

Swanson Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes - March 13, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm by Holli Lenell. In attendance were Sarah Rykwald, Kori Hartman, Angela Sidebottom, Katie Soyka, Sara Gauntt, Cody Trinko and Holli Lenell.

Review and approval of minutes from January 16, 2018. Motion to approve by Sarah Rykwald and a second motion came from Angela Sidebottom.

Principal's Report - Kori Hartman

Ms. Hartman thanked the PTO for the conference night dinner. She also passed along a website that a parent recommended - paxlovealways.com if the PTO or some other organization is interested in a charitable cause. She announced that Karen Kryzak is our new receptionist. She shared that it is also looking like Swanson will implement the Strong Start program this fall. Because of this, PIN might look differently and they are still working out the details on this. Finally, Ms. Hartman will work with Holli to create a code of conduct for families to sign for PTO events for next year.

President's Report - Holli Lenell

The new swings for the playground are all set to be installed when the ground thaws. Cody reported that Box Tops were a big success this year and she just mailed in the last submission (although families can continue to send in to school). The classroom winners were Ms. Stemper and Ms. Digman. This year's SW-OMP will be on Friday, June 1st. Holli will create a facebook vote or google survey to pick the movie. Finally, Holli and another parent will organize some incoming kindergarten playdates and get dates to Kori to share with the families of incoming kindergarteners.

Treasurer's Report - Sarah Rykwald

Battle of the Books has asked for an increase in funding for next year. There are 44 students participating this year.

Director of Special Events - Christen Harwood

Swansonfest will be on Friday, May 25th. There will be 5 sessions (9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00). Kindergarten will participate in the full day this year. Christen reported that we will not be ordering Swansonfest t-shirts this year, but instead provide lanyards with the students' schedules on them. We have 19 instructors signed up already, but we

need additional instructors. If interested, contact Christen Harwood. The PTO provides lunch for instructors, volunteers and teachers.

Director of Fundraising - Angela Sidebottom

Angela reported that there is a possibility of doing an additional spiritwear sale in the spring. We did not have many orders in the fall and did not make any money due to changing the logo. Angela told FunRun we will not be partnering with them next year and that we are going in a different direction. The PTO will run it on our own, however we will need a lot of volunteers for the planning process as well as the day of the event.

Directors of Hospitality - Shelly Budde & Cody Trinko

Muffins with Mom will be May 9th and 10th. So far they have 8 dads willing to help serve the donuts. Teacher Appreciation is the week of May 7th-11th. It will have a similar format to last year where there were suggestions for ways to show your appreciation each day (Treat Tuesday, Thank You Thursday, etc.), two catered lunches, teacher awards, and snack donations to keep the teacher's lounge stocked for the week.

Director of Programming - Katie Soyka

There will be an Indian dance program this week with two performances to support our cultural programming. Additionally a couple grade levels want to bring in Good Friend Inc. in April for Autism Awareness.

New Business

Sara will not be returning as secretary next year. Anyone interested in this position should contact Holli Lenell.

Adjournment

There was a motion to adjourn at 7:33 by Sarah Rykwald. Angela seconded the motion.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30.