

Sand Lake Elementary School
Parent-Teach Group (PTG) Regular Meeting
Monday, Feb. 5, 2024, 6 p.m.

Attendees: Em Crook, Beth Allen, Emily Staed, Betsy Jessie, Matt Meyers, Jamie Bell

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- MCU total account balance: \$6,306.79.
- Upcoming expenditures: \$100 in Menards/Hobby Lobby Gift cards to Drama Club; \$250 for 5th Grade Bash; \$375 for birthday books; \$1,925 for field trip transportation (May)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Drama Club performance is set for March 4 (PTG will help out following 5 p.m. meeting that day).
- Parent/teacher conferences will be held March 12 and March 14. (PTG will purchase Panera for teachers and send sign-up sheet to parents to sign up to bring desserts for teachers)
- Music concerts are planned for March 7 (1st and 5th grade) and March 19 (Kindergarten and 3rd grade)
- Should PTG host a new playground grand opening before 2023-24 school year? (New equipment will be installed over the summer.)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 1.8.24 meeting minutes approved.
2. 5th Grade Bash: Jamie Bell attended the recent planning meeting for the bash and reported to the PTG that Sand Lake parent volunteers will be in charge of planning the entertainment. Because she and her husband have a fifth grader, her husband, who owns a DJ business, will be willing to DJ the event at a reduced fee of \$100. The next planning meeting was planned for Feb. 19.
3. "Warm Fuzzies" Social Media Initiative: Group discussed how to spotlight and recognize bus drivers, school counselors, teachers, TAs and other staff. PTG will recognize some of the groups via Facebook posts; Beth will inquire about getting email addresses for bus drivers for parents who want to give specific recognition.
4. Review PTG 2016 Survey Results: Tabled.

5. Field trip supplement feasibility: At a cost of approximately \$5 per student, the PTG has been helping pay transportation fees for field trips. Discussion was held on whether next year parents are asked to pay the expense (with help available for low-income students) or if there might be room in the budget for the expense. Mr. Meyers will report back to PTG in next meeting.
6. "Book-It" program: Group discussed implementing the Pizza Hut-led reading initiative. The program runs October through March 31, so while it's getting to be too late to begin it school-wide for the 2023-24 school year, Mr. Meyers will ask teachers if there is interest in starting the program in the fall and if any would like to lead a "pilot" test run for February/March of this year.

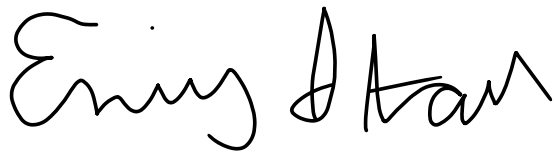
OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Fundraiser ideas? Crook Pint/Toppers nights?
- Hold a Young Literacy/Author's Night?

ADJOURNMENT

PTG members adjourned the regular meeting of Feb. 5, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be held at 5 p.m. March 4.

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Submitted by Emily Staed, PTG secretary