

## Soaring Hawk Elementary School

### PTO Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Meeting Called to Order: 2:04

Number present: 6 Board Members Absent: 0



### Welcome, President's Report, Aurora Milstein (20 minutes)

- 2020 : The Year to Volunteer
  - We are hoping to get more families involved community-wide, not just PTO.
  - Green signs, handouts, etc. will indicate volunteer opportunities and reminders.
  - PTO will have Soaring Hawk BINGO this spring
  - We would love volunteers to help make posters and flyers - this is something that can be done from home
  - We are hoping to have permanent displays on the school grounds
    - Mr. Roberson will connect with grounds on this
- Bathroom decals with positive messages and reminders
  - Ordering this week - PTO will split the cost with the school.
- King Soopers Savings Card Program
  - Thank you to everyone who signed up
  - We had an additional 50 families sign up, earning us an additional \$1,686!
- Bingo night
  - Community event for the school
  - Erin interested in helping with this
  - Potential dates were discussed, the end of February or early March discussed as potential dates, or even pushing this out to next year.
- Silent Auction - March 30 to April 3
  - Not a lot of interest in getting donations
  - Focus on baskets and online submissions, and less on door-to-door businesses
  - We will hope to have a large amount of staff/ teacher donations
  - Information for Class Baskets will be sent out to room parents soon
  - We will put together a flyer requesting gift card donations for our Gift Card City

### Vice President's Report, Jillian Just (10 minutes)

- Board Positions Vacating
  - If you're interested, we would love to chat with you!
- Great Wolf Lodge Spring Date
  - Thursday, February 13 (Thursday leading into Presidents Day Weekend)
  - They did open a couple of additional rooms for \$140 (resort fee is still waived)
  - This will bring in \$10 per room booked- \$200 for Soaring Hawk PTO!

### Treasurer's Report, Kimberly Kolbe (10 minutes)

- Expense:
  - Holiday Shop: \$50 (for baskets)
- Income:
  - Holiday Shop: \$2,140 net
  - Donation: \$2,000 from Richard Vap - thank you, Mr. Vap!

### Secretary's Report, Jamie Schmeets (1 minute)

- Please sign the Meeting Roll- your attendance will be counted toward your PTO and SHE volunteer hours
- Approval of December meeting minutes
  - Approved by Dixie Payne, with correction for specific note for more information on Ms. Grodzicki's grant expense (actual grant approval in November minutes).

### Principal's Report (10 minutes)

- Green light given for Surface Spinner, an accessible piece of playground equipment, construction to begin in March
- Roof construction will take place over the summer
- Budget to come out at the end of this month
- Enrollment projections slated to be about where we are, but with no new growth with new home construction in the area, our projections are slated to decrease
- Our school counselor, Ms. Z., will be competing in the world championships for tandem cycling on January 30 and 31; she is a great testimony to perseverance, hard work, and overcoming challenges. She has great relationships with kids, and it is inspiring to our SHE students.
- Kindergarten enrollment is open- our Kindergarten Family Night is planned for February. Encourage neighbors and friends to come in for a tour.
- CMAS (state assessments) will take place after we come back from spring break; current board is placing a bit higher influence on testing. State assessments are 3rd grade through 6th grades. The school is working with primary elementary (K-2nd) on how to teach our kids to be successful in upper grade levels. When you are working with your students, get them talking about how they arrived at an answer- comparing and contrasting and explaining solutions. Not teaching to the test, but preparing the students to be thinking about how to prepare.
- Coffee with the Principal - will take place the second Monday of each month.

### SAC Report (5 minutes)

- Next meeting will be February 12 (tentative). School budget will be discussed.
- Halfway through the year- Mr. Roberson will speak with Ms. Salgado and Ms. Scott to rearrange schedules to utilize them in 5th grade and other grades with large groups. Finding people to cover lunches will be the difficult part. An idea to create a sign-up genius to try to find volunteers during lunch times.

### Committee Reports (10 minutes)

Conference Dinners : March 5 & March 10

**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 20 at 2:00pm**

Move to adjourn at 2:55: by Dixie P. Seconded by Aurora M.

### Upcoming Events

Monday, January 20 : No School (Martin Luther King, Jr Day)

Thursday, January 30, 4:00 - 8:00 : Rink at the Rock Spirit Night (ice skating downtown)

February 6 to February 13: Clipped BoxTops collections

February 10, 8:45am : Coffee with the Principal

Thursday, February 13 : Great Wolf Lodge Fundraiser (for more information)

February 14, February 17 : No School (PD Day/ Presidents Day)

Wednesday, February 19 : Popcorn Bliss Spirit Night

Thursday, February 20, 2:00pm : PTO Meeting