

# DIXON ELEMENTARY PTO MINUTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 14th, 2020

Meeting Time: 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

## Attendees

Sara Monty, Luke Sadowski, Nicole Fitzgerald, Shana Meidam, Brittany Muriello, Maria Kotsonis, Connie Petersen, Vicky Shokatz, Katie Whitecotton, Kathryn Koepsell, Jeremy Monty, Kelly Javoroski, Carey Drees, Julie Gretzon, Katie Voss, Mary Schubert, Jeneeya Suwal, Raquel Bialek, Rachel Glick, Suzanne Jaquith, Erica Chappalear, Chris Malicki, Melissa Holland

## Call to Order

Sara Monty 8:01 p.m.

## Review and Approval of April 2020 Minutes

Connie P. motion; Vicki S. second

## Treasurer Report (Sara M.)

We have approximately \$53,778.25 in our account after we pay the expenses for the Nutcracker performance.

## Principal Report: (Mr. Sadowski)

Mr. Sadowski discussed that students' materials were being packed up by the classroom teachers. During the week of June 8<sup>th</sup> there will be some form of pick up to retrieve your child's items that were left at school. Items will be brought out to the front or back of the school and put in the trunk of your vehicle. More detailed information will be sent via email. There will be some form of celebration for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes and this will also be determined soon and the parents will be informed. Mrs. Jacobson may be able to make a video on how to make a silhouette at home. This is a very special tradition that is usually done for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders at the end of the year.

## Old Business

**Staff Appreciation (Sara M.)** The drive-thru at Dixon was very successful! The teachers were surprised with chocolate, a Dixon Tervis cup, Parkside 23 gift card, and a gift card to Danielle's Deli. The 71 staff members felt appreciated.

**High Interest Day (Sara M.)** A huge THANK YOU to Sara Monty for organizing a virtual High Interest Day. There were so many fun, engaging and educational activities for all the students to enjoy! Thank you to everyone for your videos and for making this a fun event that could be done at home.

## New Business

### Committee Reports

**Dixon Dragon Days (Connie P.)** This event will be done virtually. We will be combining with Burleigh Elementary School to show demonstrations of the events that can be done at home.

**Garden (Vicky S.)** We may have some volunteers from the Elm Grove Garden Club to help out with cleanup of the garden but not the planting. We still need help planting and watering. If parents want to volunteer to plant and/or water please contact Mr. Sadowski.

**Request for Funding** A request of \$8,500 was made to fund the playground climber. It holds approximately 25 children. This would be instead of additional swings. One concern is that parents may want to see where their

donated money is going before their child leaves Dixon. There was a motion to vote on this request for funding. All voted in favor. Carey Drees will contact the playground representative. The new playground equipment will include  
1. Gaga ball pit will have an accessible door 2. Climber 3. Store front added for accessible playground

**Board Elections (Sara M.)**

**Treasurer: Chris Malicki**

**President: Sara Monty**

**President Elect: Shana Meidam and Connie Peterson**

**VP of Committees: Katrina Hergott and Katie Whitecotton**

**Secretary: Nicole Fitzgerald**

Maria motion to adjourn; Julie second (9:08 p.m.)