving too slowly and waiting too long to let their children out. Mr. Gromek will communicate with teachers to help facilitate a safer pick up and smoother/faster drop off line, including opening doors for kids to exit cars faster when possible.

Review our "Posting Procedures" Caller, FB, Etc.: (Jenn Arvizu)

Please ask Jenn Arvizu to put a notice in the caller that Jodi Gilbert is in need of new or used yoga mats to teach classes here at Kiva with the SCA students.

Add in a request for donations for the auction into the next caller.

Announcements

1. "Fun" Raisers-Dine for Cash (Nicole Pope)

a. Wildflower (Indian Bend/Scottsdale)-Tuesday, January 15th

2. Parada del Sol- Saturday, February 9th

3. Father/Daughter Dance-Saturday, February 9th

4. Denim & Diamonds Kiva Silent Auction-Friday, March 29th

5. Running Club-headed by Mrs. Frederick and Mrs. Oates, registration forms coming home shortly

6. Kiva Track Team-information coming soon

Michelle Brierton adjourned the meeting at 11:27am.