**Black Hawk Elementary PTA**

Tuesday May 11, 2021 Zoom Meeting

**Agenda**

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

Introductions

Members present: 10

Treasurer report-

Checking account balance: As of May 7, 2021**:** $13,082.41

Savings Balance: As of May 7, 2021: $5,098.87

\*Approved as read

Secretary report-. The April minutes are on the website for review.

\*Approved as read

Principal report- Introduced Kim Webber and Shannon Brown with our literacy report (As seen in new business)

Thank you so much for the wonderful staff appreciation!!!

**Old business:**

* Teacher Appreciation: the staff LOVED it and were very grateful—Thank You BH PTA!!
  + LOVED that we supported local businesses- B coffee and JRs BBQ
  + SOO much good food!
* End of School treat (icees at picnic usually) Kanta was talking to leadership about how to proceed
  + Last 2 days of school field day
  + $250 budgeted– look for snacks and/or water to be given out at Mrs. Phares’ field day in place of icee pops

**New business:**

* Black Hawk Literacy Team presentation on Acadience data share
  + District wide reading assessment that indicates students that are at risk or on-track for future reading success. Helps staff to adjust teaching for future reading success. Shared data on each grade level at Black Hawk and at the district level for beginning, middle, and end of the year. Individual teachers, teams, and staff work together to help develop the skills. In kindergarten and 1st grade WIN groups we really focused on phonemic awareness and it was very successful! In upper grades the growth is more of a small roll. As the deficit gets larger, it is harder to make large amounts of growth, but we find lots of success in individual areas.
  + Goals for next year:
    - Using Wonders Reading resources consistently- all teacher in the district using same resources
    - Increase literacy block time- K, 1, 2, and 3 all have 90 minute literacy blocks next year
    - Reviews data at monthly staff literacy meetings
    - Develop a plan for struggling learners who are not in RTI (intervention)
  + Looking forward to having more opportunities next year for parents and volunteers in the building!
* Elks Theater ticket sales
  + $10 each card
  + Sales are coming in!
  + PTA gets 40% of sales!
* Officer elections 🡪 All ran unopposed- ALL APPROVED
  + Treasurer
    - Nomination: Andrea Thedorff
  + Secretary
    - Nomination: Teresa Leite
  + Co-Presidents
    - Nominations: Jamie Clapham, Jessica Kenney
* 4th Grade Curriculum Project Request
  + Large book bags- set of 36 Total of $221.99
  + 4th grade departmentalizes in reading, writing, and math. Students are expected to bring their computer, book, and binder to every class. This will help students to be organized and prepared for classes every day. This will set students up for success in the future.
  + With their school budget money- they were able to purchase 2 sets of the large book bags but are in need of one more set for next year
  + Motion to approve Moneik Stephens
  + Second by Jamie Clapham

**Open floor**

* Looking at doing a Reading Rally fundraiser in the Fall to keep alignment with our Reading Goal
* In the past, the district funded a staff welcome back breakfast during one of the first staff professional development days of the new school year. That has been cut from the budget. Mrs. Kanta would like to ask the PTA to provide a breakfast for the staff welcome back .
  + The board will look to add this to the budget for the 2021-2022 school year
* Thank you from Mrs. Kanta for all of the wonderful work that the PTA does!!!!

**Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm by Jamie Clapham**

**Next meeting – Fall 2021!**

**Upcoming Events!**

All planned activities/events suspended due to COVID19 closures

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