

Tonawanda PTO minutes: Room 112-March 10, 2016

Meeting called to order at 9:06 am.

Attendees: Sheet not submitted. Tara Coakley, Ann Schuelke, Millie Plavsic, Kate Strebis, Kristin Olson, Melissa Ruesch, Sara Schedler, Katie Tendick, Anne Hardy.

Principal's Report: Kristin Olson:

- Thank you's: Little Sweetheart Dance, Battle of the Books, Dr. Seuss week, conference dinners-the flowers were beautiful donated by Sendik's.
- 1:30 Thursday Cinderella play for entire school.
- Math resource: meetings at Burleigh on March 22nd, 10-11:30 or 6-7:30. Will discuss Everyday Math 4 and Bridges. Reviewing the math resources.
- Wisconsin Forward Exam: State testing, timed on computer, after spring break, 3rd and 5th grade ELA and Math, 4th grade, ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies. Parents get this data and can opt out.

Teacher Liaison: Kate Strebis:

- Need Scholastic dollars for teachers to order.
- Mrs. Gull - thank you for Seuss week.
- Mr. Schimpf interested in new seating for computer lab. He will submit ideas.
- Teachers will help out with High Interest Day.

Treasurer's Report:

- Mille distributed the ledger...Balance as of February 10th=\$42,851.70
- Auction breakdown was discussed. Spencer added a few clarifications to the numbers thus far and it appears the auction will net about \$26,000.

President's Report: Ann Schuelke

- Parent Network Update: Tara has minutes of last meeting. Sylvia Pasqual Birds and the Bees-How to Talk to your Kids.
- Suicide Prevention Task force training for a team. Teaching families to recognize signs and symptoms.
- Redistricting Task Force Info: David Frank, Heather Parody, Karen Wolf. West side of Brookfield having steady growth. Swanson working on gym and cafeteria first. On March 15th Swanson will hold board meeting.

Committee Reports:

- Battle of the Books: Thanks Sara.
- Blood Drive: March 15th late afternoon. Kristin making phone call to parents.
- Fourth grade square dance: Huge success! Thanks for Macee and Jacquelyn.
- High Interest Day: Ellen Laubaush and Jen Armbruster. May 5th. Survey out for kids activities.
- Literacy Week: Great job Lisa Becker!
- Model UN update: currently researching countries and their import and exports. Mrs. Mildren and Mrs. Peterson helping out and Mrs. Strebig will also be involved. Will watch a US diplomat interview and UN simulation. UWM visit to watch high school UN in action.
- Science Fair: April 7th. Available for all students.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32.