



PTO MINUTES

Trailblazer Elementary

February 15, 2022 4:30pm | Meeting called to order by Kim Gayeski, PTO President

1. In Attendance

- Katie Sodaro-Jensen, Principal
- Christine Pommé, Assistant Principal
- PTO Board Members

2. Treasurer's Report

- Library and technology have been addressed
- Transfers listed at \$5,782.31 (approved on previous board meetings) are approved

3. Principal's Update

- Katie discussed about the TBE budget
 - Last year projection was 26 students
 - Enrollment had decreased, but is expected to increase in the next year
 - Due to budget issues, TBE will need to make the school have only 2x teachers per grade. All Specials' teachers will stay, but they need to address 6th grade teachers
 - Professional Development Day on Friday – A positive day for teachers to continue working on what is needed.

4. Grant Requests

- A. Marley (Music) – 7x piano keyboard, 12x keyboard stands, 1x power supply for 1x keyboard stand - **TOTAL \$1,833.87**
- C. Renfro (Robotics/tech class) – Early Ed for STEM, \$2,423.43 – **APPROVED**
 - Kids love the coding, and a lot of elementary schools already have the tools that this funding would provide
- 5th Grade Team (General Ed)
 - Ameritown – Needs charter/transportation \$775.00 – **APPROVED**
- Ms. Tesar / Ms. Henley (2nd Grade) – Digital Spelling Practice
 - A-Z License - \$126.00 - **APPROVED**
- C. Anderson (Art) – Learning Clay for “Worry Stones” for coping stones
 - \$54.54 – 3x sets of clay – **APPROVED**
- E. Ridgley – Hero sensory mats
 - K-6 \$120.00 - **APPROVED**
- B. Bates – TBE Welcome bags
 - \$500.00 – **PENDING/TABLED**

11. Restaurants Nights

- Kathleen spoke about upcoming Modern Market Night

11. TBE / ThunderRidge High Scholarship

- Kim is still working on coordinating this \$500.00 scholarship

