

PTA minutes 1/8/19

In attendance: Amy Crump, Brandy Stoffel, Wendy Woottakewahbitty, Sarah Robertson, Stacey Free, Craig Harlow, Melody Johnson

Stacey Free moved to approve last month's minutes, Brandy Stoffel seconded.

Thank you to Sarah Juranek for posting content on our website, including the meeting minutes.

Principal's Report:

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- We have a new board member liason, Terese Jones, who has a strong background in social work and social justice
 - Thank you to the PTA for getting choir underway; the announcement letter went to the printer today. It will be for 5th grade and up, before school 2 days a week from 7:20-7:58.
 - The end of the month will be the end of quarter and semester. January 31st is a teacher workday.
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Treasurer's Report:

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- Student government budget needs to get bumped up to \$200.
 - We budgeted \$2000 for the love and logic parenting class to provide dinner and child care for those attending.
 - The PTA general fund received a reimbursement for \$600 for accidentally overpaying last year. This will be used to pay bills submitted to Dani.
 - Dine outs: \$127 deposited from Dutch Bros.
 - Benefit app: \$66 deposit
 - Now that we are at about the middle of the year, we should start reaching out to teachers and advertise where we have money to spend and see if they have wish lists. For example, there is still \$75 left in the welcome back tea budget that is surplus. There is also extra money from the 6th grade picnic that didn't have pizza as budgeted. Brandy will go through the budget and see where there is extra money.
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Standing Committee Reports:

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- Science night is January 24th (new date); an announcement went out in the newsletter, and we will make flyers for Friday folders. We will also send a request for flyers to Alice, and send an email to room parents. Chintimini is coming, so we will use library for them; we need to reserve the library for that time, and make sure it is added to school website event calendar.
 - Dine outs: China Delight January 22nd and 23rd. The owners have 2 nephews that attend Franklin, so they are doing dine outs just for us. No flyer is needed.
 - Box tops: Should be getting more money soon. There will be another spring drive coming up.
 - Spanish club: Has been going well, we have check for her (they give us 10% of what they get so they can be covered under our insurance, and we usually give it back in the form of scholarships.) She seems very happy with the number of kids participating.
 - OBOB: Met with 4th graders for practice today, will meet with 5th graders tomorrow, battles start next month, 45 total battles for elementary, which takes place 3 days in February. Middle

school OBOB starts in 2 weeks for practice, and will meet 2 times per week. They will have 3 weeks of practice, then start battles. 46 students from 4th/5th grades are participating.

- Popcorn Friday: Candy canes in the popcorn before winter break was loved by the students!
- Food pantry: Getting a lot of use. About \$200 from WinCo gift cards has been used so far this year. Amy bought a \$100 WinCo gift card for Mica to use from the school support budget.
- Staff appreciation Luncheon: Next one will be on January 30th and will be a baked potato bar.

New business:

- Love and logic:
 - Amy thinks she has child care options arranged, either Boys and Girls Club or The Little Gym. Both would charge about the same amount and are on standby. Boys and Girls Club's insurance would not cover us, and is mostly high school/college kids. The Little Gym has a younger adult crowd with more training, and they have their own insurance. They would have a lot of games and activities prepared. It seems like Little Gym is a preferable option given that the cost is about the same.
 - A flyer was sent out before break, with an email to sign up. Class starts on January 28th, with no class on President's Day. The class will be from 6-8 pm.
 - We will need tables, water, utensils, garbage cans, and plates.
 - January 28th Amy has a meeting for the bond oversight committee, could someone else be point person for that night. Craig Harlow and Brandy Stoffel will share duties. Stacey volunteered to be backup person.
- Washington, D.C. fundraising:
 - No update over the holidays. Another meeting will be planned. Mandi Martin has another pie sale coming up the first couple weeks before spring break. Kids make about half of the price of the pie. We have a garage sale point person, and a possible car wash point person already. We would like to do another grill raffle; it made a lot of money and was really only work for 2 people. We talked about making pie sales more available to parents after school.
- Choir: see above
- Band:
 - It has been a challenge getting a program off the ground at Franklin.
 - Melody ran into a Jefferson person, and they would love to have Franklin kids join the Jefferson program. For next year, our kids could hop on the bus that goes to Jefferson that on the way to the Boys and Girls Club. Jefferson will charge us money, and it could be something that the PTA covers, or at least give scholarships. It will need more sorting out. They are willing to push the time back 5-10 minutes to allow for our students to get there and get set up. We need to check on who pays for the bus, whether it is the school district or Boys and Girls Club.
- Sock hop
 - Maya Perez will organize it again this year. She is the activities director at the Albany Boys and Girls Club and will do a great job. It will be February 15th.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12.