

# Black Hawk Elementary PTA

Monday Sept 11, 2023

## Agenda

Meeting called to order by Stacie Kellogg at 6:05pm –

Introductions

Members present: 6

Treasurer report-

Checking account balance: As of August 31, 2023 \$8,379.98

Savings Balance: As of August 31, 2023 \$15,119.28

- Motion to Approve: Jamie Volmer
- Second: Coreena Usera

Secretary report- April minutes are posted on the BHE website.

- Motion to Approve: Jenn Mallet
- Second: Stacie Kellogg

Principal report-

- Open Positions: noon duty position, school counselor position (certified substitute Theresa Derr 2 days a week)
- Hired a new para professional!
- Cut 2 FTE positions from our enrollment in July; 1 kindergarten instead of 2 and 2 third grade instead of 3
- Rewriting mission and vision statements- in process
- Working on conscious discipline, school improvement plan, PLC meetings, leadership meetings
- Good start to the school year!
- Staff does a daily glimmer- 185 days of positivity
- Watching some great sharing/inclusion of others from students
- NWEA Maps testing completed- grades 2-5
- Acadience testing completed- grades K-1

## **New business:**

- Budget Overview of 2023-2024 PTA budget
  - Motion to Approve: Coreena Usera
  - Second: Jamie Volmer
- Membership Update
  - Currently have 15 members
  - Membership drive runs until the end of September
    - Class with the most PTA members wins a donut party
    - A random PTA member will be drawn at the Oct meeting for a \$20 gift card.
    - Anyone can join PTA! Grandparents, family, friends
- Fundraiser
  - The last 2 years have been fully online- we've done a Read-a-Thon through FundHub
  - Aligned with the district reading goals.
  - Looking at an October date- Stacie and Teresa are meeting with Jim on Sunday
- Bingo

- Do we want to do a Turkey Bingo in Nov or go back to Spring Bingo?
  - Conversation about the pies and sides being a good win! Maybe less turkeys- do gift cards for groceries
  - Timing-
  - Less turkeys- more pies!
- Stick with Turkey Bingo- Thursday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30 food, 6:00 Bingo, 7:30 done with Bingo
  - Coreena will begin reaching out to businesses
  - Make final plans at Oct meeting
- Blood Drive
  - Aubrey with Vitalant has asked if we would host a blood drive on September 29<sup>th</sup> which is a Friday afternoon. The times of the drive are suggested as 3:45 – 6:45 and they would need access to the gym to set up starting around 2:45. I am willing to help at the booth and coordinate donor sign ups again but someone would need to be available to help secure the building around 7:30ish. If that date works for the group, she is wondering if she could come in on the 26<sup>th</sup> to talk to the lunch groups again.
  - That's a go!!
  - We could start set up early by 2:15- allow for people to donate at pick up
  - What are the incentives? – Facebook post and Dojo message
- Fall Elks Movie Theater Tickets
  - Should be available soon! The Elks is running a bit behind
  - Tickets and Fliers will be delivered- \$10 pass
- Cones with the Crew- Spring?
  - Replace yogurt with yo peeps
  - After school
  - Snow cones/ Ice cream
  - Each person gets 1- PTA pays
- Family Fun Night
  - Carnival-ish
- McTeacher Night- Tuesday Jan 23, 2024
  - West Main McDonald's gives a portion of their profits to us during their specified time period
  - Push towards drive through and mobile with dine in also available
- District & State Education Updates- school board member Jamie Clapham
- City PTA
- We are the only City PTA council left in the state of South Dakota. As such, the Reflections winners from Black Hawk will be forwarded straight to the State competition. Rapid City PTA will host an art show to display all of the winners from the individual schools at the Dahl Arts Center later in the year. If we do not get a Reflections Chair, Charity (the City co-president and former Reflections Chair) is willing to come to the school and help support that role as needed by meeting with classrooms to talk about the program or helping with a booth at a family night or something.
- Reflections Info – see about having it presented in STEAM

### Open floor

- Current enrollment 348 students- ghosts coming soon
- **Request for Santa Suit for school**; Tentative Winter Program Dec 13<sup>th</sup>; Special holiday visitor Dec 15<sup>th</sup>
- Is there a need for changing bodies boxes/spa bags? (feminine hygiene, deodorant, tooth brushes, etc.) 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting adjourned at by Stacie Kellogg at 7:05pm**

**Next Meeting Monday October 2, 2023 at 6pm**

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