

Harrison Street Elementary PTO Minutes

March 12th, 2019 / 7:00pm | Meeting called to order by Kathleen Kildoo @ 7:03

In Attendance

Kathleen Kildoo, Kim Castiglione, Tanya Carman, Kaci Fox, Angy Russell, Karen Snyder, Amy Roy, Ken Garee and Jennifer Verhoff

Secretary's Report

- There were no changes to the February PTO minutes, a motion for approval was made by PTO secretary, Jennifer Verhoff, with Tanya Carman giving the first and Ken Garee the second.
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Treasurer's Report

- The ending February balance was \$31,020.95
 - A motion to provide \$200 towards the purchase of the film Screenagers was made by Ken Garee with Kaci Fox and Tanya Carman giving the first and second. All BW PTO's are contributing towards this purchase. Its viewing is open and free to all on April 11th at BWMS.
 - The IRS has cashed our 501c3 setup fee check.
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Teacher's Report- Karen Snyder

- Thank you to PTO for providing Children's Theater and dinner on parent teacher conference night. The kids loved the DJ that came for RockStar Recess, she was a great addition to the fun. Everyone is very excited for Arts Day, thank you to PTO for helping provide parent helpers and lunch for this event.
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Principal's Report- Kim Castiglione

- **Tournament of Books-** This started during Read Across America Week and has been a great success. There are plans to add it into the mix next year as well.
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Old Business

- **Parent Teacher Conferences-** The evening went well, staff was very appreciative of the meal provided.
- **Read Across America Week 02/25 – 03/01-** Students had fun with the different theme days. The Tournament of Books has really engaged the school, it has been a lot of fun and has kids branching out into books that they initially did not feel they would like but ended up enjoying.
- **Rockstar Recess-** Enjoyed immensely by all. The DJ was a big hit, she kept the pace moving and even joined in on some of the dances, which the children all seemed to love.
- **Children's Theater-** Another great production that had the students thoroughly engaged and laughing.
- **School Supply Kits 2019-2020 –** All grades have submitted their supply lists to the company and we are just waiting to hear back on costs to see if anything needs to be tweaked. The goal is for all kits to be \$35 or less. The company will supply all items for advertisement. This is not a fundraiser for PTO just a service that has been beneficial to other BW elementaries.

New Business

- **Arts Day 03/20-** There are nine different artists in place. Possibly a tenth one coming. Pre K and K will have thirty minute sessions throughout the day. First through fourth will have forty minute sessions. Volunteers are still needed to assist artists throughout the day. Lunch will be provided for staff, artists and volunteers.
- **Spring Flower Sale 04/01-04/15-** Packets will go home the Monday students return from spring break and will be due back on 04/15. Pickup will take place on May 1st from 1-6pm. Anyone that sells two or more items will earn free Kona Ice. Other prize levels will be available and are set by Foertmeyer & Sons.
- **BOGO Spring Book Fair 04/23-04/26-** This will be held in the library again and will be open during Spaghetti Dinner. A sign up genius will be sent for volunteers to setup, run and tear down.
- **Spaghetti Dinner 04/25-** The committee met again before the March PTO meeting. Things are on track for another great event. Additional items are needed for the silent auction. Presale order forms will be sent home the week students return from spring break.
- **2019-2020 PTO Board Nominations** – Nominations for 2019-2020 PTO Officers will take place at the April 9th PTO meeting. If you are unable to attend but would like to nominate someone please reach out to hsepto123@gmail.com with your nominations. Voting will take place at the May PTO meeting.
- **Proposed PTO Bylaw Amendment-** During the March meeting it was proposed that the PTO bylaws be changed from stating the following in regards to term length of an individual and their office position:
 - Current Bylaw:** Officers shall be restricted to two consecutive terms in the office served.
 - New Proposed Bylaw:** Officers shall be restricted to no more than four consecutive terms in the office served.

A vote will take place at the April meeting to approve or deny this proposed change.

Next Meeting

The March meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm.

Next meeting will be April 9th at 7pm.