

Soaring Hawk Elementary School
PTO Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2020



Meeting called to Order: 2:06pm
Number Present: 8
Board Members Absent: 1 (Kimberly Kolbe)

Welcome, President's Report, Aurora Milstein

- Play it Forward Online Silent Auction
 - Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3
 - We are still looking for donations and people to help gather donations
 - It was mentioned that the volunteer sign-up genius on the Soaring Hawk PTO website is a broken link. We will work on this and get it fixed!
- Classroom Baskets
 - If you haven't heard from your room parent, let us know!
 - A couple of parents mentioned that they had not received the information about baskets. We will re-send information about baskets to room parents.
- Conference Dinner sign-ups will go out in the electronic newsletter this week
 - We could use help setting up and cleaning up after the meal
 - Let us know if you are interested in helping!
 - It was suggested that set up and clean up spaces be added to the conference meal sign up lists.
- Scholastic Book Fair is coming up- be on the look-out for a sign-up genius. Volunteers receive a 20% discount.
- Parking and traffic safety was discussed. Please be mindful of parking signs- Do not park or stop near crosswalks; do not park in handicap spaces, even for a short amount of time; do not park or stop in auction winner spots. If you would like a reserved spot, please bid on one at the Play it Forward Silent Auction.
- Encourage your neighbors and friends to tour and register for SHE
 - Increasing enrollment will help fund our school!

Vice President's Report, Jillian Just

- Spirit Rock sign-ups are consistent and we have had quite a few families sign up
 - It is a super easy and fun thing to do to celebrate a birthday or send a thank you to a staff member!
- We had 21 families sign up for our Great Wolf Lodge Fundraiser
 - We've made about \$400 for a fun event to do with your family, at a great price for your family!

Treasurer's Report, Jillian Just

- Expense:
 - Snack Cart: \$328.83
 - Decals / Popcorn: \$760.80
- Income:
 - King Soopers: \$1,686.85
 - Rink at the Rock: \$165

Secretary's Report, Jamie Schmeets

Please sign the meeting roll
January 2020 minutes approved

Principal's Report, Janelle Ranford

- Teachers and students are working hard leading up to spring break

- Conferences are being planned - they are still student-led, but the format might look a little bit different
- Teachers are working with students to make sure that major content is being discussed before CMAS
- The district is narrowing down support for curricula, and a committee of teachers has met to look at approved math programs. The decision was made to move to a program called Ready Math, which is the program that is being used at the Middle School Level. The program will be supported by the district and we will receive resources to prepare our teachers. Teachers will start looking at the material at the end of this school year to begin implementation at the new school year.
- SHE was the first school in the district to use our science program, STEMScopes, and now multiple other schools will be

SAC Report (10 minutes)

- Meeting took place on Wednesday, February 12. The meeting predominantly discussed the budget for the '20-'21 school year
- SAC is a great way to get involved in the education and budget aspect of the school
- Boundary lines are considering being re-drawn to evenly distribute population

Committee Reports (10 minutes)

- Tami M., Erin F. And Megan volunteered to help with Popcorn Friday next week, February 28. Sixth grade will be receiving popcorn.
- Conference Dinners: Thursday, March 5 and Tuesday, March 10
- BoxTops are due!
 - Spring collections just wrapped up. With the new electronic boxtops, our numbers are significantly lower. King Soopers is a much more effective fundraiser. We will still pursue BoxTops, but we hope to put more emphasis on the King Soopers Savers Program.
- Scholastic Book Fair: Tuesday, March 3 to Tuesday, March 10
- Three PTO Board positions are opening up at the end of the school year- if you're interested, it is a super fun way to get involved at Soaring Hawk!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 11 at 2:00pm

Meeting moved to adjourn by Leslie Brown at 3:00pm and seconded by Kristin Allen

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 3 to Tuesday, March 10 : Scholastic Book Fair (varying hours- extended hours on conference nights)

Thursday, March 5 : Parent / Teacher Conference and Soup and Salad Staff Dinner

Tuesday, March 10 : Parent / Teacher Conference and Taco Night Staff Dinner

Wednesday, March 11, 2:00pm : PTO Meeting

March 16 - March 20 : Spring Break

Tuesday, March 24 : Smart Cow Spirit Day

Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3 : Online Silent Auction

Friday, April 3 : Food Truck Friday and Online Silent Auction basket and item viewing party

Wednesday, April 8, 2:00pm : PTO Meeting and Board Elections