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# Grayhawk PTO

3/7/2017

## Attendees

Susan Matura, Kristin Klecka, Katrina Bradley, Natalie Castaneda, Brooke Morrison, Lindsay Wing, Holly Martz, Mimi Sadeghi, Kathy Bays-Cook, Mandy Chapin, Kristan Tiedeman, Rustina Knutzon, Debbie Peterson, Mrs. Pavlik

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 2/14/17 were approved.

## Principal's Report- Michelle Pavlik

- **LFI- Learning for Independence**
    - Program being moved from Sandpiper to Grayhawk.
    - Program is for kids needing extra attention
    - There will be 2 classes (20-24 students combined max)
  - **STEM Assistance**
    - Since we are down in enrollment we are losing a part time position.
    - STEM is our only option to lose
    - There is an idea to keep the STEM program alive at Grayhawk
      - Looking to start a PTO funded program.
      - Similar to what Sonoran Sky does with the gardener
      - Hoping this could be in place until we could get our numbers up and bring back our STEM program
      - Mrs. Pavlik has some money that needs to be used by Friday that she could use for microscopes and anything else that could be useful for the program
      - PTO would look to find a teacher that would create curriculum and develop a program for our students.
        - The classroom teacher would have to go to the class with the students so Mrs. Pavlik has spoken to the teachers about their interest.
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- This program would cut into their teaching time so it's important that they are on board.
  - Almost all of the teachers are for the program
  - Idea would be to have K-2 at the start of the year and 3-6 the second half of the year.
  - The salary and insurance would be paid for by the PTO
    - Probably about \$10,000
      - Several months ago, when we thought we were going K-8, we voted for \$10,000 to be used on the kitchen and \$5,000 to be used for the science lab. Therefore we already have the money put aside
      - Idea was brought up to get sponsorship/grants to fund the program.
        - Companies would be more willing to give to a program like STEM.
        - We could do advertising for them on marque, etc.
    - A motion was presented to approve the \$10,000 for the 2017-2018 school year STEM teacher.
      - **VOTE: Approved**
- **School Improvements**
  - Lobby Changes
    - Cases were moved to hallway to be used as our feature for Core Knowledge
    - There was not enough money in the budget for all of the furniture Mrs. Pavlik was hoping for but she still got a fair amount. Next year she will get more
    - Mrs. Pavlik put in a work order to get the lobby painted- will be gray
    - Looking to change the PTO bulletin board
    - Looking to make the entrance through the double doors more decorative and welcoming
  - Library
    - Color options are not great. Very southwestern looking- not very bright and colorful.
      - Thinking we could use one of the district colors but then use PTO money to buy some more colorful paint for some accent walls.
        - If there is a leak or something happens to the paint and it is not an approved district color, the district will not fix the problem. Therefore, we have to be careful where

and how much we use of the non-district approved colors.

- A lot of teachers put in to have their rooms painted so that will happen this summer
- **Custodian**
  - Unfortunately Keith is gone so we are looking for a new custodian.
  - We have a guy working for us right now that is great so we're hoping to get him.
- **Drop off/Pick Up**
  - Mrs. Pavlik has some concerns. It doesn't feel safe so she is working through some options
- **Field Trips**
  - Mimi offered to bus any field trips until April

## President's Report- Susan Matura

- **Marketing Meeting**
  - Social Media
    - Planning to link Facebook and Twitter
    - Instagram is a big source of social media. Looking to create an account. Would be run similarly to Facebook and Twitter
      - There were no objections so we will create an account
    - Mrs. Pavlik is going to use Twitter!
  - The tours are going great!
    - Many people have signed up on their way out the door
    - Also having people sign up for eNews at the same time
    - We are creating packets with information to send home. Can also be used to leave at daycares and preschools
    - We are approaching doctors and dentists
    - Open House Night
      - Teachers will be here to talk to parents
      - Community event
- **Heartstrings**
  - Heartstrings may be needed but we will wait to hear from Mrs. Pavlik
- **Mrs. Pavlik Sundae**
  - Will take place this Friday at 1:30
  - Lisa could use a couple of helpers

## Treasurer's Report- Andrea Walther

- **Budget Update:**
  - Haven't finalized science night and movie night yet
  - Notecards not finalized yet
  - We need to get Yearbooks sold!

## Committees

- **Fine Arts/Auction Night**
  - Holly has already started decorations
  - Brooke is doing candy cafe again!
  - Everyone needs to be thinking about what they need as far as volunteers. Let Jenn know how many for sign-up genius
  - Still not sure about food
  - Getting panels from district for art. They will be delivering them on Monday the 22nd. We will need help setting up the panels and hanging art.
  - Cash/Credit Card- getting paypal triangles that are cheap. No need to rent the machines!
  - Ryan House may or may not be there
  - Looking for 30+ high school volunteers
  - Question raised about direct donation option. Some had issues with it last year but the PTO still thinks it is a good idea.
- **UPC**
  - Teacher and Staff Appreciation ends tonight
    - This is a way to nominate and get teachers recognized
  - The next UPC meeting is March 22nd
    - Topic is The Truth About Vaping by Not My Kid at 10:15
    - Located at the district building
  - Susan would like to be on the UPC board. She needs to be a UPC member first. Looking to continue being our alternate.
- **Recruiting**
  - Still need a lot of chairs and committee members
- **Teacher Experiences- Kristan and Lindsay**
  - Announced winners and sent home certificates
  - Up to teachers to schedule them now



## Upcoming Dates

- End of Quarter - 3/10
- Mrs. Pavlik Sundae - 3/10
- Spring Break- 3/13-3/17
- UPC Meeting- 3/22 (Presentation about Vaping)
- Fine Arts/Auction Night- 3/30
- Early Release- 4/4
- PTO Meeting- 4/11

## Votes

- \$10,000 for the 2017-2018 school year STEM teacher: Approved

## Next Meeting

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 1:00pm**