

SUAMICO ELEMENTARY PTO AGENDA
January 7, 2020
6:30 pm in the Suamico Elementary Library

Pledge - Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

Welcome/Introductions

In Attendance: Rylee Hattabaugh, Kristin Collar, Kristen VerHaagh, Kendra Kuehl, Katie Rappel, Cassie Arndt, LeAnn Conner, Terri Athey, Ashley Balck, Ryan Welnetz

Excused Board Members: Helen Berg, Michelle Loewenhagen

Secretary's Report – Michelle Loewenhagen

Ryan Welnetz reported for Michelle Loewenhagen that minutes for December PTO Meeting are published in January 8 school newsletter

Motion by Kristin Collar to accept Secretary's Report, seconded by Kristen VerHaagh, motion passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report – Kristen Collar

December Income - Interest, Wreath Sale = \$293.24

December Expenses - Postage, Scenic View Wreath Sale, Lamers (Kinder field trip) = \$1675.30

New Balance = \$6431.96

Quarterly Taxes reported - Suamico PTO paid \$522.72

Motion by Kristen VerHaagh to accept Treasurer's Report, seconded by Terri Athey, motion passed unanimously

Principal's Report – Ryan Welnetz

- Gifted and Talented Program - Kelly Koller (due to family emergency, this report will be delayed until February)
 - What is the gifted and talented program?
 - Celebration of Learning Fair (formerly called "Interest Fair") - Thursday, March 12
- Ryan Welnetz discussed a project completed with Bay Port High School IB English classes. Six 4th graders went to Bay Port to teach the four IB English classes how to program robots. The robots will be used on the IB English final where the students will interpret a novel that they read during the semester using the robots. Ryan shared pictures. Ryan explained the importance of students knowing how to use robots and program them...that the HSSD Graduate Profile characteristics truly shine when these activities are in place.

Vice President's Report – Rylee Hattabaugh

- No report this month

President's Report – Helen Berg (will be covered by Rylee Hattabaugh)

- Open PTO Positions for 2020-21
 - Vice President, Treasurer
 - These are the positions needed for 2020-21. If anyone has interest, please consider talking with Helen Berg or Rylee Hattabaugh now as it is always easier to learn these positions while the current member is in place.

Committee Updates/Needs:

- Auction – Kristen VerHaagh / Kendra Kuehl
 - Next Auction Planning Meeting is Monday January 6 7:00 pm at Townline This meeting was moved to after the PTO meeting.

- o Donations are down quite a bit and classroom basket donations are lower than usual. Please consider reaching out to people that might be willing to donate to our auction. Kristen or Kendra can assist with donation letters.
- Box Tops/Labels for Education – Teri Athey
 - o Continue to remind people to scan receipts. Ryan Welnetz will continue to advertise with parents the changes that were made with the Box Top system. Suggestion was also made to train parents at the Welcome to Kindergarten days on how to use this system (Ryan will implement)
- Dinner for Parent / Teacher Conferences (2/25 and 2/27) - Michelle Loewenhagen
 - o Ryan Welnetz reported for Michelle Loewenhagen that dinner will be provided for staff on both parent/teacher conference nights.
 - o Discussion was had about potential fundraisers during P/T Conferences...Jersey Mike's willing to provide sub and cookie (\$10 per person with about \$3 profit to PTO - decided not to pursue this option. Rylee Hattabaugh will contact Marco's Pizza about a pizza fundraiser that includes students decorating their own pizza box.
 - o Further discussion about potentially using MyHuTerra - another receipt scanning app

New Business Items / Potential Voting Matters

- None

Adjourn Motion to adjourn - Terri Athey, seconded by Ashley Balck, motion passed unanimously at 7:16 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30 pm in the library