

Soaring Hawk Elementary School

PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 7, 2017



Welcome, Dixie Payne

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Number present: 8. Board members present: all

Dixie welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

Welcoming Committee, Holly Rodin

A detailed plan has been put together to start a welcoming committee thanks to Holly Rodin, Erin Niehus, Kristy Mullvain and Claudia Szukala. The purpose of this committee is to welcome new students and parents. There are lots of detailed plans about what this committee will do to include introducing the new families to teachers/staff, give them a tour of the school, give them a welcome bag with school swag inside and have a breakfast on the first day of school.

Treasurer's Report, Monica Allen

Monica gave an update on how much money is in the bank, which is \$18,822.88. That's enough to get the PTO through the rest of the year.

Monica also discussed the teacher grants and what was given to the teachers. If you want to see what was approved, the grants are part of these minutes.

President's Report, Dixie Payne

There was a discussion about if we wanted to continue doing yearbook or not next year. Nothing was decided, but some options will be tossed out like who will take it over for next year? What if the kids did it like an after school club? How do other schools do it?

Dixie also discussed open positions for next year on the PTO board. If anyone is interested in being treasurer, let her know.

Committee Reports

Katie is looking to hand off Box Tops to someone else.

Catherine is looking to pass Spirit Nights to someone else. Anyone interested?

Teacher appreciation-Liz needs support for teacher dinners

Light the Night-Aurora

Needs donations for the silent auction, so please help spread the word among the parents. She's looking for big ticket things to auction off like a vacation home or if someone has a service to offer. Also looking for volunteers for the day of to set up and run things. Needs about 30 parents.

Principal's Report

Stacey Roberson was there and talked about the upcoming Apple Awards that's happening at the Douglas County Events Center on May 4th. Stacey also talked about CMAS testing that starts on April 4th for 3rd-6th graders. More info on the Soaring Hawk website.

SAC Report, Laura Schnelle

Laura talked about the district budget and the school budget. She said the district budget is not in a good place because there has been no bond issue or no mill levy override in years. The school budget, however, is in a good place.

Upcoming Events

March 30: Firehouse Subs

April 14: Light the Night

April 20: Spirit Day at the MAC

May 18: Coldstone Creamery Spirit Night

May 2: PTO meeting at 7pm

Adjourn: 8:26pm