

Soaring Hawk Elementary School
PTO Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 2, 2018



Welcome, Dixie Payne

Meeting called to order at 1:48pm

Number present:13; board members absent: 0

President's Report

A heartfelt word of thanks from Dixie and Monica for the time they have spent as PTO president and vice president. Gratitude expressed for each member of PTO that has been a part of our efforts for the school year.

- Board Position Election
 - President candidate - Aurora Milstein: Aurora has a 3rd grader at SHE and has been room mom all 4 years. She has enjoyed being involved in the Light the Night and various other committees. She was elected unanimously.
 - Vice President candidate - Jillian Just: Jillian has kids at Soaring Hawk and has enjoyed being involved in the school for the past 4 years. She was elected unanimously.
- Light the Night - The goal of raising \$10,000 for renovations was met. The money has been transferred and many items have been ordered. The event raised \$16,402. Less expenses of \$2,398.55 the total amount raised was \$14,003.45.
- Becky Grodzicki (Tech teacher)- the school did not receive funding from the district this year, and is requesting additional help for technology support. (Handout included in meeting minutes). At this point the school is losing devices without finances to replace them. Priority would be iPads (or a tablet alternative) as an immediate goal. Various ideas were discussed in how the need can be met, including making this a potential fundraising goal for next school year to fund technology needs. Other ideas were discussed, including students providing their own devices or a tech fee. Mr. Roberson would like to explore other manufacturers. Tabled until further information can be provided.
- Voting on \$100 per teacher for school supplies (2017/18 school year) - \$3,500. Approved unanimously.
- Flamingo Flocking has begun- May 1 - 18. \$5 to flock a teacher with a baby flamingo!
- We will be providing gift cards as a gift card punch for teachers during teacher appreciation week. Approved unanimously.
- Pre-orders for spirit gear and school supply kits will be coming soon.
- Shopping Extravaganza and Dell PTA Partner Programs were voted on for fundraising programs for 2018/19 school year. More information to follow.
- Teacher grant request: Raptor Security is actually a line item
 - 2 Alphabet activity carpets (Melinda Humphrey and Stacy Hamilton-Jones) - \$598 requested : \$400 (\$200 to each teacher) Approved with majority vote.
 - OSMO Genius Kit + extra base (\$110) (Table) : Not approved- on-hold

Secretary's Report

- **Motion** to approve April meeting minutes made by Holly Rodin.

Treasurer's Report

- 10 extra yearbooks purchased
- Postage for sending in boxtops
- Actual bank balance is \$33,043.84 (DCEF statement does not reflect all recent deposits/ payments)

Committee Reports

- Carlos Miguel's May 16 - 11:30am to 8:00pm - 20% donation!
- BoxTops - the check is in the mail!
- Weekend Backpack Program- next school year food will be provided by the Douglas County Task Force with periodic pantry drives at the school. PTO will provide \$150 in gift cards toward the last few weeks for food.
- Kindie round-up - PTO table requested. PTO will provide lemonade, water, and cookies.

Meeting moved to adjourned at 3:14.

Upcoming Events

May 1-18 - Flamingo Flocking

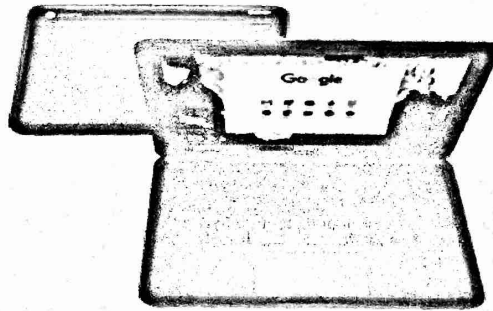
May 4 - Muffins with Mom

May 7-11 - Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

May 8 - Kindie round-up

May 16 - Carlos Miguel's Spirit Night (11:30-8:00)

May 25 - Last day of school

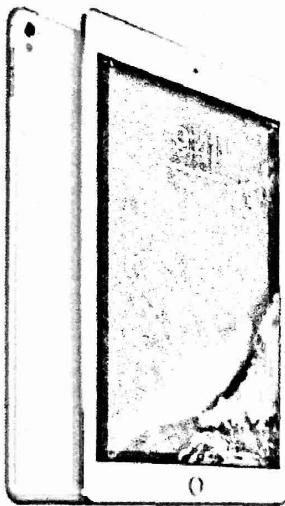


Dell Chromebook

(new second grade teacher needs 10 for classroom)

COST- \$ 306. 50 (2017 Chromebook)

COST- \$ 365.50 (2018 Chromebook)



2. Apple iPad - WE WILL BE LOSING 134 iPads!

COST- \$299.00 or 10 pack (\$2,940.00)

WHAT THEY ARE USED FOR- SeeSaw, multiple math apps, Teach Your Monster to Read, Book Creator (to make books on a variety of subjects to show learning), Music Apps, Art Apps, apps use for Robots (Spheros, ozobots etc), EPIC reading app, Lexia, Zearn Raz Kids, all SPED apps/SSN apps, iMovie, etc)

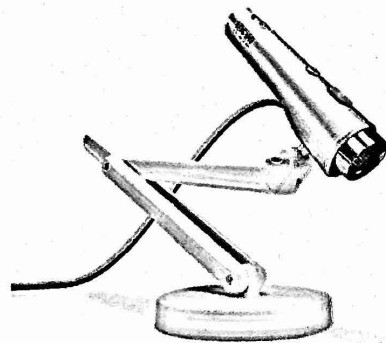


3. Epson Projectors (need at least 2-3) to put in rooms that do not have 1 and replace old projectors that aren't working)

COST- \$594.00

4. Teacher iPads (would love 4 for testing and allowing teachers not to be tied to their computer when using the smartboard)

COST \$299.00



5. iPevo Doc Cameras

COST (on Amazon) \$75.00

Our old document cameras are dying and the bulb can not be replaced. A new doc camera originally cost almost \$ 400.00 a piece, but we found this alternative on Amazon.

Any questions? Even though I will no longer be the Tech teacher, I am still very passionate about the proper use of technology in the classroom.

Please email Becky Grodzicki

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Dell PTA Partner Program



What are the benefits?

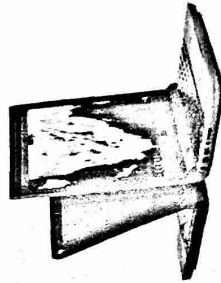
5% of sales back to your PTA

Dell partners with C.J. to give 5% back of Chromebook, all other PC, electronics and accessory sales. Helping to build parent support, funding for events and resources for your school.

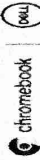


Best Price Guarantee

Parents, students and employees of the school will receive special pricing off Dell Chromebooks plus other computers and accessories.



Introducing our PTA Partner Program



Rewards for Parents, Students & Faculty

Dell Advantage Rewards Program allows for 3% back after each purchase to use towards future purchases through your dedicated school page. Dell Advantage rewards members also qualify for fast*, free delivery.

How does it work?

1

Enrollment

Requirements

- Complete commission junction sign up process – please use *Sign Up Step by Step guide* provided

2

Dedicated School Page

Tracks Chromebook sales
Discounted pricing & Best price guarantee

3

Program Promotion

School PTA required to promote page 2x per year
Promotion through dedicated page URL, email, newsletters, etc.
Dell to provide assets in the following forms

- Email templates

4

5% back to your PTA

Dell MPP will pay your schools first rebate commission within 90 days

