

# Skyview Elementary PTO Minutes

Nov 30, 2017, 7pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Officers' Reports
  - a. Secretary's Report – see website for minutes
  - b. Treasurer's Report
    - i. Skyview collected ~\$4500 during the book fair to donate to a school affected by Hurricane Harvey, Scholastics will match this donation, therefore a total of \$9000 in books will be donated
    - ii. Scholastics news Grant Request approved for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade classes ~\$160
    - iii. Next year all grades will receive Scholastics news which was paid for with Scholastic Dollars from this year's book fair
    - iv. Purchase of snacks for parents attending International Parade was approved
    - v. For further details see treasurers report on website
3. Principal's Report –
  - a. A presentation was given as to where Skyview stands demographically and academically compared to the 622 district and the State of Minnesota, Numbers are from 2016-1017 school year
  - b. For further details see slides in link on website.
  - c. The following pertain to Skyview
    - i. 40% White, 60% Students of Color
    - ii. 52% Free and Reduced Lunch
    - iii. 9% English Language Learners
    - iv. 1.5% Homeless
    - v. 14.5% Special Education
  - d. Minnesota Report Card can be found online and used to compare schools within Minnesota
  - e. Skyview's goal is to have High academic growth year to year and High achievement
    - i. Principal indicated that we don't have schools that look like us demographically that perform like us academically
    - ii. Skyview is a high performing school even though it has high free and reduced lunch number and a high amount of students of color
    - iii. See slides on website for further information
  - f. Staffing Change
    - i. An additional Gym teacher was hired; Julie Curley
      1. 3, 4, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes are now on a 4 day rotation with Stem/Gym/Music/Gym being the classes in the 4 day rotation

2. The additional gym teacher was hired in order to have smaller Music and Stem classes, this lowers the number of students in these classes from ~43 to 32

g. Dean of Students

- i. Pete Knoebel
- ii. New to Skyview, was previous Dean of Students at John Glen Middle School
- iii. Hired due to:
  1. Greater number of students at Skyview this year, ~632 students
  2. Three center based programs for Special Education at Skyview
  3. Skyview is growing and even needed to expand into a Middle School Classroom this year
- iv. Provides Behavior support both proactive and reactive
- v. Assists the Principal where needed

4. Teacher's Comments

- a. No teachers were in attendance

5. New Business and reports

a. Upcoming events

- i. Family Fun Night Bingo – Feb 23rd
- ii. Carnival - 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting set for Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at Skyview
- iii. Theater Before School Program – ACT, 53 students signed up
- iv. Apex Fun Run - Jan 15-26

b. Fundraiser updates

- i. Box tops, etc – should receive check for ~\$500 soon

c. Other new business

1. Family Fun Night Country Dance was Nov 10
  - a. Not as many attended as in years past
  - b. Most student that did attend were from Grades K-3

6. Next Meeting will be Jan 19th

10/18/17 Previous Meeting Checkbook Balance \$21,482.16

DEPOSITS		
10/21/2017	Coin Challenge	\$100.00
	Audubon	\$814.80
	Teachers' dinner	\$305.00
10/22/2017	Coin Challenge	\$3,176.06
	Teachers' dinner	\$10.00
10/25/2017	Book Fair change	\$260.00
10/27/2017	Book Fair	\$5,730.17
	Teachers' dinner	\$10.00
	School Tool Box	\$203.39
11/13/2017	BTF	\$27.99
11/21/2017	Family Dance	\$326.00
	Book Fair	\$180.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,143.41</b>

Current Checkbook Balance \$6,009.58

**REAL BALANCE AVAILABLE \$4,596.33**

DONATIONS 2015/2016	*	
Skyzone 2014-2015		\$249.00
Skyzone 2015-2016		\$579.00
Skyzone 2016-2017		\$381.00
Chuck E. Cheese's 2014-2015		\$486.65
Chuck E. Cheese's 2015-2016		\$149.65
Fall Fundraiser Profits 2014		\$4,811.11
Fall Fundraiser Profits 2015		\$8,395.07
<b>APEX FUN RUN</b>		<b>\$13,939.99 [1]</b>
Movie Night 2015		\$96.07
Dance Night 2016 (\$317)		-\$119.21
Dance Night 2017 (\$326)		-\$11.87
Bingo Night 2016 (\$1,041)		\$760.00
Bingo Night 2017 (1,343)		\$892.98
Bingo Night 2018		-\$90.00
Smencils 2016		\$1,081.45
Smencils 2017		\$911.51
Carnival Profits 2015		\$10,044.90
Carnival Profits 2016		\$9,962.00
<b>Carnival Profits 2017</b>		<b>\$8,990.22</b>
Yearbooks 2016	We ordered 351-We had 29 left	\$0.67
Yearbooks 2017	We ordered 351 - We had 30 left	-\$9.47

DISBURSEMENTS		
10/19/17	2751 Ashland Productions	\$2,500.00
10/21/17	Change for Book Fair	\$260.00
10/23/17	Return unpaid check (Audubon)	\$175.00
	Return unpaid fee	\$12.00
10/27/17	2752 Las Catrinas - Teachers' dinner	\$514.50
11/06/17	2748 Stipend 2017	\$100.00
11/06/17	DC Book Fair Middle	\$1,492.41
11/07/17	DC Wendy's Night Gift Cards ( beginning year )	\$100.00
11/07/17	2754 Nicolle Farrell - Audubon	\$100.00
11/09/17	2756 Book Fair	\$7,738.02
11/10/17	DC Sam's - Concessions	\$227.86
	Cash Withdrawal DJ Dance Night	\$200.00
11/15/17	2759 Popcorn Party - Most books donated	\$30.00
	BF teachers' preview - Grand Snack	\$152.76
	Book Fair Decorations	\$54.47
	Carnival Prizes 2018	\$59.78
	Wendy's Night Gift Cards ( may17,sep17,oct17 )	\$60.00
	Bingo 2018 Prizes	\$84.19
	2753 Audubon	\$12,702.00
11/22/17	2755 Blake Marshall - Audubon	\$50.00
	Online dep	\$3.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,615.99</b>

Pending Disbursements/Upcoming Expenditures		
2757	Pizza Party - Coin Challenge winner	\$63.19
2644	Teacher stipend	\$100.00
	<b>Not cashed yet</b>	<b>\$163.19</b>

*Included in total funds:	Teacher Apprec Funds	\$527.61
	Cash from Book Fair	\$519.21
	BTF	\$203.24
		\$1,250.06

<b>School Tool Box 2016-2017</b>	<b>\$203.39</b>
<b>Big Thrill Factory</b>	<b>\$50.81</b>
<b>Audubon 2017</b>	<b>\$(2,982.80)</b>

Upcoming Expenditures 2017-2018	
Teachers' stipend 2016-2017	\$3,000.00
Teachers GRANT FUNDS	\$2,000.00
Bravo Performances	\$2,500.00
Audubon	\$3,000.00
Book Fair Events - Bonanza Books - SLEA	\$1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>

Expenditures 2017-2018	
Wendy's Night gift cards	\$160.00
Ashland Productions	\$2,500.00
Audubon	\$2,982.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,642.80</b>