**Black Hawk Elementary PTA**

Monday January 9, 2023

**Agenda**

Meeting called to order by Jessica Kenney at 6:01 pm

Introductions

Members present: 11

Treasurer report-

Checking account balance as of December 31, 2022 Ending Balance: $30,824.07

Savings Balance as of December 31, 2022 Saving Account Balance: $5,105.33

* Motion to Approve: Teresa Leite
* Second: Jamie Clapham

Secretary report- Nov minutes are posted on the BHE website. – no Dec meeting

* Motion to Approve: Jessica Kenney
* Second: Staci Kellogg

**Principal report-**

* Successful Winter Program!
* Assembly this Friday focusing on PBIS and Conscious Discipline
* Acadience assessments going on this week; MAP testing this week and next week
	+ Teams will go over data reports and looking at school improvement plan
* Attendance goal 96% attendance for annual yearly progress- we are tracking them and sending out updates to families. We are behind to make our goal. Trying hard to increase attendance and work with students that are frequently absent
* Goal to decrease behavior referrals by 50%. Pushing/shoving and disruption of class are the top categories for behavior issues. It will be difficult to make that goal.
* $8,000 purchase order from PTA to buy the security cameras was made. Johnson Control will be coming to install the cameras.
* We had 3 third grade students that won a district writing contest!
* Fantastic instruction here- the use of a mobile desk helps to see it

**Old business:**

* Turkey Bingo
	+ 1st turkey bingo!!
	+ Feedback:
		- Is there a way to get the food to the families most in need?
		- Proposal to do more of a gift card instead of turkeys/food since it may go to people that don’t need it/can’t store it/won’t be here.
		- Saw the excitement of the kids that came with the pies in their hands (family in need)
		- Maybe do a gift card instead of meal boxes. Still keep turkeys/hams and pies
		- Can plan more with more time.
		- Millstone donated 7 pies; Colonial House donated 5 pies; Camping World paid for the 20 pies
		- Liked doing turkey bingo in the fall- 8 games was great!
		- Ticket raffle went well- everyone got a raffle ticket
* McTeacher Night
	+ Made $1,228.42 with donations & tips
	+ Thank you to McDonald’s for giving a free meal to the staff that worked!
	+ Flash drive of pictures from the event
* Elk’s Movie Passes
	+ Sold 64 passes for the Fall movie program- $384 profit
* Saving for Playground Equipment
	+ Wanting to set aside a given amount of fundraiser towards purchasing playground equipment
	+ Thedorff will look at our expenses for the remainder of the year to help us allot the amount for equipment
	+ Look into the process of how to get new playground equipment installed
	+ Look at options for new playground equipment
	+ There may be opportunities
* Carnival
	+ Need someone to chair the carnival or a committee
	+ Not April- Spring Break then SBAC
	+ Possible Date: May 5th- end of the year
	+ Would need: Date, theme, order games/come up with games, order prizes
	+ $600 budget
	+ Possible dates: April 27,28 or May 4

**New business:**

* Family Movie Nights -
	+ Will purchase license for movies
	+ Friday February 24th Title TBD
	+ Friday March 24th
* Conference Meals
	+ Feb 9th Nacho Bar- Andrea will send out sign up genius
	+ March 16th TBD

**Open floor**

* Snow make up days- at this time we don’t have any scheduled
* Jan 18th it opens up to apply for comment; Feb 10th is now the West River meeting conference for the new social studies standards- Western Dakota Tech 9:00-11:00am
* Proposed school calendar for upcoming years can be reviewed on the RCAS website
	+ Early release days came as consistent feedback that it is hard for elementary teachers to get common planning time- first Friday of each month is being proposed as early release for the whole district

**Meeting adjourned by Jessica Kenney at 6:57 pm**

**Next Meeting Monday February 13, 2023 at 6pm**

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