

PTO Meeting November 8, 2019

In attendance: Corinne Wolfe, Dylan Morgan, Robin Cimprich, Erin Wiley, Erica Beyer, Ramey Temple Hodus, Ariana Mohit, Gina Stecher, Sean Cunningham, Jennifer Schrerber, Shawn Baesman, Laura Marshall

1. Call to order at 1:10

2. Review minutes from the October meeting

Ramey makes a motion to approve the October minutes. Tamzin seconds. All are in favor.

3. Principals Report:

- A. Ordway is in need for funding for playground and audio-video funding. The blacktop is a safety issue. The school already has the art curriculum for the Peaceful Playground.
- B. The district is creating a new district improvement plan. There are three committees: Equity and Inclusion, Instruction, and Health and Well Being committees. Parents are encouraged to join and provide feedback; they can reach out and join by connecting with Lonnie Chaffee (the administrative secretary) to join the committees.

4. Officers' Reports

a. President's Report: Corinne Wolfe

Corinne leads the meeting and answers questions as we go.

1. PTOCC Info from the recent meeting:

- i. Art Docent portable: will be cleaned out 9-11am on November 14; will be a keep/sell/toss of all items inside.
- ii. Hunger and Homeless Awareness week is November 16-22. PTOCC will visit Helpline house; they need feminine hygiene products, infant/formula, diapers; Helpline House also takes book donations.
- iii. Peter B-K talked about enrollment and enrollment trends; per the demographer the enrollment in BISD is stable, but the long term worry is a shortage of housing. There are no 25-35 yo moving here; most people moving here are 55+. The district cut many

administrative positions last year; school principals are doing more work and jobs that they do not traditionally complete.

2. BISD Click-a-thon is going on. Trying to raise 200,000.00.

b. Treasurer's Report: Robin Cimprich

1. The profit and loss statement is passed around.
Ordway Gives Big raised \$52,448.09

We plan to use Double the Donations around Giving Tuesday for parents/guardians to match their donations to the school.

- b. Secretary: Erin Wiley**
Nothing to report.

- c. Volunteer Coordinator**
Nothing reported.

- d. Enrichment Coordinator**
Nothing Reported.

- e. Communications Coordinator: Erica Beyer**
Nothing reported.

- f. Site Council Representative: Ramey Hodus**
Nothing reported.

- g. Spanish Immersion Representative: Dylan Morgan**
Nothing reported.

5. Committee Reports

1. Otter Gear: The shirts are coming from Bay Hay; blue shirts with white otters. May need help to sort shirts for kids and classes. We made 1100.00 from the shirts. We discuss the possibility of Otter tote bags; something we can do in the spring.

2. Food Drive: Mr. Sanman runs the food drive. Helpline House likes the parade of condiments; PTO wants to coordinate room parents per class for items. Corinne will reach out to Maria and get a list of condiments and items for each class to focus on.

3. **Fall Book Fair is December 2-5;** We will put a general ask for volunteers for Book Fair; there won't be a preview of items this year. Set up will be on Monday. We need to contact Laura Nelson about dates and setup.
4. **Bingo Night is January 10; Megan Adcock is chair.**
5. **Math Fest has moved to February 7: Pandra Perkins is chair.**
6. **Science and Maker Fair is March 3; it will coincide with the spring Library Book Fair and Parent night. Tina is Science and Maker chair. She is looking for a co-chair.**

6. Unfinished/Old Business:

1. **Play Ground Project:** Ariana Mohit is leading the project.
 - a. Are we just doing resurfacing? We need to take the higher bid: 36,900.00.
 - b. Do we want/need new playground equipment?
 - c. We have two covered areas and a game room out in the portables.
 - d. Ariana wants to seek information/ideas/opinions from others in the community and contractors in the community.
 - e. We need a letter of intent and plat orm funding site to collect funds.
 - f. We discuss trying to get a grant through HUNI.
 - g. We discuss getting a committee together to focus on the details of the project; we will likely have several phases for the project with the first phase of redoing the blacktop.
 - h. Corinne, Sean, Ariana and Melinda will try to meet.

7. New Business:

1. Old audio/video equipment: Melinda is trying to push the initiative of audio video equipment: there is a work order, but it is a lower priority for the district. The tech department has been working on it; we have such an old interface we cannot connect to the audio/video equipment in the gym. The cost of the equipment is unknown.

8. Adjournment at 2:20

Erica makes a motion to adjourn. Robin seconds the motion. All are in favor.