**Black Hawk Elementary PTA**

Tuesday April 17, 2023

**Agenda**

Meeting called to order by Staci Kellogg at 6:00pm

Introductions

Members present: 11

**Guest Speaker**: Aubrey from Vitalant

* Previously did blood drives at BHE (about 5 years ago)
* Gives students basic knowledge and the importance of blood donation
* Friendly competition- class that brings in the most blood donors gets a pizza party from Marcos Pizza. Pizza is delivered and Vitalant provides drinks. Marcos even does a tie for both.
* Can do one for May 5th, 12th, or 18th
* Every kid that brings in a blood donor gets a prize- Aubrey comes in a few days before the drive is scheduled (either in lunch room, classroom, or group presentations) does kid friendly part of encouraging kids to get participants
* Flier would go home with the kids having a QR code- we just need someone to watch the schedule to see how it’s filling up
* Blood drive is after school like 3:30-6:30, usually 25-50 donors! (Need about an hour before and after)
* School blood drives are usually after the holidays
* Suggestion of the gym to get the volume of donors and have kids able to be present
* At the blood drive- need someone to work the sign in table
	+ Volunteering could work towards the blood drive classroom credit
	+ About half the parents use the QR code
	+ Walk-ins are welcome! Vitalant will
	+ Vitalant would need to be at the school an hour in advance
	+ Need one person to be the online scheduler or hand the info over to Aubrey
	+ Could have coloring sheets and crayons available for kids that are there
	+ Start promoting about 30 days out- she would come in a few days before
* **Black Hawk Blood Drive May 12th 3:30-6:30pm**
* **Have Aubrey attend lunches on May 8th or 9th to share with the kids!**

**Treasurer report-**

Checking account balance: March 31, 2023: $10,015.61

Savings Balance: March 31, 2023: $15,111.03

* Motion to approve: Teresa Leite
* Second: Staci Kellogg

**Secretary report**

March meeting notes are on the website- there was a typo the movie night was in March not April 😊

* Motion to approve: Jessica Kenney
* Second: Andrea Thedorff

**Principal report**

* SBAC started today- good start!
* A weekly newsletter went out on class Dojo from Mrs. Kanta- pawsitive news 😊
* Many field trips coming up- district policy is that volunteers have to got through the website volunteer form to participate. This has been going pretty well.
* We are starting to have lots of non-water drinks coming to school- please have students only bring water
* The “hot chip challenge” has been coming up at school- if you hear your child talking about it- we don’t do that because it’s not safe
* Save the Date for the end of year picnic has been going out

**Old business:**

* Movie Nights
	+ Look at having a monthly movie next year
	+ Sign up for people (PTA members/staff) to run the movie nights
* Staff Appreciation May 8-12th
	+ Reviewed previous years staff appreciation, notes from the last meeting, and suggestions
		- Merci Monday- breakfast- crossiants, jams, yogurt (Staci)
		- Tuesday Drinks & Popcorn- Kanta will deliver (Andrea will purchase)
		- Wed JRs BBQ- Jamie
		- Thursday Italian- fettuccine alfredo, salad, bread
			* PTA buy salad/bread
		- Friday- cookies and milk/non dairy
* End of Year Picnic
	+ Icees purchased by PTA

**New business:**

* Elk’s Summer Movie program
	+ Fliers went home
	+ Tickets are $10 for the pass (We get 60%!!), the office has the tickets!
		- Leite will post on Dojo
* Officer Nominations
	+ President/Co-President: Staci Kellogg, Jessica Kenney
	+ Vice President: Jamie Clapham
	+ Secretary: Teresa Leite
	+ Treasurer: Andrea Thedorff, Danielle High Bear (being or shadowing)

**Open floor**

* Social Studies standards did pass at the state level to be implemented Fall 2025 in a 5-2 vote
* BH Fire Dept Water Party suggestion- possibly after the end of the year picnic
	+ Parents thoughts: how would it be done (where- safety? Cactus?), swimsuit/extra clothes/towels?
	+ Sounds like fun and good memories!

**Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm by Staci Kellogg**

**Next Meeting… May 8, 2023 6:00pm**

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