

PTO Meeting March 14, 2018

Tricia Brzostowicz, President, started meeting at 6:35 with introductions.

Those present were all members of PTO Board including Tricia Brzostowicz, Eric Peltier, Kellen Hatch, Dani Bondurant, Mary Beth Griffith, and Courtney Danner, art teacher, Mark Call, music teacher, Kristin Peters, Mr. Leon Leroy, fifth grade teacher, Whitney Hillestad, and Robyn Hamasaki, principal.

Tricia shared that board nominations will be held at the April general meeting. Open board positions include: President, Vice president, Co-Treasurer and Secretary.

Eric P. (co-treasurer) reviewed the budget including invest line item, sponsors for auction, and other budget revenue/costs.

Dani B. (Corresponding secretary) discussed the Hug-n-Go committee and the 7-8 volunteers who are willing to serve on that committee. Mark Call has shared safety lecture with Hug-n-Go with 3-5th grade classes. Dani posted rules of Hug-n-Go on Eldorado's facebook which brought about discussion and "let's do something" with the traffic issues. Robyn shared how Mark has been committed every morning and how those present are very grateful for Mark Call's dedication and assistance.

Robyn also shared:

1. CMAS in April.
2. The student led Walk Out for Parkland and discussed how individual choice and no right/wrong was emphasized in the classrooms. Some 250 middle school students participated with teacher and admin present to maintain safety of the students. Robyn stressed that the event was 100% student led and that faculty was to encouraged to maintain neutrality.
3. Upcoming March Madness Spirit Day assembly is March 23 and will take place in the morning for Elementary school in morning and afternoon for the Middle level students.

Courtney Danner mentioned that student's projects were started for their Silent Auction contribution and offered to do a teacher experience.

Dani B. spoke about 2 Auctions for upcoming April 28th fundraiser. First we will have April 8th "live" online for bidding teacher experiences and other items. PTO board gave a huge thank you for all teachers participating in these fun experiences.

Whitney talked about the "Spin the Wheel" activity for student that will take place at school to market the fundraiser.

Additional Faculty time included: Reflecting on the "Parkland Walk Out", Mark Call mentioned "it's a tender time and staff are feeling vulnerable". Mr. Leroy shared that "Read-a-Thon" is finished and looking forward to playing in March Madness. Robyn H. shared that preschool Liaison has been hired and preschool enrichment available in morning/afternoon. She encourage those interested to enroll.

Committees reported by Tricia B including needs for Spirit Night volunteer and crossing guards. Additional committee reports included:

1. SAC -Whitney reported they saw video on Oresee (based on Star Wars theme) and discussed goals. SAC manual was reviewed. There are currently 15 members. Others may visit, but only Principal and 3 persons are needed as a steering committee.
2. Yearbook update- Deadline is approaching. Musical photos have been received and awaiting March Madness per Kellen H.
3. Crossing guards are needed.
4. Community Outreach Committee is processing what needs are and awaiting faculty with communications for further planning.
5. Next Tuesday March 20th is at Chipotle Spirit Night.

Whitney also discussed Silent Derby Auction's "Dessert Dash" activity and will need for BAKERS to donate goods. Tickets are on sale and one may go online or use office drop box with checks accompanied with forms. The Game of "Spin the Wheel" will be initiated once a week after Spring break at school. The committee will be advertising teacher experiences and horse race to market fundraiser.

Other news are: Free Tickets for Eldorado k-8 to go Hockey Games this weekend. BoxTops raised about \$900 in February. Bike to school needs a volunteer.

Next PTO Meeting April 4, 2018 at 6:30pm which review annual budget and take nominees for new PTO Board. Meeting was adjourned at 8PM.

Minutes recorded by Mary Beth Griffith.