



Sidewinder PTO General Meeting Minutes January 16th, 2020

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:31PM by Angela Cox
- II. Welcome/ Introduction
 1. Emily Fritz
- III. Motion to approve November 2019 Minutes by Jenny Patton. Seconded by Angela Cox
- IV. Treasurer Report - (Crystal Master)
 1. Reviewed current budget
 2. Paid for DJ, for the Spring Dance
 3. Suggested having a Marketing line for PBIS
- V. Fundraising -
 1. Rita's Italian Ice (20%) - \$46 profit last time. Looking to start back in February
 2. School Spirit -
 - a. Just received 100 Pura Vida bracelets
 - i. 10 to go to PBIS
 - ii. To sell at conferences for \$5/ea
- VI. UPC Report - (Jennifer Stockhill)
 1. School Vender Showcase - February 26th, from 6:00PM - 8:00PM at Explorer Middle School.
 2. Family Resource Center - They serve families from birth to age 5 within our community
 3. PV Food Bank - They serve our community and provide food for many of our families. Mr. Hummert reported that DSMS donated 6,344 lbs of food in 2019.
 4. School Connect - An organization that pairs companies and faith based organizations with schools to help with facility improvements.
 5. School Recovery Program - A program designed to save food kids would throw away at lunch and then donate it to a food bank.
 6. Upcoming Events:
 - a. Supporting the Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted - Monday, March 9, 2020 6:00PM - 7:30PM
 - b. Mental Health & Well Being: Meeting the needs of Gifted Children - Monday, February 3, 2020 6:00PM - 7:30PM
 - c. UPC Meeting - Wednesday, February 12, 2020 9:00AM - 12:00PM
- VII. Teacher Report (Mrs. Hull-Ottino) -

1. 7th Grade: Social Studies: WWI. Science: Plate Tectonics. English: Reading Hero or The Giver
 2. 8th Grade: Social Studies: Politics & Economics. English: Midsummer's Night dream
 3. Discussed what the teachers would like to have at the conferences.
 4. Discussed the success of the NJHS Toiletry & PJs drive
- VIII.** Principal Report (Mr. Hummert) -
1. Video Camera
 - a. Propose for a new camera (up to \$750) for DSMS Morning announcements, from PTO
 - i. Vote to approve up to \$750 for new camera
 1. 7 votes for yes
 2. 0 votes for no
 3. 0 abstained
 4. All in favor
 2. Enrollment remains to be healthy
 3. Reviewed Evacuation & Safety Plan with staff.
 4. Staff is reinforcing positive qualities in students
- IX.** School Council Report (Kimberly Cox) -
1. Meeting has been postponed until later in January
- X.** New Business
1. Conference week
 - a. Amy Barnes providing an Asian dinner for the staff on Wednesday, January 29, 2020
 2. Feb. 28th Dance
 - a. \$5/student
 - b. 6:30PM - 8:30PM
 - c. Cotton Candy and Popcorn to sell for \$4/ea.
 - d. NJHS to sell soda and candy
 3. PTO Thank You Letters - will go out next week
 4. Newsletter -
- XI.** Next General Meeting February 20th, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

Motion to adjourn meeting @ 6:29PM by Victoria Kobrick. Seconded by Jessica Fields