

WITHERS ELEMENTARY

PTA BOARD MEETING

March 6, 2018

Meeting called to order: 7:14 pm

- Approval of February Minutes Kelli Love
 - 1st - Leslie, 2nd - Heidi
- Principal Update Wendy Miller
 - Cafeteria – new furniture two plans to review round 8/oval 12; ADA approved tables/chairs
 - Saturday paint/windows phenomenal
 - Redo storage
 - Phase 2 – Rosie’s spouse trim/paint; doors, solid wall ; L shape for trash microwave
 - Mural -
- Treasurers Report Misty Bolle
 - Beginning Balance \$61,120.71
 - Total Income \$9,298.86
 - Total Expenses \$7,264.79
 - Ending Balance \$63, 154.78
 - Amendments
 - Surplus Fund - \$19,675.00 Prowl Profit \$32,943.00 yr
 - 1st - Sarah, 2nd- Mary
- Surplus Requests Kelli Love
 - Cardona – Spanish \$199.99
 - 1st - Heidi ; 2nd ;Mary
 - Cardona – STEM \$399
 - 1st – Misty, 2nd - Caroline
 - Carpenter – Storage \$1927.75
 - 1st – Caroline, 2nd – Leslie
 - Carpenter - \$644.44 – dry rack for paper
 - 1st – Misty, 2nd - Rhonda
 - Carpenter – Shelves \$585.70
 - 1st -Misty, 2nd - Rhona
 - Gonzalez – Seating \$349.45
 - 1st – Heidi, 2nd - Mary
 - Hoffman – Stands \$101.84
 - 1st – Heidi, 2nd - Misty
 - Moon – Privacy Shields \$62.38
 - 1st – Misty, 2nd- Heidi
 - Moon – Story Works \$129.53
 - 1st – Misty, 2nd - Heidi
 - Nana – Scholastics \$331.32
 - 1st-Misty, 2nd - Heidi
 - Rose – GT/DI \$512.65 (has 4250 in budget)
 - 1st – Caroline, 2nd - Heidi

- Savage - \$239.60
 - 1st - Heidi, 2nd - Sarah
- Calderon - \$282.49
 - 1st – Heidi, 2nd - Mary
- Hendricks - \$743.52 (Nurse Conf \$295 + Hotel \$448.52)
 - 1st – Caroline; 2nd Sarah; submit; need an invoice
- Palacios - \$318.91
 - 1st – Sarah, 2nd - Caroline
- Vears - \$252.94
 - 1st – Sarah, 2nd - Caroline
- Pollock - \$262.10
 - 1st – Mary, 2nd - Heidi
- Fortner - \$384.80
 - 1st - Caroline, 2nd - Misty
- Day - \$500 (Art supplies \$388.26, \$100 books)
 - 1st – Misty, 2nd - Heidi
- Watts - \$377.66
 - 1st – Caroline, 2nd - Misty
- Johnson - \$331.43
 - 1st - Heidi, 2nd - Mary
- Green - \$257.91 (chairs) Miller-suggestion ; generic chair; not cheetah print
 - Ink – 1st Heidi, 2nd – Misty
 - Drawer – study
 - Phonics – 1st Heidi, 2nd Misty
 - Writing – 1st Heidi, 2nd - Misty
- Love - \$1279.99 (lower depending on trade in)
 - 1st - Misty, 2nd - Heidi
- Love – Circuit \$299.99
 - 1st - Caroline, 2nd - Heidi
- Anderson - \$938.5
 - Tabled/handle via email
- Frias – Microscopes – 388.99
 - Miller to work with him
 - Safety glasses – 1st- Heidi, 2nd - Caroline
 - Disposable lab coats -
- Additional Business Kelli Love
 - Nominating Committee – slates for chair positions President, VP, Pres elect, Treasurer, Secretary (suggestion to have grade level reps) 5 members, 2 alt – on floor at general PTA
 - Nominations: Ashely Romo, Jenna Wertz, Dina Hinds, Mickie Rangel, Nicole Patermo, Amanda g., Sandra Horton, Melissa Chapel, Shepelwich, Barr,
 - Mary sub- committee
 - W.T. White Street Fair – March 24th
 - Ready to go; ED Walker needs corn hole; use one from gym
- Thank You
 - Caroline Wall, Brittany Carpenter, Ashley Romo, Rhonda Hatfield, Melissa Chapel, Jacqueline Brady and Cara Howard for a wonderful Paw Paw

- Everyone who came out on Friday and Saturday to help with the Cafeteria

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- MARCH 8: Art Day
- MARCH 9: Fashion Friday
- MARCH 9: Little Bookworms
- MARCH 12-16: Spring Break
- MARCH 23: Kinder Camp
- MARCH 24: W.T. White Street Fair 11am – 3pm
- March 27: SBDM, LAC Dinner, PTA Meeting
- April 3: 2nd grade performance
- April 6&7: DI State
- April 10: PTA Meeting
- April 10-11: STAAR Testing

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm

Attendees: Misty Bolle, Mary Faybik, Heidi Dahlander, Mariela Arreguin, Brittany Carpenter, Lilliana Navarro, Wendy Miller, Leslie Sharp, Sarah Lary, Rhonda Hatfield, Caroline Wall, Kelli Love, Lizbeth Guerrero, Olivia Paredes

Updated Surplus Request Clarification – March 14, 2017

Last Friday, I went to each teacher who submitted a surplus request and followed up on the questions we had during our meeting. Another copy of each request is attached for your review. Please see the following and send how you would vote per teacher or send your questions/comments.

Ms Anderson: Ms. Anderson about the geometric posters we had in question on her surplus request. She explained to me that even though both posters do look similar it breaks the information down for the students. This helps her Spanish speaking kids a little more when they are able to focus in on one specific thing instead of many things on one poster. She had more reasons to share why but definitely knew the purpose of both.

Mr. Frias: Mr. Frias is aware that microscopes are not apart of the 5th grade curriculum. They do teach about bacteria, particles and molecules. He would like to be able to show the students what these things look like under a microscope by using the slide kit he requested. Would also be a good curriculum to start once STARR is over to get our students ready for Middle School. The microscopes he submitted are a 1200 loom (this is good) and come in a carrying case.

As for the lab coats, he is aware this is something that may be a 1-2 time use. Mr. Frias informed me that fifth grade use to have aprons of which they would use in art class and science class. The science curriculum does want the students to know what a lab coat is and safety goggles. He does not necessarily need the lab coats for this year but definitely something for next year. Thoughts on purchasing each student a lab coat or an apron?

The Newton Cradle is so each table (6) would have one to look at when they are discussing the displacement of energy, etc. We discussed purchasing one for now to make sure this is something he would want as it is plastic. If not, we would return and he could make a decision on whether to purchase the metal ones or not.

Ms. Green: Ms. Green and I discussed her chairs and the concern of them holding up. She completely agreed and was trying to stay within her budget. She did want to see what other teachers were requesting so I sent those to her. She will let us know what she would like after the break.

The three drawer storage units are for her to hold folders, lesson books and folders for the students. She would like to stay with these and not go with a wooden or metal option.

Thanks,
Kelli

Ms. Green researched another chair as well as considered the chairs Mr. Gonzalez and Ms. Pollock are putting in their classroom. She decided on the chairs attached here and would like 4 of them. These stools/ottomans can also be used as storage. Please let me know if you vote "YES" or "NO".

Approved: Thank you all for your votes. We have enough to approve. I'll let Ms. Green know.
Leslie, Heidi, Mary, Wendy, Cara, Sarah, Rhonda, Misty