

September 10, 2019 – Viking Elementary PTO Minutes

Meeting called to order by Elissa Przywojski at 6:31pm. Introductions made and sign in sheet completed.

Treasurer's Report Presented by Amanda Waters, Treasurer.

- Discussion of Scrip card - current stock
- \$125 per month transfer of large account
- Discussion of transferring the field trip budget now instead of later in the year
- Field trip - 442 students total - figuring out exact number of field trip (\$3/student for K-5)
- Changing budget to reflect K-3, 5 to reflect 4th grade field trip to Madison (\$5 for each 4th grader - not giving money now)
- Motion to approve made by Jodi Kane, 2nd by Jessica Goryl.

Principal's Report Submitted by Bonnie Striegel.

Old Business (Updates)

- Future suggestions for orientation. Create a pamphlet with a list of meeting dates to send home in the family folder. Families get a lot of information at orientation.
- Election results 2019-20
 - President = Elissa Przywojski
 - Vice-President = Dacia Carley
 - Secretary = Kate Lavelle
 - Volunteer Coordinator = Aubrey Gruen
 - Treasurer = Amanda Waters

New Business

- Kim Edwards - Director of Instruction (Title I)
 - Discusses what is happening with Title I.
 - Viking now has a school wide Title I program - able to provide interventions and services to all students.
 - More fluidity with services and resource sharing.
 - More collaboration - family literacy nights.
 - Kim is looking for feedback and ways to partner to make sure that we have everything that we needed.
 - i. Kim is looking for help to update and revise the standards.
 - ii. Looking for additional support from PTO - might be a future agenda meeting.
- Mrs. Clausen - Holmen Middle School (Student council advisors at HMS)
 - Students want to have a trick or treat things for the little kids.
 - Partnered with Holmen Area Community Center
 - Story telling, science show with the theme of Better Together
 - Event on October 26th 9am-1pm
 - Looking for suggestions for making the event better for all students.
- Budget for 2019-20
 - Discussion of confirmation \$5 times the number of students (for 4th grade trip)
- Family fun night - Jessica Goryl is confirming but lots of stuff set up
 - Still working on donations

- Friday February 21, 2020
- Suggestion from last year - but tag board on art tables
- Chuck E Cheese - can do it online - January 24th -Elissa Przywojski has the information.
- Coupon book fundraiser - Paperwork signed in the spring, Kristy McKnight will send an update.
- Scrip Coordinator is needed
 - Amanda Waters could take it until someone else volunteered.
 - The last order was in July.
 - Position is weekly, monthly, flexible time
 - Developing a blurb for an eblast to find new coordinator.
- Appreciation committee - Kim Reibel will do it
 - Meal for Transportation (Appreciation)
 - Teacher appreciation - May 4th week
 - Conference meals (1 conference meal per set of conferences)
- Eblast to 5th grade parents for for volunteers for 5th grade bash
 - Get volunteers together - examples of the emails
- Fundraisers
 - Spirit wear - Jodi Kane talks about spirit wear
 - Information is going home week of September 10th.
 - No big changes to options
 - September 20th due date for stuff - won't be here for Homecoming -
 - Another spirit wear fundraiser in spring with different items. We will do it again in the spring with some different items
 - Big Boar - April 16th
- Young Author's Night - April 28th
- Music Concert dates - PTO Board Members divided up nights to lead.
- Discussion of new items/open discussion/other fundraising ideas
 - PTO child care
 - Elissa Przywojski spoke with Michael Rabe (Transportation)
 - High number of cars running red lights.
 - There is interest in fundraising for cameras for the bus to collect evidence
 - Still gathering evidence - very preliminary.
 - Discussion about working with other schools to make sure that money from PTO is going to benefit Viking students.
 - Discussion about each school donating the same amount of money.

Adjournment at 7:41pm . Next meeting October 8, 2019

Those in attendance:

Jessica Goryl, Elissa Przywojski, Kate Lavelle, Dacia Carley, Bonnie Striegel; Amanda Waters; Aubrey Gruen; Jodi Kane; Caitlin Clausen, Cathy Burge, Cindy Anneke, Caitlynn Hinytzke, Kim Reibel, Kim Edwards