**Black Hawk Elementary PTA**

Tuesday April 14, 2020 Zoom Meeting

**Agenda**

Meeting called to order by Jamie Clapham at 6:02pm

Introductions

Members present:12

Treasurer report-

Checking account balance: As of January 1, 2020: $16, 735.62

Savings Balance: As of January 1, 2020: $5,095.86

* All in favor- unanimous

Secretary report- March minutes were sent to board members for approval. Minor changes made. Will post online.

* All in favor- unanimous

Principal report-

Expressed appreciation to all staff and parents for their hard work during this crazy time (COVID-19)

We will move forward as we look towards Fall.

PTA Question of what it will look like for students/families to pick up student belongings- There is not a plan at this time.

**Old business:**

* Ideas for PTA purchases-
  + We have one submission from Tari Phares requesting new PE scooters (used K-5) 4 sets of 6 $319x4 and a scooter cart. It will be around $1500. PTA suggestion of 30 scooters + shipping we would probably be just shy of $2,000 🡪unanimous vote to approve;

Motion to approve: Holly Mehlhaff

2nd: Polly Unterbrunner

* + Table the rest of the funds until Fall 2020
  + Mrs. Kanta mentioned need for 1:1 student technology (iPad/laptop) this may be a consideration going into the 2020-2021 school year
* Book Fair & Yogurt with Yo Family- All planned activities/events suspended due to COVID19 closures

**New business:**

* Officer nominations
  + Treasurer
    - Nomination: Andrea Thedorff
  + Secretary
    - Nomination: Teresa Leite
  + Co-Presidents
    - Nominations: Jamie Clapham, Jessica Kenney
  + Fundraiser chair
    - Nominations:
  + **Nominations are accepted up until the vote at the May 12th PTA meeting**
* Teacher appreciation
  + In the past we’ve done meals during the week and a gift🡪 This year $50 downtown Rapid City gift card mailed to teachers in a thank you card
  + Staff of 50 people----- including all custodians, paras, playground

Motion to up the budget to $2,500+

Motion to approve: Polly Unterbrunner

2nd: Amanda Lee

Thank you card volunteers: Jamie, Moneik, Polly, Melissa, Crystal, Amanda

**Open floor**

* Is there a way that we can help families in financial need at this time? Grocery gift cards, etc. (Ex: Give families a place to donate money for families in need. Possibility of having teachers helping to come up with a list of students that were in need (food bag list) and students that may be in a different financial situation now. Do we reach out through our PTA page? Mrs. Kanta will look to see what our guidelines could be. Jamie may contact city PTA regarding how this could be done.
  + What is being done nationwide/citywide? Bus routes, food bags; school district has information about resources available but almost all are located in RC; the Sturgis School District has a bus that hands out food to families (do not have to be Sturgis students)
  + Discussion about getting RCAS food distribution/lunch at Black Hawk (If we volunteered to pick up meals/distribute.)
  + A local church has been in contact with Mrs. Kanta about helping out where needed
  + Thank you from Moneik Stephens about support of t-shirts
  + Book Fair teacher purchases have been postponed until Fall 2020

**Meeting adjourned at 7:03 by Jamie Clapham**

**Next zoom meeting – Tuesday May 12, 2020**

**Upcoming Events!**

All planned activities/events suspended due to COVID19 closures

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\*\*\*These minutes are a draft and have not yet been voted on for approval.