

## AGENDA

Aldrich PTO Meeting 7 PM

- Aldrich Library

Attendees: Lory Pauli, Jennifer Wartick, Maegan Lemon, Missy Boeke, Kyle Skillings, Briana Schenkelberg, Karl Smith, Jennifer Miller, Denise Aalderks, Sonya Kremer, Sarah Pilkington, Jordan Kolarik, Molly Schmehl, Sarah Bianchi

CALL TO ORDER - 7:03 PM

### I. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

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

1. Winter Festival - working on finding a date hopefully by the next meeting

#### B. Secretary - Jennifer Wartick

1. Minutes from Previous Months Meeting - Sarah motioned, Missy second - minutes from September approved

#### C. Treasurer - Molly Schmehl

1. Review Budget - there has not been much activity in the past month.

### II. PRINCIPAL REPORT - Karl Smith

#### A. Leader In Me Week - Karl reviewed dress up days, service projects and other activities.

#### B. Field Trips have been successful and a few more are coming soon.

#### C. Wrapped up FAST testing. We discussed the data collection and assessment this testing gives teachers.

#### D. Karl thanked the CARE organization for their support of the school, funding IXL, planting trees and positive support.

### III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### A. Spirit

##### 1. Yearbook

2. Apparel - Jennifer Miller and Chelsea Bowermaster - raised just over \$200 from the spirit wear order and will now start planning and preparing for a larger order before the holiday season.

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

1. We discussed the parent directory and how to get it to families and how to get more families to be added.

2. Sarah will work with Karl to find date for conference dinner

3. Sarah shared that there are people interested in volunteering from her directory/interest form.

#### C. Service - Alice Gable

1. Tree planting is complete. A crabapple tree has been planted with the 1st graders.

2. Used the CFU rebate to help purchase two trees this year and a second tree was planted near the preschool pick up area.

3. Alice discussed the possibility for a tree line along the fence on the preschool/kindergarten playground in the future - possibly adding to the budget for next year

#### D. Special Events - position is open - need someone for talent show

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

1. Tiger mail - working to get envelopes and letter writing supplies to support the classrooms including possible donations.
2. Decals -They had the idea to add positive affirmations or quotes for hallways or bathrooms. They will reach out to the physical environment Leader In Me team.
3. Kindergarten movement path needs to be replaced and they are looking for movable options.
4. Courtyard Committee - Missy has names of interested teachers and will meet as a committee to start creating ideas for the courtyard and garden area. Will include students as it continues to grow and develop to include their ideas.
5. Second Gaga pit was previously on list of wants and will be a possible fundraising goal

F. Fundraising -

1. Lory will email interested people and work on creating a committee.
2. Texas Roadhouse
3. Dates for the Winter festival and read-a-thon will be determined soon.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Maegan Lemon from Texas Roadhouse came to share partnership opportunities as a partner in education. Dine to Donate night with 10% of sales going to CARE or a gift card fundraiser to sell gift cards (physical or digital options) with 10% going to CARE. They have student incentives for fundraising and can possibly have free meals for teachers and kids meals for students. Sonya asked about possibly making placemats for Veterans for Texas Roadhouse to use on Veterans Day at the restaurant.
- B. A question was asked about bike riders entering the South doors instead of needing to walk around the building to the North doors. Karl will get back to the group about this.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Next Meeting - Tuesday, November 7th - 7 PM Aldrich Library

VI. ADJOURNMENT - Molly motioned, Brianna second - 8:07 PM