

February 20th 2020 Minutes PTA

Foote read current financials as \$5382.24. Volk and Randi brought up the Scott Joplin donation and we discussed how much to contribute. We decided to match what everyone in the district donates, between \$25 or \$50.

Randi discussed dissolving PTA and being PTO instead. We unanimously agreed to transfer. Volk suggested announcing the change on DOJO. Randi discussed what we need to send the national PTA, the website calls for records and assets. None of us were sure what that meant so she will investigate it to clarify. Officers for PTO need to be discussed, especially specifically duties, etc. When you are PTO you basically get to make your own rules, so we need to discuss what those rules will be.

Mary Thompson brought up doing a craft fair in the playground. Volk suggested doing it during the school carnival. We all thought that was a great idea.

We talked about what other schools are doing fundraiser wise and how we haven't done a fundraiser this year. Skate night and other ideas for fundraisers were brought up. We are only supposed to do two fundraisers a year, but it seems other schools do more. Volk said she will be happy to submit any ideas to Mr. Fraley and worst-case scenario he will turn it down.

The discussion turned to teacher appreciation week. The budget for the week is usually \$500-\$600, but we seem to always go over. We threw around some new ideas, like using the money for gift cards instead of food. The 26th of March Randi will send out a survey to get an idea of what the teachers want. Volk suggested a scavenger hunt would be fun. We also discussed different ways of boosting morale. Randi said one of the best teacher appreciation gifts was good toilet paper for the teacher's bathroom.

We discussed the budget for playground equipment. The equipment on the north side of the school cost \$14k. We tried to get an idea of what we would have left in our account to contribute by taking out our expenses. Field trips cost \$1300. Cupcakes \$220. Teacher App Week \$500-700. We also need to have funds for the carnival. If we took everything out we would have about \$2k left.

Volk heard from a parent curious about Breakfast with the Bunch and why we don't do Dad's with Doughnuts or Mom's and Muffins. Randi suggested putting something on the flyer for BWB about why we do that instead of the others.

We concluded with Randi agreeing to send out forms for the officers for PTO and waiting until March to decide if we will cancel the April meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Chanelle Ream, secretary