

January 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Lindsay Moody.

Lindsay Moody

- Open positions and committee needs for 20-21 school year:
 - PTO executive board is up for election every year. The current president and secretary are definitely leaving. Let us know if you're interested in being president, vice president, treasurer, auditor or secretary. These positions can also be shared by two people.
 - All Star News
 - PTO website & Facebook updating
 - Razzmatazz

Principal's Update

- Dr. Winkler shared that they have restructured the student leadership program. They will be meeting with the Kids in the Lead group and planning a day for parents to visit the school in February.

Reading Specialist, Staci Turner

- The PTO provided \$6000 towards updating the Guided Reading Library. Staci shared what they purchased and the teachers' appreciation for the new books.

Treasurer Mike McNerney Presented a Budget Update

- Over \$11,000 was raised through the PTO Buyout. Many teachers still have money to spend. An email will be sent to staff reminding them to check with Nani Pollihan on what they have left to spend.
- \$16,000 was used to cover the majority of field trips this year. Teachers and parents at the meeting discussed if this amount was the best way to spend this money. A survey will go out to parents and teachers to see if PTO should provide these funds again next year. As always, the budget will be presented and voted on at the first meeting of the year in September.
- Ideas for spending PTO money this year:
 - Replacing SMART boards with touch tvs as needed
 - Replacing the wood chips under the playground with a rubber surface
 - Facilities Director, Matt Palmer, was contacted. He said that if PTO decides to do this Pam Frazier, CFO, would need to be contacted about getting bids for this large job. He will also be getting back to us with companies that the district has used in the past.
 - Replacing the blinds in classrooms.
 - Rob Steuber at Central Office was contacted. He is working with architects and building administrators on plans for safety upgrades. He said that PTO should not replace any blinds at this time because upgrades to windows and shades/blinds will be happening before the 21-22 school year.
 - Creating spaces and storage in hallways to house reading materials for tutors and teachers who work with students in small groups.

Avery Parents for Racial Equity Update

- The Rock n' Jump fundraiser night raised over \$300.
- They are planning to have a Bingo Family Night which would be free to attend in late March.

Upcoming Dates:

- **January 22 - online registering for auction begins**
- **Jan 28 - STEAM Night**
- **February 11 - PTO meeting**
- **February 13 - Valentine's Day Parties**
- **February 14 - (no school) Jet's Pizza Day**
- **February 22 - Avery Auction and Trivia Night**