

# Skyview Elementary PTO Minutes

## March 15, 2016

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Officers' Reports
  - a. Secretary's Report – see website for minutes
  - b. Treasurer's Report – See attached report
3. Principal's Report
  - a. Inter-age activities – See attached sheet.
  - b. District 622 Enrollment
    - i. Slight decline in overall enrollment
    - ii. Increase in Special Ed Enrollment
    - iii. Increase in Homelessness
4. Teacher's Comments, news or needs – no teacher attended March meeting.
5. New Business and reports
  - a. Upcoming events
    - i. Happy Spring Break
    - ii. Carnival 4/29 – Next meeting Mar 17
  - b. Bookfair wrapup
    - i. 160 books were donated to teachers
    - ii. \$12,800 in books were sold
    - iii. Profits in Scholastics dollars will be used to give all teachers items from their wish list up to \$150
  - c. Teacher Dinner wrapup – Dinner was excellent and much appreciated by everyone.
  - d. Yearbook
  - e. Website & Facebook
  - f. Fundraiser updates
    - i. Box tops, etc
    - ii. New Woodbury Days Fundraiser – we have gotten sponsors for 3 chairs.
  - g. Teacher Grants – Travis reported that no one has submitted a request
  - h. Other new business
    - i. Skywords should indicate that volunteers are needed for the library

**SKYVIEW ELEMENTARY PTO**

02/16/16 Previous Meeting Checkbook Balance \$15,426.48

<b>DEPOSITS</b>		
02/29/16	Teachers' dinner	\$340.00
03/02/16	Teachers' dinner	\$130.00
03/02/16	All for books	\$1,313.84
03/03/16	All for books	\$329.46
03/04/16	Teachers' dinner	\$195.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,308.30</b>

03/15/16 Current Checkbook Balance \$12,626.16  
\$9,652.06

<b>DONATIONS 2015/2016</b>		<b>\$120.00</b>
Pump It Up February 2013-2014		\$596.00
Skyzone 2013-2014		\$337.00
Skyzone 2014-2015		\$249.00
Skyzone 2015-2016		\$180.00
Chuck E. Cheese's 2014-2015		\$486.65
Chuck E. Cheese's 2015-2016		\$149.65
Integrity 2013/2014		\$4,589.00
Integrity 2014/2015		\$1,940.00
Fall Fundraiser Profits 2014		\$4,811.11
Fall Fundraiser Profits 2015		\$8,364.27
<b>APEX FUN RUN</b>		<b>-\$1,500.00</b>
Beach Dance 2013		-\$151.88
Movie Night 2014		\$289.63
Movie Night 2015		\$96.07
Bingo Night 2014 (\$681)		\$263.57
Bingo Night 2015 (\$777)		\$129.48
Bingo Night 2016 (\$1,041)		\$760.00
Smencils 2015		\$1,325.00
Smencils 2016		-\$825.00
Carnival Profits 2013		\$7,843.08
Carnival Profits 2014		\$9,928.97
Carnival Profits 2015		\$10,044.90
Yearbooks 2014	We ordered 351-We had 25 left	\$42.00
Yearbooks 2015	We ordered 351-We had 30 left	\$35.50
Yearbooks 2016	credit from 2015	\$255.80

2015-both  
\$6,751.11

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
02/19/16	2604 Magician Show-Ricky Smith	\$450.00
02/24/16	2603 Science Fair Judges	\$124.91
02/26/16	2600 Bingo Concessions	\$90.27
02/27/16	2605 Bravo Performances - last one	\$950.00
02/29/16	Register.com	\$258.41
03/01/16	2606 APEX FUN RUN - refundable	\$1,500.00
03/08/16	2607 Catrinas- teachers dinner	\$450.00
03/09/16	2608 Book Fair Books and Breakfast	\$129.41
03/14/16	2610 Book Fair supplies	\$82.66
	Book Fair Food events	\$142.96
	Teachers' dinner	\$80.00
03/15/16	2611 Smencils	\$850.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,108.62</b>

<b>Pending Disbursements/Upcoming Expenditures</b>		
	2609 Teachers' dinner - Laresa	\$258.41
	Not cashed yet	\$258.41

\*Included in total funds:

Teacher Apprec Funds	\$396.37
Cash from Book Fair	\$2,319.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,715.69</b>

School Tool Box 2015-2016	\$102.30
Nickelodeon Wristbands 2015-2016	\$(1,830.50)
Audubon	\$(1,753.71)

<b>Upcoming Expenditures 2015-2016</b>	
Teachers' stipend 2015-2016	\$2,900.00
Teachers GRANT FUNDS **	\$956.14
Audubon	\$2,246.29
IPAD'S	\$2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,102.43</b>

<b>Expenditures 2015-2016</b>	
IPAD'S	\$5,000.00
Book Fair	\$355.03
Science Fair	\$190.47
Bravo Performances	\$2,450.00
International Parade	\$122.43
Wendy's Night gift cards	\$180.00
Audubon	\$1,753.71
Kindness Retreat	\$1,445.00
Reading Eggs Kindergarten subscription**	\$294.76
30 Stress Balls third grade**	\$749.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,540.50</b>

# Skyview Multi-Age Experiences

## Helpers -

- Typically older students that support younger students for a specific task
  - 5th graders help Kindergarten students with lunch procedures.

## Buddies -

- Ongoing relationship between two classes from other grade levels.
- Regularly scheduled.
- Teaching may go either direction
  - Mrs. LeBlanc (grade 4) and Mrs. Ratz (grade 1) classes are buddies. They plan regular activities with each other.

## Projects -

- Older students (SMS) partner with a younger group of students to complete a learning activity.
  - Gr 8 Language Arts students interview 1st graders in the fall. They then produce a book from their interviews. 1st graders keep the book.

## Volunteers -

- Skyview Middle School students connect with Skyview Elementary teachers and identify an ongoing, regular schedule for volunteer activities.
  - A former student arranges a Tuesday, Thursday schedule to join a teacher to provide support. Often includes reading with a student or preparing support materials.
- Skyview Middle School is in partnership with a local retirement community to provide in-building support.
  - "Adopt-a-grandparent" type activities include a listening station where students can connect with a retired person to talk.

## Barriers to more opportunities -

- The schedules between the two schools are difficult to facilitate collaboration for the adults.
- Grade level standards - There is so much more to "teach" that is defined and specific to grade levels than when the building opened.
- Resources - We have rapidly dwindling resources available for materials, supplies, and equipment.

