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PTO MEETING MINUTES

**Tuesday
March 7, 2017**

Welcome:

Julie Pendegraft welcomed everyone in attendance and meeting started at 7:00pm. We started off welcoming our special guests.

Guests:

Stacey Selk from Elkhorn Public Foundation can and talked to us about the scholarship recognition breakfast at Elkhorn High it will be April 27th and then again at Elkhorn South on April 28th. EPS will honor seniors that have been awarded any scholarships. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend the breakfast. Monday June 12th will be the Golf tournament at Shadow Ridge it will be an afternoon 12 hole scramble. Sign up will be on our website www.Elkhornfoundation.org. All proceeds go to our grant program for the EPS classrooms. Bids for Kids will be held at Noah's event center off 173rd and Pacific on April 6th from 6-9pm. For those of you unable to attend we will be utilizing the mobile bidding platform again this year where you will be able to bid from anywhere. The event will be \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. We will be taking more donations if you are willing or wanting to contribute.

Jessica Feilmeier- talked about a new back to school shopping program called _____. This program will enable parents to access the online service to input the school supply list from the district filling out the form with all the items you need for your child. Once payment is made online everything will be shipped in one package. The PTO will then see the child's name on the package and distribute to the children's corresponding classroom and distribute the items on the child's desk. In this program we can choose to have 3-5% of the total purchases come back to the school PTO or we can elect to have the funds donated the Elkhorn Womenade program. The PTO will discuss this at a future meeting and will take a vote on where we would like these funds to go. Jessica offered to volunteer as chair of this position if we were to include this into the PTO program. She will take on the overall responsibility of the

program and will have committee members who help. .
Motion to approve this program into the PTO program.
All in attendance were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:

YTD Cash flow: This month we have received \$1,500 from book fair in cash and checks, this does not include the credit card sales. Family fun nights from Skatedaze and Cheeseburger in Paradise we received \$216.24, from Amazon Smile we received \$62.50 and \$30.27 from TAGG

Spirit of Giving items have been purchased, we approved \$1,400 and it came in at a total of \$1,300.

Other expenses: we purchased cupcakes and kool-aid for the school for celebration of Nebraska's 150th bday in total that was 330\$ and there was money going out for Valentines party reimbursements.

Motion to approve Paul Randazzo

Seconded Karen Little

Business Partners/Family Fun nights

Diane Rogers covered information from Family Fun nights. Last month was Boyd and Charlie's, we received about \$75. Over all family fun nights have been on the slow down this year. If anyone has ideas of where we can go or what would be better to suit your family please let Diane Rogers know so that we can look into making it more compatible to everyone's schedules. Chipotle on Center will be coming in April and they donate back 50% back to our school, please keep that in mind as the time comes closer. March 14th will be Chick Fil A off Center.

Principal Report:

We have lots of stuff coming up. This week we have Spring pictures on Friday March 10th and the 2nd and 3rd grade concert Thursday the 9th. March 14th we also have a Future Chefs competition.

April has lots of events coming up as well, Battle of the books is coming and is a big deal for students.

We are excited! Kindergarten and 1st grade have their concert coming, 4th grade field trip and Skyline Carnival. Last day of school was bumped to May 25th because of the recent snow day.

Testing season is in full swing. Please be mindful of the dates on the flyers sent home with your children or emails from your teachers about when each grade will test. These aren't tests that can be studied for so a good night's sleep and good breakfast will help the kids stay alert and ready. There was a Climate Survey sent out last week with a link where you can rate Skyline- good or bad. If there are things you would like to have addressed, or improved please let us know. We are looking for opportunities for growth.

Enrollment projections for the 2017-2018 school year:

Kindergarten currently has 4 section for a total of 65 children, giving each teacher 16.25 kids. We will continue to monitor this as enrollment gets closer as we may need to move a teacher from this grade level. 1st grade currently has 3 sections for a total of 84 children, giving each teacher 28 kids. We are looking to add a teacher here.

2nd grade currently has 3 sections currently has 3 sections for a total of 70 children, giving each teacher 23.33 kids. We will continue to monitor this growth to see if a teacher needs to be added here.

3rd grade currently has 4 sections for a total of 70 children, giving each teacher 19.25 kids. We will make no changes to 4th grade since we added Ms. Baumert this year already.

4th grade currently has 3 sections for a total of 85 children, giving each teacher 28.33 kids. We are looking to add a teacher here.

5th grade currently has 3 sections for a total of 80 children, giving each teacher 26.66 kids. We are looking

to add a teacher here. ** Staffing to be determined based on final numbers and district need.
We will be getting a new portable to be able to assist with the high number of children, in 2018 the new school will open and many kids will that point and numbers will be reevaluated.

Water bottle filler was installed today, kids love it so much! Thank you PTO for this addition.
Thank you for the staff appreciation food and treats. Thank you also for the 150th cupcakes, it was a nice surprise for the kiddos.

Other Business:

Brandi Miller spoke about staff appreciation week that is currently going on. We had a great response with donations from parents and great feedback from teachers. The kids seem to be enjoying the dress up as well.

Old Business:

Paul Randazzo talked about ice machine. Stating possible issues with ice machines. They are very difficult to install. They constantly run water and so for installation you have to cut holes into the lounge and kitchen to connect to waterline. The plumbing bill would be very high, maintenance would be estimated to about \$600/ year. For sanitary reasons in the summer time when school is closed you would have to have the machine shut down to prevent fungus and bacteria. It may not be the best financial option for PTO to purchase. A smarter option presented may be to get a dual ice maker refrigerator for the teacher's lounge. Installation would be much simpler and it would provide ice for events and allow teacher's to have a place to store lunch. Paul will conduct some more research on pricing and voting on this project will be held off till April.

Concrete-

The district concrete company gave us a bid for \$5,200 and a draining system for \$1,100 totaling around \$6,300.

Motion to approve: Christiana Allen Thompson

All in attendance were in favor for concrete purchase.

Carnival is coming- we are in desperate need of more volunteers. If you or another parent that you know would like to volunteer please email the Skyline PTO with your contact information.

Box tops update- \$867 will be coming back for boxtops so thank you to our committee and parents. PTO election season is upon us, we need a VP for next year please get in your nominees (yourself or someone you know) in by April 1st as we will vote on the new VP at the April meeting. We are also in need of committee chairs. So please consider donating a little bit of your time to this cause to help the PTO continue doing the events for our children throughout the school year.

8:30pm Julie Pendegraft requested motion to adjourn the meeting

Motion to approved by: Karen Little

Seconded by: Courtney Molettiere

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm

Respectfully Submitted by Jennifer Ridenour