

February 12, 2019 SDE PTO Meeting Notes

Meeting Start: 6:30pm

Agenda

- Welcome (Tizzie)
- Budget (Robbie)
- Holiday Hotcakes recap (Melissa)
- Special Presentation: Digital Parenting (Kathy Parker-Jones)

Budget

- \$35,000 currently in account, approx. \$9,000 in upcoming expenses
- Projected bank of \$25,000 for next school year
- Request to purchase a new kiln for art classroom
 - Repair not option,
 - Replacement approximately \$3,000
 - Mr. Harris proposes a “thank you” fundraiser where families can make clay projects
 - Motion to purchase brought forward, seconded, unanimous vote in favor
- Request to increase budget for 5th grade graduation from \$1,000 to \$1,500
 - This request is to restore to previous levels, had many donations/discounts last year that are not present this year and also class size is larger
 - Motion to purchase brought forward, seconded, unanimous vote in favor
- Request to increase gardening budget to \$500 (one time)
 - Motion to purchase brought forward, seconded, unanimous vote in favor

Holiday Hotcakes Recap

- Financial recap:
 - Door sales: \$607
 - Penguin Patch \$668
 - Minus custodial fees
 - \$1,263 profit - has broken even more or less in years past
- Penguin Patch well-received
 - Suggest to have 2 school days plus Saturday
 - Need more volunteers during the school day to help young students
 - 2 scooters and echo dot earned to raffle off during spring fundraisers
- Next year, must have a co-chair for the event!! (1 to chair penguin patch, 1 to chair hotcakes)
- Discussed 2019 date to reserve Chris Cakes; determined December 21, 2019
- Suggest to survey families for possible donations for raffle items at the beginning of the year
- Ten Pin Alley raffle for gift card for volunteers was well-received
- Positive feedback from parents about feeling welcome/included with theme change

Misc:

Spring Fling: request for parent co-chair for non art/music activities

Special Presentation: Digital Parenting

- Presented by Kathy Parker-Jones, District Digital Resource leader
- Presentation will be made available on PTO webpage
- Discussed addictive qualities of technology
- Children feel more connected through social media whereas adults may find these relationships as “not real”
- Typical usage (entertainment screen time)
 - 6 hours/day ages 8-10,
 - 9 hours/day ages 11-14,
 - 7/5 hours/day ages 15-18
- Suggestions to help kids regulate:
 - Model good behavior
 - Monitor
 - Limit time
 - Remove electronics from bedrooms (e.g., game systems, tvs, mobile devices)
 - Device routines (e.g., bedtime for charging in public space, no devices during homework, meal times)
 - Encourage offline activities (e.g., family game night) and physical activity
- What type of parenting approach do you take? - Limiter, Enabler, Mentor
- Monitoring tools on mobile devices (e.g., iOS - screen time)
- Tech solutions- Circle by Disney (possible discount for HCSD) with preset age group settings- works with anything that uses wifi in your house

Meeting end: 7:38pm

Next meeting date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 6:30pm

Attendance:

Jennifer Frohlinger

Robbie Thomas

Janine Burnside

Tizzie Nuss

Stephanie loa

Kristi Buoni

Tamar Campbell-Sauer

Nikki Hampson

Melissa Peterson

Katie Dahlman

Kelli Starnes

Lori Schneider

Jerry Mountain
Elisha Zambrana
David Harris