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General Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2023

Ledgewood Library

1. Meeting begins @ 6:30
2. People in attendance include: Missy, Stacey, Kelley, Amber, Shane, Connie, Rod, Laura, Amy, Ashley, Jenn, Paula, Genna, Bre, Liz, Brynn
3. Approve Minutes from previous meeting
 - a. Stacey Thompson motioned to approve, Genna seconds
4. Budget Report: Liz Monahan
 - a. All accounts good and balanced
 - b. Budget posted on PTO website
5. School Reports
 - a. RMS: Stacey Thompson
 - i. Thank you from Mrs. G's homeroom for fun runtreat, spelling bee on 12/13, science olympiads up and running with lots of interest, many golden apple noms, thank you for conference dinner last week, Mrs. Myroth's class did the bone race (naming all the bones under 20 secs), recognizing Renaissance students with ice cream , thank you for new laminator, RMS is exemplary!
 - b. KN: Connie Hoff
 - i. Mrs. Hanson is busy getting concert ready, ice hogs field trip for fourth graders, fifth graders haunted houses, students raised \$1,400+ for VetsRoll, Tuesday will honor Mrs. Irving by wearing purple.
 - c. SC: Laura Easton
 - i. Veterans day assembly with singing, thank you PTO for conference dinner, Evac drill for ALICE, acorn challenge to eliminate throwing of acorns during recess, brilliant way to decrease injury by challenging students to collect acorns for their classrooms - most wins! Third grade holiday program on 12/7
 - d. LW: Renee Cassioppi
 - i. No attendance

Next meeting: January 17, 2024

6. Event/Committee Updates

- a. Fun Run: went over results, LW raised the most money and will turn Mr. E into a human burrito
- b. Boo Bash: amazing pto advisors, chairs, and volunteers! Thank you for making it a great event!
- c. BINGO: Moved to Thursday, January 11 from 5:30-7:00. Name TBD.
- d. TSA: provided conference dinners at each building last week, excited for TSAW
- e. Bullying Presentation: Jeff Veley scheduled to present at all four schools on Jan 23 on kindness and bullying. Kindness spirit week will accompany it. SC already does snowball activity for kindness.
- f. PTO Rules of PTO introduced. Rules can be found on the PTO website.
- g. Wishlist items:
 - i. Schools have requested items and ideas for PTO to invest in.
 - ii. Rod Stuffle joined us to discuss adding printers. He will get quotes to add more printers to use up current toner stock. Rod requesting funds to replace all 10 black printers at RMS. HPM455DN is the color printer he would like to purchase for LW and SC; 2 more for LW, 3 more at SC.
 - iii. Projection motorized screens could be used at each building. RMS needs a larger one. Installation and electrical will be additional cost. Each screen is just under \$2,000. Da-light manufacturing for screens. RMS needs 200", others need 100".
 - iv. Copy machines under contract. Up in 2026. Not sure if we can add one additional to the current contract but maybe we could add three more with a new contract. Would district assume maintenance cost.
 - v. Decodable books were requested at all three lower building. Title 1 funds can be used at LW and KN, but not SC because SC is not Title 1 this year. Would PTO be willing to purchase these books for SC.

7. Questions/Comments/Discussion

- a. Be sure to plan color run when all students can participate. Check with soccer coach.

8. Door Prize: Beef-a-Roo gift card goes to Rod

9. Adjournment @ 7:15pm

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