**Black Hawk Elementary PTA**

Tuesday March 13, 2023

**Agenda**

Meeting called to order by Jamie Clapham at 6:05pm

Introductions

Members present: 8

**Treasurer report-**

Checking account balance: As of February 28, 2023**:** $10,149.54

Savings Balance: As of February 28, 2022: $15,102.82

* Motion to approve: Jamie Clapham
* Second: Jamie Volmer

**Secretary report**

Feb minutes did not get to the website yet- will look to approve at the March meeting

**Principal report**

* Lunches for field trips
* April 17-21 SBAC testing grade 3-5
* Input wanted for public relations part of school- posting on Dojo/Facebook page
  + Would parents like a link to the BH calendar of events?
    - Parents liked the idea of more time to prepare for events and conversation pieces for students about their day. Suggestion of a monthly link of events.
  + How can we get the positive information out? Thoughts of a student reporter writing a brief article once a month. Is there a parent willing to help? 5th graders like the idea!
  + Would like to do coffee chats. Host a once a month where parents can come in- very informal- visit with Kanta and group about something positive, what would you change, etc. Either during the school day or maybe 4pm.
    - Parent thought it would be beneficial. Suggestion of beginning or end of day being best
    - Question on how much time- realistically once a month
    - Kanta would like to go deeper than survey questions
    - Parent suggestion- maybe vary the times each month- get different demographics of parents
    - Maybe offer a Zoom option also

**Old business:**

* Movie Night: February was a great success!
  + Next movie night: Friday April 24, 2022 🡪Puss in Boots on Peacock!
    - Doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 6:45

**New business:**

* BOE Updates
  + Closure of Canyon Lake Elementary will be after the 2023-2024 school year
  + Redrawing district boundaries for elementary will roll out in Fall 2023 for 2024-2025
  + Our official superintendent position went to our interim Nichole Swigart
  + The assistant superintendent position is now posted
  + Strategic planning groups will meet with many different groups. You can email Mrs. Swigart if you’d like to participate.
  + Presentation on proposed behavior program and evidence based grading- 3/14 but recorded also
  + Two board member seats will be open for vote in June
* State PTA Convention
  + April 15, 2023 at General Beedle
  + Black Hawk has one free registration! Vendors, presentations
    - Let us know if you’re interested in attending!
  + City PTA officers’ position open! 4 meetings a year, only 1 has to be in person
* Reflections Updates
  + City award ceremony March 23 at 6pm (We did not have any submissions from BHE.)
* Staff Appreciation: May 8-12th
  + Theme: Our teachers are out of this world! / Our teachers are the best in the world!
  + $1200 Budget
  + Ideas:
    - Box for parents/kids to write appreciation thank you notes🡪 Appreciation Station
      * Could hang them up on the bulletin board in the teacher’s lounge
    - Italian: Carina mentioned making Chicken Alfredo lunch- PTA could by salad/bread to go with it
    - Mexican:
    - Drinks and Popcorn in the lounge-

**Open floor**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm by Jamie Clapham**

**Next Meeting… April 17, 2023 6:00pm**

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