

AGENDA - February 1st, 2022

Aldrich PTO Meeting 7 PM

- Aldrich Library

Attendees: Lory Pauli, Jennifer Wartick, Heather Shores, Jennifer Miller, Alice Gabel, Brianna Schenkelberg, Holly Klein, Meghan Meyer, Sarah Pilkington, Cole Bowermaster (via phone)

CALL TO ORDER

I. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

A. Chairperson's Report - Lory Pauli

B. Secretary

1. Minutes from Previous Months Meeting - January minutes approved

C. Treasurer

1. Review Budget - Heather reviewed funds received, including company matching, and expenses of committees and teacher allocations.

Allocations are due by the end of March. Two new teachers have started and will receive the full \$200 allocation.

2. Heather reviewed the costs of project items for the school in relation to the budget.

3. Holly and Meghan shared the IXL Quote - for 300 students for 3 years \$12,000 for both Math and ELA - if we renew for one year \$4,125 (both Math and ELA) - 1st grade- 6th grade and some grades will not use.

1. We discussed options and going forward. We would prefer to offer it to all grade levels if they want.

2. May not have the funds to purchase for 3 years, but should have the funds to purchase one year, pending results of the read-a-thon fundraiser.

II. PRINCIPAL REPORT - Kim Cross - unable to attend

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Spirit

1. Yearbook - Online ordering has started. Short window this year ending March 11th. Shared on Facebook pages and will be added to the end of the week email.

2. Apparel - no further update as sales have ended and items distributed

B. Hospitality - OPEN - Lory is covering

1. Covering food for next teacher professional development

C. Service - Alice

1. Alice is willing to continue organising tree planting every year for 1st grade.

2. Do we still need a Service chair? We will continue with a service chair as we will continue to need service funds from budget

3. Alice asked about being able to take students to volunteer for a service project but at the time still unable to due to COVID restrictions.

D. Special Events - OPEN - (to remain open due to current health restrictions)

E. Wellness - Jodie Huegerich, Brianna Schenkelberg, Missy Boeke

1. Missy is arranging a spa day for teachers at the next teacher professional development.

2. Yoga-starting with introducing 7 minute stretches, and working to connect with students and athletes from UNI.
 3. Jodi is reaching out to Troop 500 for Eagle Scouts to look into cement pads for bike racks.
 4. Accessible Gaga ball court - continue to work on with Mr Cross.
 5. Working on floor canvas movement
 6. Starting to work on and prepare to hopefully have Wellness night - can we have it outdoors?
- F. Fundraising - Cole Bowermaster
1. First day of read-a-thon. All students should have received a paper registration form. About 30% of students are registered.
 2. Raised \$6,045, net \$5,483. We also have \$300 of checks in the office for Heather to pick up.
 3. Morning announcements with top three classes
 4. Goal: last year we raised about \$15,000 - set the goal as \$15,000. - Have Rachel or Autumn set out the goal thermometer
 5. Raise money through the 14th, then switch to reading on the 15th through the 28th.
 6. Bambino Cookies was suggested as a fundraiser to look into for future fundraising needs.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

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V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Next Meeting - March 1st, 2022

VI. ADJOURNMENT - 8:02 PM