

PTO Meeting Minutes

PTO meeting called to order Monday, February 11th, 2019 at 3:14 p.m.
Alyce Taylor Elementary School, 252 Egyptian Drive, Sparks, NV 89441

President: Rachel VerHoef - Present

Vice President: Heidi Capurro - Present

Principal / Co Vice President: Kate Austill - Absent / Jason Shipman - Present

Treasurer: Tammy Patlan - Present

Co-Treasurer: Louise Moore - Present

Secretary: Angie Bowlin - Present

A. Introductory Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes: Approved by Angie B. and Heidi C.
- 2. Treasury Report: Beginning January balance is \$40,251.23 and ending balance is \$40,238.23

B. Fundraisers:

- Bingo Night (Kindergarten) profits - TV Raffle - \$545, 50/50 Raffle \$128, Holiday candy grams \$211
- Valentines heart grams to be sold 2/11 to 2/14 and profits to be discussed at next meeting.

C. Apex Fun Run:

What are we funding for this year? PE and Technology

- Voted that PE program and technology are top priorities for funds. Lap carts and program updates needed for current computers. More information to come.
- First Apex meeting March 1st, 2019
- Volunteers needed for decorating (to begin in March) and day of fun run - Thursday, April 18th

D. Craft and Vendor Fair:

Will take place on May 4th, 2019

- Louise Moore will make flyers and sale 10 foot spaces for \$35 that will be located in Alyce Taylor multi purpose room and surrounding hallways.
- Need proactive advertising- Information to be posted online, in gator folders, and flyers to be hung at Save Mart, Pizza Factory, Yogurt beach, and more if able and allowed.
- Rachel to follow up with Drips Coffee cart to see if available to attend event.

E. Playground updates:

- Buddy bench and picnic table purchased for \$1,838.
- PTO to consider purchasing additional buddy benches for each playground.
- Need to purchase paint and supplies to paint games on black top

How can we help with funding for different grade levels:

- Heidi met with Kindergarten team - They have needs for supplies for remainder of school year.
- 1st grade - received book sets purchased by PTO and K, 5th and 6th grades will receive cupcakes provided by PTO for their graduation ceremonies.
- Heidi and Rachel to speak with each grade level to inquire about specific needs to be addressed at next meeting.

F. Principal Reports: Kate Austill

- February 26th is Alyce Taylor Academic Night - will include science projects, art, games and a star lab in the library. Will include a food truck for families (Sticks and Strips).
- SBAC - 3rd - 6th grade state testing to begin the week of April 15th and should be completed by May 17th at which point MAP testing for students will begin.
- New Spanish Spring elementary school "BOHACH" will open in 2020 and WCSD will rezone the Spanish Springs area as needed.
- Eagle Canyon area students / families will be rezoned to Jesse Hall elementary school (under capacity) Decision going to board of trustees and parents welcome and encouraged to attend. Many Taylor families will be rezoned.
- Field Day - Need a planning committee to organize event as PTO unable to take on event at this time.

G. Open Forum:

- Garden - Need to establish garden club and assess grades and teachers interest in garden beds. Need to ask for seed donations from Moana nursery and or Home Depot. Needs follow up at next meeting as Spring is quickly approaching.
- School Savings program will have a Valentine's day deposit day and Sage the mascot will be present to encourage student participation and excitement in saving for college. School Savings team will be attending Academic night and be here at Taylor twice a month.
- Field Day - Water bottles to be ordered again this year ASAP by PTO. Need to consider labeling with student names and delivering in crates or boxes for organization and to prevent many misplaced or lost bottles.

Meeting Adjournment at 4:08pm.