

Aldrich PTO Meeting
January 7th, 2020 7PM - 8:30PM
Aldrich Library
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - Hannah Stovall
- II. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER MINUTES
 - Jana Bailey motion to pass, Karen Tidwell 2nds, all in favor
- III. REPORTS OF OFFICERS
 - a. Chairperson's Report – Hannah Stovall (5 min)
 - b. -school board members will be here to visit next month to observe
 - c. Treasurer's Report – Heather Shores (5 min)
 - \$419.30 check submitted for box tops from spring and fall 2019 (Jen Rusch will make an update for Casey to include on the Facebook page to encourage parents to continue to clip boxtops and scan receipts with the boxtop app.)
 - see handout for more details on budget details
 - Heather will be sending an e-mail reminder for teachers to submit request forms
 - Talk of getting either a Silhouette or Cricuit for the MakerSpace, Heather is doing research and reaching out to companies to check prices
 - d. Secretary's Report – Libbie McCulloch (no report)
- IV. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Kim Cross (5 min)
 - Kindergarten round up will be on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 (doors will open at 6:00), it will be in Friday memo and newsletter
 - Still short on Para Subs, contact office to fill out paperwork, and spread the word if anyone is interested in helping out
- V. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
 - a. Special Events – Karen Tidwell (5 min)
 - i. Candy Bar Bingo – Jan. 31 6:30-7:30/snow day make up Feb. 7
 - Denise Aalderks will be helping to setup Partner's in Ed. to donate a snack (Texas Road House, Western Home, Skogman/Oakridge, Panther Builders)
 - trying to get some 6th grade council members to help to encourage more 6th graders to attend
 - ii. Academic Fair – Tuesday, February 25th from 4-5pm "Ask the Expert" theme/Karen will contact office secretaries to get the word out
 - iii. Talent Show-end of year, more discussion next meeting
 - iv. -Jana Bailey is planning the 6th grade party on May 8th from 6:30-8:45, she will be contacting art teachers to figure out the tye-dye shirts
 - b. Yearbook & Spirit – Angel Stammer (5 min)
 - Artwork for covers have been chosen
 - order forms will go out Monday, March 23rd
 - posters will go up to remind students

-Teachers keep sending Angel pictures, she also has been taking pictures throughout the year
-Next year we will order a few extra shirts in case of a move in student to help feel included, or if there is a lost order

c. Wellness – Jodie Huegerich (5 min)

-Wellness Fair March 5

-UNI PE students made brain break videos for students--teachers have used them for inside recess, students especially like the “rock, paper, scissors” song

d. Fundraising – Jen Rusch (5 min)

-done fundraising for the year, with Honest Ask Campaign and also the Silent Auction from Fall Festival we met our goals

-she is beginning to make a plan for climbing wall fundraising, partnering with students to help them feel a sense of ownership

-Lory Pauli has taken over Boxtops and Hyvee receipts and has met all deadlines, thanks!

*Student Council-Denise Aalderks suggested to create a budget for \$25 per teacher to spend at the Book Fair to purchase books for their classrooms, also boosting sales and giving more money back to the school

-Denise will post on facebook all the 6th grade student council has purchased with their fundraising from the Book Fair to help parents realize the benefits of buying books

e. Hospitality – Jana Bailey (5 min)

-Meal in March for conferences, we will be in charge of Tuesday 10th

-Teacher Appreciation week will be in May, she is looking at gift ideas and a budget, contact her with any ideas

f. Service – Alice Gabel (5 min)

- Kindergarten teachers wanted more ideas for service opportunities, Jean has been in touch and helping them brainstorm

-If there are any other teachers who need help, contact Alice or Jean

-Indoor recess-she is ready with supplies for the next indoor recess days to make Kindness Rocks and cards

VI. NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

-Candy bar bingo, Academic Fair-contact Karen Tidwell

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a. Fall Festival Planning

-Jana Bailey will be taking over Fall Festival coordinator for next year, Jen Rusch will be writing up an e-mail to ask for volunteers to be on the committee, Shanon Zambon will be in charge of food

-Honest Ask will come after the Fall Festival next year

-Lory Pauli will be taking over Hospitality for next year

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

b. Next meeting – February 4th

c. 3 School board members coming next month

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

-motion Jen Rusch, 2nd Denise Aalderks, all in favor