**Black Hawk Elementary PTA**

Tuesday January 14, 2020

**Agenda**

Meeting called to order by Jamie Clapham at 6:01pm

Introductions

Members present: 13

Treasurer report-

* Motion to approve: Krystal Lind
* 2nd: Carisa Gerving

Checking account balance: As of December 31, 2019: $16,172.47

Savings Balance: As of December 31, 2019: $5, 093.07

Secretary report-

* Motion to approve: Kelly Olmsted
* 2nd : Polly Unterbrunner

Principal report-

* Red Flags are up for negative degree days signaling indoor recess. (Students come in the front door.)
  + Positive parent feedback!
  + If it below zero district policy is that recess is indoors
* Bush Grant pilot program- we are in the professional development phase with some teachers out of the building to observe other schools customized learning/flexible classrooms to learn from what they have done. Schools include Canyon Lake Elementary in Rapid City, Lindsey in CA, Harrisburg, SD, and work through the Rapid City TIE office as we address what learning could look like at Black Hawk.
  + Parent question- Who can attend the trainings? Almost all staff is able attend Canyon Lake. TIE training was volunteer based and across the grade levels including SPED. The CA tours were volunteer and limited due to funding and distance. Mrs. Kanta is trying to get a good section of people visiting the different schools.
  + 2-5th grade teachers are doing training on Kickstand which is a learning management system (LMS) to be used in math.
* Student WIN groups (What I Need); K-2 all students receive instruction in an area they need in literacy and math in addition to the core classroom instruction; K-1 does the same with just literacy but not yet math
* Parent Concern- driving in the circle may need more direction; Mrs. Kanta has been concerned about this for quite some time and reviewed previous options discussed. Meade County Sheriff department has reviewed the situation as well. Mrs. Kanta is open to suggestions.

**Old business:**

* Fundraiser **Total Profit: $8,455.47 Opt-Out Total $575**
* Bingo!
  + Food- Summerset Pizza Hut will do pizzas for $6 each. In the past we’ve done 2 pieces of pizza, chips or salad, and a drink for $3. Options: Do we offer a whole pizza for the family? Looking at PTA just selling pizza and not a size.
  + **Pizza by the slice and water. 2 slices and 1 bottle of water $3.00**
  + Student Counsel – would be able to do soda, snacks/sides; TALK to AMANDA about donation form!!!
* Papa Johns- hoping to have this coming soon! Hoping for Monday Jan 27th for our first night.

**New business:**

* Ideas for PTA purchases (voting at March meeting)
  + Smartphone payment system (like square)
* PTA Movie Night- Jan 31st
* Feb 4th PTA meeting- working Bingo meeting
* Black History Month- Jamie Clapham is interested in offering a lesson available to the school. $100 towards the project as needed. Mrs. Kanta will work with Jamie and teachers.
  + Motion to approve: Moneik Stephens
  + 2nd: Polly Unterbrunner

**Open floor**

* THEMED BASKETS! Idea of silent auction where each class picks a theme and parents donate towards a basket. (or could be a raffle idea) for future Bingo) Maybe a fall fundraiser connected to fall conferences.
* Interschool Counsel for this month – Early voting starts Jan 27th – Feb 5th

Mead County auditor’s office (Sturgis) and Rapid City is at the Pennington County auditor’s office

\*\*\*\*\* WE CAN VOTE in the election for the bond.

* BOND FACTS for Black Hawk-
  + The inner walls have steel beams. The beams are rusting through. We have “floating walls” in our building.
  + The outside fittings around the building all need to be rebuilt.
  + The foundation is shifting.
* Parent suggestion about having a community group with contractor come in to work on stuff at our school (windows, tile floor, etc.) Mrs. Kanta will look into this with Kumar.

**Meeting adjourned at p.m.**

**Motion to close: Teresa Leite**

**2nd : Erica Trudo**

**Next regular meeting – Tuesday March 10, 2020 along with Read to Succeed!**

**Upcoming Events!**

* Movie Nights Jan 31st and March 27th
* Cougar Pride Days Feb 5th, March 4th, April 1st, and May 6th
* Bingo Feb 21st
* Book Fair March 25th-27th
* Yogurt with Yo Family April 23rd (Last Names A-L) April 28th (Last Names M-Z)

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