



Sidewinder PTO General Meeting Minutes February 20th, 2020

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:32PM by Angela Cox
- II. Welcome/ Introduction
 1. Cindy Interdonato, Lynn Carpenter, and Becky Rand
- III. Motion to approve January 2020 minutes by Victoria Kobrick. Seconded by Crystal Masters
- IV. Treasurer Report - (Crystal Master)
 1. Reviewed current budget report
 2. Paid for the Choir T-Shirts
- V. Fundraising -
 1. Rita's Italian Ice (20%) - will return April 24th and May 8th
 2. School Spirit - DSMS has 50 Pura Vida bracelets. 10 to Mrs. O'boyle for PBIS. Sold 3 at conferences
 3. Donations - PTO received \$595 in recent donations
- VI. UPC Report - (Lori Berman)
 1. Request Funds to support Palomino -
 - a. Palomino is hosting a 12 week parenting class for families. They are asking for a \$150 donation to support one dinner for the families.
 2. Motion to approve PTO donation of \$150 to Palomino by Vicki Kobrick. Seconded by Becky Rand.
 - a. Vote to approve \$150 donation
 - i. 9 votes for yes
 - ii. 0 votes for no
 - iii. 0 abstained
 - iv. All in favor
 3. UPC Meeting snapshot from February 12, 2020
- VII. Hospitality Report - (Amy Barnes and Jenny Patton)
 1. Amy Barnes and Angela Horton set up a successful Aisian dinner for the teachers during conferences
 2. Jenny Patton
 - a. Set up cookies and candy for the staff for Valentine's Day
 - b. Looking to collect 70 gift cards for Teacher Appreciation Week
 - c. Request for \$600 from budget for Teacher Appreciation Week activities for the Teachers.

d. Motion to approve \$600 for Teacher Appreciation Week activities for the teachers by Vicki Kobrick. Seconded by Marie Powell.

i. Vote to approve \$600 request

1. 9 votes for yes
2. 0 votes for no
3. 0 abstained
4. All in favor

VIII. Teacher Report (Mrs. Hull-Ottino) -

1. Mentioned how appreciative the teachers and staff were for dinner and snacks provided during conferences.

2. 7th Grade

a. Social Studies: Finishing up WWI. About to learn about the Great Depression. Science: Learning Ecosystems. Math: Finishing up Unit 5. Learning Rational numbers and algebraic equations. English: Writing extended responses

3. 8th Grade

a. Social Studies: Learning Social movements. Science: Learning cells and cell development. Math: Working on graphing grass labs. Honors Geometry: Learning Trigonometry. English: Finishing up Shakespeare. Upcoming field trip to Renaissance Festival

IX. Principal Report (Mr. Hummert) -

1. Reports the school being vibrant and healthy.

2. Proud of the team and front office staff

3. Announced AZ Merit testing will be in early April, over 3 mornings.

a. All 8th graders will take the 8th grade math test

4. Request funds from PTO, for new overhead mic system

a. Total amount \$6187, from a district approved vender

i. Received a special donation of \$2500

b. Proposed a PTO investment of \$3,700.

i. Motion to approve \$3,700 investment towards new overhead mic system by Becky Rand. Seconded by Lynn Carpenter.

1. Vote to approve \$3,700 investment

- a. 9 for yes
- b. 0 for no
- c. 0 abstained
- d. All in favor

X. School Council Report (Kimberly Cox) - Working on big school improvement ideas.

XI. New Business

1. Feb. 28th Dance - PTO to collect \$5 admissions. PTO might sell flowers for \$1 each. Student Council & NJHS will sell refreshments & snacks
 2. Skateboard Rack - Discussed the possibility of getting a rack for the school
 3. Decades Day - Put on by 8th grade English Teachers Robyn Reese and Becky Glinka
 4. Email blast - Angela to send out reminders
- XII.** Next General Meeting March 26th, 2020 @ 5:30 pm