

## Monroe Elementary PTO-Parent Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2022

Attendance: Dr. Megan Ward, Christine Bertsch, Amy Dreibelbis, Nancy Dunn, Tara Pyke, Christine Wevodau, Tim Preston, Meredith Noel, Laurel Spruill, Jill Smith, Ana Luz, Francine Foltz, Kristin Bangs

- I. Call to order
- II. Secretary's Report- Nothing new to report
- III. Treasurer's Report
  - A. Nancy went over December budget
  - B. Room parents can submit for a 30-dollar reimbursement once per year
  - C. PTO gives Megan a monthly 25 dollar gift card each month to raffle off for the teachers
  - D. Total income for year to date=50,998.30 26,000
  - E. Screen Free Week budget is 300 and is the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- IV. Principal's Report
  - A. Our winter concert is coming up on the 19<sup>th</sup> at Eagle View
  - B. Mini-Thon-is on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - C. 10<sup>th</sup> is going to be our sweetheart dance
  - D. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade "heart healthy" event
  - E. April 14<sup>th</sup> is night at the senators
  - F. Teacher updates
    1. Ashley Adams is our newest Instruction Specialist
    2. Tracy Patton is our new building sub
    3. Emily Masmead-Aid
  - G. One district one book happening in the beginning of February
    1. It's about a student with autism
  - H. We will be adding a second and fifth grade classroom next year
  - I. ESL students will be coming back to us at Monroe next year as well-29 students and 21 different languages will be joining us
  - J. We have our next year theme-will need people to help with décor for the new theme
    1. Theme is "Once Upon A Time" so upper and lower centrum will be a fairy garden and castle
  - K. Questions: Is there a reason that we can use our 5 educational days in two trips instead of Individual Trips
- V. Committee Reports
  - A. Spring social event ideas: Family events and volunteer appreciation events
    1. Paint night with just adults-food, friends, etc.
    2. Hops and Barley or restaurant evenings
    3. Bring a friend PTO meeting
  - B. Many committees still need filled
    1. Bingo night is coming up- February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 6:30-8PM

2. Elections- Kristen Bangs
  - a. Starting a little early, and sending home officer nomination forms
3. Knowledge-A-Thon
  - a. 3-7-23 is the date for the dinner
4. Screen Free week
  - a. Giftcard prize
  - b. Every child will get a prize-
5. 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - a. Kickball game
  - b. Graduation
  - c. Picnic
6. Still many Save Around Books left out
7. Knowledge A Thon registration Date is January 15<sup>th</sup>
8. Still working on a Movie night date
9. Room Parent Coordinator- Only thing left is to do the classroom baskets
10. Science night is not happening this year-too late to try and coordinate to fit in to our busy schedule
11. Spring Fair updates
  - a. Christine will have a meeting with Dr. Ward soon
12. Yearbook
  - a. Meredith will be getting some google photos soon

Next meeting is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Dr. Christopher will be here as a guest speaker