

Stadium Drive Elementary PTO Meeting



April 19, 2023, 6:30 pm

Welcome – Dimitra B.

Treasurer's Report – Alicia S

- Started off with just over \$30K
 - Minimal income this month \$634 (spirit stick, etc.)
 - Expenses of \$3K (several, main one is teacher supply reimbursement)
- Upcoming expenses include remaining teacher projects

Principal's Report – Ms. Hynes

- All grade levels have at least one field trip planned before end of the year
- Week #2 of MSTEP testing window (3, 4, 5 graders). Testing wraps up week of May 8th.
- Upcoming:
 - 3rd graders - disability awareness workshop - still in need of volunteers to help make the event a success (add SUG link). Volunteers not limited to 3rd grade families.
- Mrs. Kinser recognized as support person of the year! So thankful for all that she does.
- Follow SDE on social media platforms (twitter, facebook, etc.)
- Also please make sure to read the SDE newsletter that gets mailed out weekly

Teacher's Report –Mrs. Nye & Mrs. Ventimiglia

- Kindergarten - working on vowel power / science learning about weather patterns.
- First grade - working on writing reviews / working on story telling and following characters through their stories / field trip Friday to Cranbrook
- Second grade - interpret and read graphs / learning to write meaningful opinions
- Third grade - ready informational books and preparing for their technology projects, working on solving problems with area and perimeter, social studies learning about local business that use natural resources.
- Fourth grade - discussing taxes (learning about the American Revolutionary War), research for information text and writing
- Fifth grade - learning about different time periods in history, books clubs and reading historical fiction books. Science - round and round - how matter moves so that organizations can survive. Finished putt putt unit and will do a basketball unit on basic skills.

- Media - excited about tiered seating for read alongs.
- Music - fourth graders just got their recorders and are VERY excited :)
- Art - third graders learning about part of a landscape (you can see some on display)
- Student council - thanks for all who participated in penny wars! Raised \$2K to help families for next year.

Upcoming Events:

- Donuts with Grownups - Thursday & Friday - April 20 & 21
 - Sold out!
- Trivia Night - Canceled
 - Was scheduled for April 28th, but need to cancel due to low registration.
 - HUB has agreed to let us keep the deposit and use it towards another event within the calendar year.
- Spring Carnival - May 5th
 - New vendor this year
 - 5:30-7:30PM
 - Looking for anyone who would be interested in sponsoring, let us know. We have already received one generous donation
 - Volunteer SUG to out (one hour increments). Also looking for HS events.
 - There will be popcorn and cotton candy
 - Face painting (airbrush, three people working it). help to reduce the lines from last year.
- Staff Appreciation- Starting May 8th
 - We have a full week full of fun and surprises for our teachers an staff
 - Looking for parent volunteers to help with drop off duty that week (starts at 7:55PM)
- Bino Night - May 18
 - Will be in the cafeteria
 - SUG will go out next week

Misc Discussion / Roundtable

- Next Year: March is Reading Month - will likely be receiving a request for a event? demonstration?
- Teachers really liked that the fun run aligned w/ the P2 traits and hope this can continue. Lessons are grade specific, so while they will learn the same traits they will have new lessons to help reinforce positivity.
 - Is it possible to use the high school track next year? TBD...
 - Also need to think about the size of track, may feel more accomplished being able to go around.
 - Maybe the soccer zone by school? or field in back?
- Can we get a lookahead calendar for P2?
 - It is on the P2 site and the month is included in SDE newsletter
 - Gretchen can provide this to us in advance
- Field Day
 - Don't know the times, under discussion. Gretchen to follow up next week.
- International Night

- Discussion on the right timing for 2023 and if we can align it with a positivity trait
- Someone mentioned possibly doing November, feedback that it may work but that is a busy month with holidays, etc.
- Also discussion that many of the positivity traits that would be a good fit appear to be in March which is MIRM
- More discussion to come