

PTA Meeting Minutes

January 8th, 2018

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- No meeting last month due to weather.
- ECFE Update
 - Winter Session started today – 3 Sessions total.
 - Judy Schmidt new ECFE coordinator, Kasha Hansen new teacher.
 - Chairs and screens ordered. More Open Gym items to be ordered.
 - Possible outing events in the planning.
- Student Council “Winter Wonderland” Update
 - Location of activities (sledding, skating, snowshoeing, nordic skiing) in old bus turn around area/sports field behind school.
 - Student Council collecting Box Tops to purchase skates and skis.
 - Equipment racks to be built by shop class.
 - “Portable” Ice Rink already ordered and on school premises. Hoping Fire Department can help flood rink.
 - Skate and Ski costs presented by Bill Dewitt-PTA asked to help with cost.
 - PTA voted and approved ordering and paying for cost of ice skates.
 - Concerns voiced over maintenance of equipment. Need clear cut process for who is contacted when equipment needs repair. Parent volunteer to do this?
- Agne presented current PTA Checking/Savings account balances.
 - \$4401.37 Checking \$2,952.47 Savings
 - Need to remember to keep enough \$ on hand to handle Spring Busing Requests.
- Viking Voucher prize/incentive alternatives discussed. Kids need new incentives.
 - Customizable keychain tags, DQ ice cream cones, Sven's pizza slice, ice cream.
 - Concerns voiced over non-healthy food prizes. Will continue brainstorming.
- Ice Globe Luminary Fundraiser idea presented by Mila Horak.
 - During Hygge Festival 2/9/18.
 - Luminaries to be placed outside Drury Lane Books, illuminated with candles.
 - Candles can be purchased for \$5/each.
 - Carin and Mila will coordinate posters to distribute/post to families/community.
 - Money will be collected in Main Office with accompanying sponsor name sheet.
- Project Fair
 - Karen Obinger Coordinator
 - Possible dates: May 3rd or 4th (Karen is available both these dates.)
- Middle School Movie Night Saturday 1/20 – **Need 3 Volunteers!!!**

- No Read-a-thon Fundraiser this year.
 - Marcela suggested Reading Olympics instead during February “I Love to Read” month.
 - Coincides with Winter Olympics 2/9-2/25.
 - School wide? Whole grades compete against each other for most minutes read.
 - Each class could represent a different country and sport (randomly drawn.)
 - Amanda will head the Winter Reading Olympics program.
 - Watch for more information soon!
- Conferences – March.
 - Food (tacos?) for teachers in centrally located area (ECFE conference room or cafeteria.)
- Scholastic Book Fair – During March conferences.
 - To be located in library again.
 - 2 Free Book Drawing out of Viking Vouchers well received will do again.
- Bake Sale???? Commercial Kitchen made goods laws make it more complicated. Elvin's Bakery possibility?
- Next PTA Meeting February 5th at 6:00pm.