

PTO / Community Council Minutes

February 3, 2022

Members Attending: Kyla Topham, Lana Johnson, Edyth Lang, Norma Gubler, Jodi Lewis, Ham Pahazadeh, and Chris Snodgress.

Review Minutes & Motion to Approve: Edyth made the motion. It was seconded by Lana

1. Christmas Program Reflection:

- a. Students loved the new music and was heard singing the songs at home. Students loved the attention and performed well with smiles on their faces. Lyndy used a variety of instruments. Transitions were flawless. Program well attended by parents and the community.
- b. David Tate did a wonderful job singing a few songs after the program. He had a hard time getting anyone to sing along. Next year would like the program videoed professionally. Consider how a Zoom performance would work.
- c. Santa at the school was special. Special thanks to Miss Kim for taking pictures, Jodi for the sewing of the reading pillows, the Book Ladies for purchasing books that the children asked for, and the PTO for the hot chocolate and cookies. Santa loves our school and will come every year.

2. Reading Marathon Celebration: Monday, February 7th. Leaving at 9:00 and returning by 1:00 for lunch. Parents are encouraged to go and celebrate with their student(s) but there is not enough time or the funds for them to participate.

3. Friday Afterschool Adventures:

- Afterschool Adventure Club is going well. Almost 30 students a week are attending.
- Looking into a K-1 Book and Craft Activity every Friday. We would be partnering with the Springdale County Library. Many moms are also interested in helping. Looking for more students in the community to participate. Also suggested that maybe they could have their own excursions a couple of times when the shuttle opens for operation. No start date yet but will be announced ASAP.
- Also looking into partnering with the Virgin River Management for summer activities.

4. Annual Artist Exhibit:

- a. Ham's Idea for this year is spreading thin acrylic paint onto canvas. Will show the students the video at the next Spirit Assembly. Project will begin Feb. 11th. One class a week. One on one support. Students will be able to do two projects; one to keep and one to sell at the Art Auction in the fall. Supplies have been ordered for around \$700.00
- b. April 4th set up art display. Take down May 20th. Student Reception April 7th 5:00 to 7:00. Students need to be instructed on what is expected of them at the reception. Media coverage will be arranged.

5. **2022-23 School Enrollment Numbers:** We are in need of more students; especially Kindergarten. Ideas to promote our school include:
 - Update and improve school website
 - Improve and Facebook and add Instagram and Linkin
 - OPEN HOUSE for the public (looping video, refreshments (Ice-cream Social)
 - Monthly Community Newsletters until we set a date
6. **Science Fair:** Because of time constraints, there will not be a Science Fair. It has become more of a parent and teacher project than students. In its place, it was suggested to have a BOOK FAIR where students make a project board following the 10 Elements of a Book. The purpose is to promote a book for a summer read. It was also suggested a Wax Museum and look into Genius Projects.
7. **Arbor Day Talent Show:** April 29th
8. **School Graduation:** May 19th at the Springdale Community Center.
9. **Book Exchange:** Will start collecting books to give away at the end of the year. Scholastic Book orders are not being filled right now. AmeriCorps is send books P-Z. Check Good Reads for
10. **Arbor Day Poster Contest** has been replaced by a grant to bring nature into our school.

Motion to Dismiss: Edyth made a motion to dismiss this meeting and Kyla seconded the motion.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 10th at 3:45.