

# Skyview Elementary PTO Agenda

## November 17, 2015

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. Parent Volunteer Coordinator - Was not present
2. Officers' Reports -
  - a. Treasurer's Report
    - i. Fall Fundraiser: \$8300
    - ii. Skyzone: \$180
    - iii. Movie Night: \$100, (Not classified as a fundraiser, but rather a family fun night)
  - b. Secretary's Report -
    - i. At 20Oct2015 meeting Superintendent Christine Osorio discussed the Levy
    - ii. Minutes posted on PTO website
3. Principal's Report
  - a. Mr. Barringer gave an overview of the online subscriptions available for each grade level - See 2015-16 Tech Subscriptions below.
  - b. 2015 Levy did not pass,
    - i. School districts are allowed to propose a levy once a calendar year; school board is discussing when to propose the next levy and how to advertise it.
    - ii. Best estimate is that \$2-\$6 million dollars will need to be cut from next years district budget
4. Teacher's Comments
  - a. Four fifth grade teachers in attendance
  - b. Video presentation on Audubon
    - i. About 90 students went and 10 students stayed back for varying reasons
    - ii. Teachers said Audubon really works with Skyview to adapt to different needs and recommendations
    - iii. Teachers would be willing to go to Audubon again next school year and would like to do same fundraiser with 4th graders as they did in 2014-2015 school year
5. New Business
  - a. Events & Activities Funded
    - i. Family Fun Night - November 13 - Charlie Brown Movies
      1. Fire alarm was pulled by preschooler
      2. May need to discuss another activity for next year as kids were very energetic and running all over
    - ii. Fall Fundraiser - Recap - see treasurer's report
    - iii. Chuck E Cheese 3-9 PM Dec 11, Fundraiser
    - iv. Bravo Art Performance, Dec 11

b. Fundraisers

- i. Spring Carnival (Auction concert seats - went well at Veteran's concert)
- ii. Book Fair
- iii. Wendy's Night - Nov 11, Dec 9 (5-7pm)
- iv. Box tops
- v. Cash for Class - better participation than last year
- vi. Target RED Card
- vii. Nickelodeon Universe passes, selling them for \$27, which is \$2 increase since price increased at MOA, have sold 7 so far this year
- viii. Smencils & Smens

c. Other Updates

- i. Check us out on PTO Website / Facebook page
  1. Missy Marlow is updating PTO website and doing a great job!
- ii. Teacher Grants, should be submitted to principal
  1. Approved Reading Eggs for Kindergarten \$300
  2. Yoga Stress Balls - 3rd Grade, \$750

d. Other new business

- i. none

6. Next Month's Meeting

- a. Dec 15

2015-16 Tech Subscriptions - PTO

Grade Level	Subscriptio	Discription	Cost	Home Use?	Password
K-5	Discovery Ed	A cross-curricular resource for digital content designed to simultaneously engage students and provide educators with instructional support to implement the State Standards. Thousands of learning objects, tools, and assessment activities encourage student content creation, critical thinking, and collaboration.	\$2000/year	No	--
	Reading A-Z	Teacher Resource access to nearly 1000 leveled books in multiple genres. Includes fluency passages, guided reading lesson plans, and assessments	\$600/year	No	--
	iPad apps	A variety of iPad apps have been purchased and loaded on the student-use devices. Content includes, reading, writing, grammar, handwriting, math, science, social studies, social skills, and more.	~ \$500	No	--
Kindergarten	Reading Eggs	Comprehensive online reading program for early readers. PC and iPad platformed. For home and school	\$909/year	Yes	available from teacher
1st Grade	Reading Eggs	Comprehensive online reading program for early readers. PC and iPad platformed. For home and school	\$909/year	Yes	available from teacher
2nd Grade					
3rd Grade	Study Island	Data-driven programs aligned with 3rd grade MN State Standards based on practice, immediate feedback, and built-in remediation. Subjects: Math and Reading	\$435 each for Math and Reading	Yes	available from teacher
4th Grade	Study Island	Data-driven programs aligned with 4th grade MN State Standards based on practice, immediate feedback, and built-in remediation. Subjects: Math, Reading, and Science	\$1220 package	Yes	available from teacher
5th Grade	Study Island	Data-driven programs aligned with 5th grade MN State Standards based on practice, immediate feedback, and built-in remediation. Subjects: Math, Reading, and Science	\$1220 package	Yes	available from teacher
	Study Island	Data-driven programs aligned with 6th grade MN State Standards based on practice, immediate feedback, and built-in remediation. Subjects: Math	\$149 for limited seats	Yes	available from teacher
<p><b>The \$8M in District budget cuts for 2015-16 school year resulted in a reduction in building allocations equalling ~25%. As a result, the Skyview School Improvement Team reduced technology subscriptions by about 25%. Decisions were made based on targeted audience, cost, amount of usage, educational impact, and whether or not something comparable was available for free. 2014-15 amount dedicated to tech subscriptions = \$8700. 2015-16 amount dedicated to tech subscriptions = \$6450.</b></p>					
<p><b>Current Device totals:</b> 38 HP Elite Laptops, 40 HP Stream notebooks, 1 iPad/classroom, 47 iPads for teacher check-out, 10+ house computers/house, 33 Netbooks</p>					