
Grayhawk PTO

Wednesday, 01/12/16

Attendees

Susan Matura, Katrina Bradley, Debbie Peterson, Shanna Lehman, Andy Lutz, Diane Frei, Andrea Walther, Holly Martz, Kellie Martin, Kimberly Marchisotto

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 12/08/15 were approved

Principal's Report- Norm Pratt

- **Mr. Pratt not in attendance so Susan Matura gave the Principal's Report**
 - **AZMerit dates not set - will know next week**
 - **"Hour of Code" a great success**
 - **Next year STEM program will be expanded**
 - iPads- coding of robots
 - **Fine Arts Night**
 - Officially March 31st from 5:30-8:00pm
 - All teachers excited about the event
 - **Kindergarten playground**
 - Still working on getting the pads for the poles
 - Still working on getting the swing
 - **Friday, March 11th- Mr. Pratt gets made into a sundae!**
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President's Report- Susan Matura

- **Grayhawk has run out of funds to pay for non sick day subs. Using Professional Development money to pay for subs.**
- **Daddy Daughter Dance**
 - March 5th- 1st Saturday of March
 - Grayhawk HOA donates money to pay for it-Dad's Club partners
 - Open to Community too
 - Any money earned is donated to our school
- **Yearbook**
 - Order forms went out
 - Deadline is January 27th
- **Food Truck**
 - Next Wednesday, January 20th
 - Fontana's Pizzeria

Treasurer's Report- Andrea Walther

- **Added two line items on page 3**
 - #66845 "nursing other"- \$2,000
 - #66855 "professional development other"
 - Target Red Card income ending

VP Report- Brooke Dalzell

- **Brooke was out with the flu so Susan spoke**
- **Recruiting for next year**
- **Working on form that lists out responsibilities**
- **Will have a list of open positions**
- **If in the middle of a 2 year term and not returning; let her know. If leaving position you will need to help fill it**
- **Recruiting committee- need 4 volunteers**
 - Kristin Klecka (nominated)
 - Debbie Peterson (volunteered)
 - Brooke Morrison (nominated)
 - Lisa Iacono (nominated)
 - Brooke Dalzell
- **By end of January, will have idea what we are trying to fill**

- Will mail home ballot again

Communications- Brooke Morrison

- Brooke not present
- Report any links not working
- Susan can help while Brooke is out

Room Parent/Teacher Liaison- Debbie Peterson

- **Teacher Appreciation**
 - May 2nd-6th
 - Changing up Teacher / Staff gift this year
 - No on-site car-detailing
 - Choosing something different - give teachers a menu choice:
 - Spa packages
 - Movie packages
 - auto packages
 - Hospitality to do two lunches
 - Cart of Happiness
 - The teachers suggested donating one day to teachers at Palomino Elementary School
 - We cannot donate it. Teachers must raise the money and then PTO is happy to man it but we cannot contribute funds
 - Always include aides, etc
 - Andy suggested pics from last year to add to website

Teacher Representative- Kimberlie Marchisotto

- **1st annual family Science Night**
 - Mrs. Marchisotto, Mrs. Romm, and Mrs. Schwartzstein
 - March 10th from 6-8 pm
 - For students grades 3-6 only
 - Each teacher can decide how to handle the event- whole class can participate or individuals can participate.

- PreK-2nd: up to teacher if they want to participate as a class only...no individual participation
- Packets will go home to kids
- Will be judged by impartial judges on a school day
- Students will display projects (students not required to be present)
- Arizona Science Center will bring "Universe on Wheels"
 - Will do 3 shows and will bring telescopes and more
- "Wild at Heart" will bring birds
- Will need parent volunteers on March 10th to help
- PTO will promote on website
- PTO could sell something there (snacks, etc.)
- Larry the Lynx will be there

United Parent Council

- **Next meeting is Wednesday, January 20th**
- **Educational program follows meeting: College and Career Readiness**

Committees

- **School Pictures- Shanna Lehman**
 - Questioning if we should stay with Dorian
 - We used Lifetouch before but had issues
 - Forms were hard to read- too many options
 - More retakes- more than double. They were taken at a weird angle
 - Decision was made to stay with Dorian
 - Spring Pictures February 24th
 - Advertise how it works
 - Fundraising for school
 - All-class photos on riser with teacher
 - Forms go home 10 days before
 - Explain on website and attach sheet to order forms
 - Next year, composite should be delivered ASAP instead of waiting until spring

- **Movie Night- Danelle Kelling**
 - February 26th from 6:00-8:00 pm
 - Suggestions:
 - Inside Out
 - Aladin

- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Sherman & Mr. Peabody
- Free night!
- PTO will sell popcorn, candy, pizza, and spiritwear
- Cannot drop kids off- it's a family night
- Teacher Experience raffle tickets can be purchased there
- Flyers for Harkin's Summer Movies will be available
- Yearbook order forms will be available

● Fine Arts Night

- March 31st
- Cari, Beth, and Andrea
- Logo design contest going on now
- Need donation items
- Susan will be emailing committee chairs to start getting help
- Budget for food
 - Chick-Fil-A, pizza, and water only
 - Candy Cafe
 - Ice Cream and chocolate chip cookies
 - Buntinis
- Larry the Lynx will be at the event in a photo op area

Votes

None

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 9th, 1:00pm