

## AGENDA

Aldrich PTO Meeting 7 PM

- Aldrich Library

Attendees: Cole Bowermaster (via phone), Lory Pauli, Jennifer Wartick, Jennifer Miller, Missy Boeke, Kyle Skillings, Molly Schmehl, Karen Williams, Matt Switzer, Alysha Beganovic, Sarah Pilkington

CALL TO ORDER -7:00 PM

### I. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

#### A. Chairperson's Report - Lory Pauli

1. Need volunteers for kindergarten information night- March 28th at 6:30PM- Jennifer and Molly will attend as representatives from CARE

#### B. Secretary

1. Minutes from Previous Months Meeting - motioned by Sarah, second by Alysha - approved

#### C. Treasurer

1. Review Budget - reviewed current expenses and funds received

### II. PRINCIPAL REPORT - Kim Cross

#### A. Parent teacher conferences are this week.

#### B. Congratulations on your retirement Ms. Cross. Kim reviewed the process for hiring a new principal.

#### C. Kindergarten registration - if you know anyone who had a child entering kindergarten, have them contact the school to get on the registration list

### III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### A. Spirit

1. Yearbook - Jennifer Wartick and Lory Pauli - We are working on the yearbook and will have it completed by the March 31st deadline.
2. Apparel - Chelsey Bowermaster and Jennifer Miller

#### B. Hospitality - Sarah Pilkington and Alysha Beganovic

1. Dinner for conferences was ordered from Via Sophia and other items are being donated.

#### C. Service - Alice Gable

#### D. Special Events - Heather Shores and Angel Stammer

1. Lighthouse group is looking for roles for students to help with the Talent Show. They want as many kids from all grade levels involved as possible.
2. Talent Show is set Friday, May 26th 1:30-3:30

#### E. Wellness - Brianna Schenkelberg and Missy Boeke

1. Wellness Night - April 28th 5:30 - 7:00 PM
2. Lighthouse group is looking for ways to have students help and fill leadership roles and are looking at ways to get as many students in those roles as possible. Share ideas of roles with the teacher group.

#### F. Fundraising - Cole Bowermaster

1. ReadAThon officially closed on Friday. We are unable to reopen to log minutes that have not already been entered. Over 88,000 minutes were entered as read and we raised over \$16,400 (We keep 80% of the amount raised).

2. Continue to receive last minute donations online as well as cash and checks to the office until March 13th.
3. 5 classes had 100% participation (every student in the classroom activated their ReadAThon page)
4. Prizes will be mailed to the school and should be sorted by classes to be distributed students

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Officer Nominations -Sarah nominated Lory Pauli for Chairperson, Molly Schmehl for Treasurer, Jennifer Wartick for Secretary.
- B. Positions needed for next year include fundraising chair, yearbook chair, and possibly more
- C. Ideas for recruiting other parents - popsicles on the playground in the fall, popsicles after the talent show
- D. The Executive Committee will be meeting to set up a proposed budget. Pending principal approval, submit ideas to CARE via principal.
  1. Strengthsfinder - all 6th graders (approx. 62 students)
  2. Aldrich Scholarship - teachers are working to create an Aldrich Scholarship fund for students who went to school at Aldrich. Typically \$800-\$1,000 of teacher jean day funding goes into the scholarship fund. Creating a committee of teachers.

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Next Meeting - Tuesday, April 4th at 7 pm

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT - 8:03 PM - Molly motioned to adjourn, Alysha seconded - motion approved