Stephenson Elementary PTO meeting minutes

Monday, March 12, 2018

I. Meeting Openings

A. Call to order at 3:21 by Lisa Cappaert, 2nd by Amber Berger

II. Reports of the Officers

A. Secretary's report prepared and read by Lisa Cappaert, Amber made a motion to accept, 2nd by Jenny Labs.
B. Treasurer's report prepared and read by Lisa Cappaert. Lynda Putnam made a motion to accept, 2nd by Chelsea Vohn.

III. Old Business

A. Apparel order fundraiser 2nd order - $233.00 was deposited from the order; the total order amt. was $216.00 so there was a profit of $17.00.
B. Yearbook – The yearbooks will be in on April 10th, the order form will go out the 1st day the kids come back from spring break.
C. Fudge Hearts – We sold 600 hearts very quickly, and it was a good fundraiser.

IV. New Business

A. Teacher supplies and needs. – Lynda Putnam indicated she doesn't need cooking supplies right now, but if the need comes up she will let us know. Lynda also came to say thank you for the color printer provided by the PTO. Donna Starzynski brought up the need for more expo markers and dry erase erasers (magnetic). Bethany Gearhart indicated there was a need for socks for the children. Jenny made a motion and 2nd by Donna to purchase the expo markers and erasers along with $50 to be spent on socks. Bethany will look into purchasing socks.
B. Spring Dance – The date for the spring dance will be Friday, April 27, from 6-8:30, and a note will be sent home indicating the children will be supervised. Jim Belec will be the DJ and the photo booth has been hired. Our theme this year will be "superhero"; Maryann Havelka made a motion to purchase superhero masks for the children, Amber 2nd the motion. The masks were purchased during the meeting for $62.85. Maryann contacted businesses over Christmas and they said they would donate again. She will get the PTO members a list of businesses to solicit from.
C. Menominee school play activity – Mr. Nutter never got back to us, we did try to contact again during the meeting.

D. Student activities/spring entertainment – A lot of authors have already been booked and we will have to book in the fall next year if we want certain ones. Danielle Bergquist has been in contact with Roger Cole who is doing a visit in Bark River in the spring. We are hoping to coordinate a visit so he can come here on the same date. Kristen made a motion to give a donation to Mr. Cole, Lisa C. 2nd the motion. Bethany will check with Bark River to see about a donation amount. Adam Schott, the magician we got last year is going out of town and will not be able to do it this year. Ms. Zanon made a recommendation to have a Native American group come and do a presentation on the history of a pow wow. She will check with them on the availability of them coming for the spring. The presentation will work well with history and social studies. Maryann made a motion to pay up to $1,000 for them to come, 2nd by Lisa C.
E. Planetarium – The portable planetarium will be here the last week of March, Becky will take care of picking it up, and it's free of charge.
F. Student of the year/successory program – Donna made a motion to donate $10 per class, for a total of $130 for a teacher to nominate a student of the year, 2nd by Kristen. Lynda made a motion to donate $20 for the sucessory program, 2nd by Lisa C.
G. Possible fundraiser in the fall – A Wausaukee teacher indicated her class of 20 students earned between $3,000-$4,000 for their class selling cookie dough. Contact info: ritaandalanhuffman@yahoo.com 715-454-6477 or 920-205-7712.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:21 by Kristen, 2nd by Amber

Next meeting date: Monday, May 14th @ 3:15.