

Skyview Elementary PTO Minutes

September 21, 2017

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Officers' Reports
 - a. Secretary's Report – see PTO website for minutes
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - i. PTO Balance - \$10,500
 - ii. PTO Donated \$20,000 to playground fund in May of last year
 - iii. Expected Fall Expenditures: Audubon, Bravo Performances, Book Fair
 - iv. See Treasurer's report for additional details
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Changes for New School Year
 - i. \$200,000 Playground
 - ii. 657 Students, up from last year
 - iii. 4 Section School for all grade levels
 - iv. STEM classroom now located in between Elementary and Middle School hallway by 4/5 house
 - v. ~30 students in each 4th and 5th grade classroom
 - vi. Small kindergarten class last year, translated to small 1st grade this year
 - vii. ~ 100 students per grade level
 - viii. 123 in 5th grade
 - ix. 98 in 1st grade
 - x. 62% Students of Color
 - xi. 50% Free/Reduced Lunch
 - xii. Added New Teacher
 1. New classroom teachers in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, along with new STEM teacher
 - xiii. School received Title 1 Federal funds
 1. Funds set aside to pay for pre-K that ended up being paid by the state freed up funds to get a one-time exemption for state funds to be used for Title 1
 2. With Title 1 funds Seven positions were added
 - a. Three teaching (2 returning teacher and one new teacher)
 - b. Four for education assistance (intervention)
 3. Have open positions
 - a. Part Time
 - b. Lunch Room/Recess Monitor
 - c. Intervention

d. Reading Core

- b. Open Enrollment and Intra-district accounted for 1/3 of students last year and is expected to be similar this year
- c. Focus this school year
 - i. Increase Student Achievement in areas of existing gaps
 - ii. Improve Climate, Cultural, Behavior
 - iii. Differentiated Instruction to tailor to what students need
 - iv. Teachers sharing information differently using different tools to see what works
- d. Safety during drop off/ pick up
 - i. 200 kids being picked up/dropped off daily
 - ii. First focus is on safety
 - iii. Second focus is on efficiency
 - iv. Many different people, mom, dad, step parents, grandparents, neighbor are picking up students and need to ensure child is safely picked up with appropriate person
- e. Superintendent would like to speak to Civic organizations and PTOs within the district
 - i. Items she may cover
 - 1. Elementary schools overcrowded
 - 2. May move 5th grade to middle schools to relieve overcrowding
 - 3. Moving 5th grade would mean renovating Middle Schools
 - 4. Holding off on fixing Skyview parking lot until next year incase middle school is remodeled causing more parking lot changes

4. Teachers' Comments

- a. Six teachers were in attendance (Ms. Anders, Ms. Ahn, Ms. Chambers, Ms. Barnier, Ms. Durkin, Ms. Bugge)
- b. Teachers expressed thanks for everything PTO does

5. New Business and reports

- a. Upcoming events
 - i. Audobon Retreat 5th Grade, week of Oct 16
 - ii. Book Fair Week of Oct 23
 - 1. Coin Challenge Week of Oct 9
 - a. Donations used to purchase books for schools affected by Hurricane Harvey
 - 2. Teacher appreciation diner
 - a. Tuesday, Oct 24
 - iii. Family Fun Night Nov 10, Volunteers needed
- b. Fundraiser updates
 - i. Apex Fun Run – Jan 2018
 - ii. Woodbury Lakes – New App
- c. Other new business

- i. Input on Community Ed Youth Enrichment Classes
 1. Laura Greenlee-Karp, from ISD 622 Community Ed distributed survey to get new ideas for youth programs
- ii. PTO recruiting – If you would like to volunteer please contact PTO as we are always in need of volunteers
- iii. Shed Improvements
 1. Wood placed on outside of shed for more security and protection from sports balls
- iv. Ashland Performing Arts Theater program
 1. Professional Director/Choreographer
 2. Meet 2 times per week for 4 months
 3. Limited to 40-65 students
 4. Cost per student \$90
 5. Each participating student needs to sell ten \$10 tickets
 6. PTO contribution \$2500
 7. Runs Dec-March
 8. Open to upper grades first then lower grades if not at 65 students

05/23/17 Previous Meeting Checkbook Balance \$30,254.65

DEPOSITS		
6/5/2017	BOGO Book Fair	\$1,526.00
	Smencils	\$43.55
	Yearbooks	\$3,197.00
	Cash for Class	\$300.00
6/14/2017	Audubon - online check	\$96.40
	Yearbooks	\$660.00
	Smencils	\$152.00
6/21/2017	Yearbooks	\$131.00
6/29/2017	BTF	\$86.11
8/28/2017	BTF	\$139.95
Total		\$6,332.01

Current Checkbook Balance \$12,962.96

REAL BALANCE AVAILABLE \$10,566.57

DISBURSEMENTS		
06/01/17	Debit BOGO Book Fair	\$1,584.41
06/05/17	Bonanza Books	\$80.00
06/05/17	Techer Breakfast - Missy	\$21.55
	2697 Book Fair	\$20.30
07/11/17	Online dep	\$3.00
08/08/17	2747 Playground	\$20,000.00
09/09/17	2750 Carnival - Angry birds	\$25.59
	Teachers's stipend	\$1,888.85
Total		\$23,623.70

Pending Disbursements/Upcoming Expenditures		
	Bingo 2018 Prizes	\$45.92
2644-2740-2748	Teacher stipend	\$250.00
	Not cashed yet	\$295.92

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
APEX FUN RUN		\$13,939.99 [1]
Movie Night 2015		\$96.07
Dance Night 2016 (\$317)		-\$119.21
Bingo Night 2016 (\$1,041)		\$760.00
Bingo Night 2017 (1,343)		\$892.98
Smencils 2016		\$1,081.45
Smencils 2017		\$911.51
Carnival Profits 2015		\$10,044.90
Carnival Profits 2016		\$9,962.00
Carnival Profits 2017		\$8,990.22
Yearbooks 2016	We ordered 351-We had 29 left	\$0.67
Yearbooks 2017	We ordered 351 - We had 30 left	-\$9.47

*Included in total funds:	Teacher Apprec Funds	\$492.11
	Cash from Book Fair	\$530.31
	BTF	\$180.85
	Audubon 2017	\$897.20
	Total	\$2,100.47

School Tool Box 2016-2017	\$203.39
Big Thrill Factory	\$45.21
Audubon 2017	\$897.20

Upcoming Expenditures 2017-2018	
Teachers' stipend 2016-2017	\$3,000.00
Teachers GRANT FUNDS	\$2,000.00
Bravo Performances	\$2,500.00
Audubon	\$5,000.00
Book Fair Events - Bonanza Books - SLEA	\$1,000.00
Wendy's Night gift cards	\$180.00
Total	\$13,680.00

Expenditures 2016-2017	
Total	\$0.00

INCOME 2016-2017	
APEX	\$13,939.99
Bingo Night	\$892.98
SKYZONE 2016-2017	\$381.00
CARNIVAL 2017	\$8,990.22
Smencils	\$911.51
NICKELODEON WRISTBANDS	\$332.40
CASH FOR CLASS	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$25,748.10

EXPENSES 2016-2017	
Music Grant	\$759.77
First Grade Fieldtrip	\$268.00
Technology	\$7,000.00
International Parade Treats	\$62.01
Stikboots STEM	\$164.92
Wendy's Night gift cards	\$160.00
Bravo Performances	\$1,630.00
Book Fair	\$474.07
Teacher's stipend 2017	\$2,788.75
Audubon	\$4,575.95
Bonanza Books	\$80.00
Contribution to Playground	\$20,000.00
TOTAL	\$37,963.47