

Royalview Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2019

I. Meeting called to Order/President's Comments

More to cover this month since December meeting was cancelled.

Will be starting a nominee committee for positions for next school year. If anyone wants to be on the board or a committee there are forms on back table.

II. Approval of Minutes (from December 2018)

Minutes approved by Sherie Scott, Mrs. Zens, and Mr. Bender

III. Treasurer's Report/ Kristi Petrecca

December and January reports available since no meeting in January. Ending balance in January is \$28,321.19. Transferred money over from savings for another installment on the playground equipment. Ending balance in the savings account is \$30,365.86. Total of \$58687.05. Savings account still has fun run money that has not been transferred.

IV. Vice President's Report/ Amanda Mitchell

We have lots of thank you cards. From Special education for reindeer beanie babies, second grade for the gift card for books, from Mrs. Suponic for the books for library and the book fair, from Mrs. Zappola for flowers, from Mrs. Davis for the gift card from book fair, from 4th grade team for the new books for classrooms, from Mrs. Sens for the new books, from 5th grade teachers for the gift of money from book fair.

V. LCC Delegate's Report/ Kim Kolenc

Kim is not in attendance tonight.

Founders Day coming up on March 5th. Volunteer of the year award is accepting nominations.

VI. School Board Representative/ Angela Gartner

January was an organization meeting. They voted on the president and vice president, Margaret Warner and Amy Zuren. Class selections were voted on for middle school and high school. They are adding choir to the 6th grade next year.

VII. Principal's Report/ Kim Cantwell, John Bender

- a. Title 1 services in WE (school wide or targeted assistance): Have handouts available on table for Willoughby-Eastlake city schools Title 1 program, the annual notification, notice of parents right-to-know, Royalview elementary parental involvement policy/plan, targeted assistance and school wide program requirements, and parent participation in title 1 programs. We are a school wide title program and service kids in K-3, our title teachers now go into the classrooms from k-3 for a half hour a day.
- b. Kim Cantwell - Teachers and Principals were busy planning and having professional development on January 18th. All grades K-5 worked on another Marzano's instructional strategy. Grades 3-5 teachers met with all other 3-5 teachers in the district and analyzed bench mark data from quarter 2. K-2 got training on phonemic awareness, learning how to provide interventions in reading. Will be finishing up MAP by February 22nd. Finishing up running records and dibels round 2. One more bench mark from March 11th thru March 22, bench mark 3 for grades 3-5. Will not have a bench mark 4. Air testing will be April 1st to May 3rd. Just did kindness reward at end of January. Getting ready to do the Once school, One Book reveal soon. Rocks assemble on February 8th. Book reveal assembly on February 11th. Thanks the PTA and teachers for the book fair.

- c. John Bender – we are doing a presentation for the board on Monday, Feb. 11th of what we are doing in the school to increase student achievement.

VIII. Teacher Rep Reports/ KG, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Special Ed., Specials

KG- Mrs. Tompkins

Thanks for the \$50 for the book fair for each teacher from the book fair. We just celebrated our 100th day of school. Kids and teachers dressed up like they were 100. Excited for the book reveal and have been doing the clues in the hallway trying to guess what the book will be. We are discussing what to do with the money for our grade from fun run, an art based program either having someone come in and do something per class or possible use it for our second field trip at the Cleveland art museum.

1st- Mrs. Sens

We are finished with all of our testing. We want to thank PTA for the book fair donations and the art supplies donation. We just celebrated our 100th day. One school one book committee, 2 assemblies on Monday. Thank you for the candy and prize donations for the book. Planning our field trip to the Fine Arts which will be in a couple months.

2nd- Mrs. Jensen

Classes are working on biographies, auto biographies. Focusing on black history month. Doing a lot of writing and try to type more and more. 2nd grade will be using the fun run money for a musical program. \$700 will be used for this program. The left over will be used for either another program to come in or to be used for art supplies for the classrooms. All classrooms are going to be set up to do junior achievement. Working on phonemic skills with the students.

3rd – Mrs. Dillio

Thanks PTA for the gift cards for books. Getting ready to go on a field trip to the wellness campus in Mentor. We are doing a project based learning assignment. Looking into Busy Bee pottery to come in for the money from fun run. Some classes are doing a 50 state post card exchange.

4th - Mrs. Zens

The kids loved the book fair. Thank you for the popcorn as well. With our regular academics we have some projects going on. Math classes worked on building snowmen out of math problems, presidents report, black history month projects. Some classes are doing google slides animal report.

5th- Mrs. Mihalik

Thanks for the gift cards from book fair. We are excited for the one school one book, we will be creating discussion and projects from the book. Looking forward to the valentine's day party. Will be purchasing art supplies and canvas's and someone to come in and help teach.

Special Ed.- Mrs. Picciano

Thank you for the gift card from book fair. Some classes are getting ready for alternate assessments. We did a survey of what is your favorite smell, lemon was favorite.

Specials, Music- Mrs. Bezeretti

5th grade has a performance at the Captain's stadium on April 5th singing the national anthem. 4th graders are doing recorder karate. 3rd grade is also doing recorder karate. 2nd grade, in honor of black history month are focusing on famous African American musicians. 1st grade program is March 13th at 6:30 in Willowick middle school. KG is working on instrument families. Gym is doing jump rope for heart. Art is returning to our building on February 25th. Fun run grant, we are buying all types of percussion equipment.

IX. Chairperson's Reports

- a. Membership/ Sherie Scott: 240 members, 42 are staff.
- b. Spirit Wear/Laura Kramer: Working on new dates for orders.
- c. Book Fair/ Shanna Sabo - Shanna not in attendance. Laura- thanks for book fair. The sales were \$11,252.90. Scholastic money given to us was a little over \$6000.00. \$50 went to each classroom, a little went towards the skating party, and the remainder went to the library.

X. Ways & Means

a. Popcorn/Amanda Mitchell

January popcorn, popped apx. 620 bags. \$77.50 collected in same day sales, of which spent \$65 to buy all new stuff this month. We did send some of our stuff to the middle school and they bought us new stuff. Next popcorn day is February 15th.

b. Marco's Pizza/ Jeremy Harris

Jeremy not in attendance. Laura- January pizza nights, 37 orders, and donation amount was \$144.90. Pizza party winners were Mrs. Lieburg and Mrs. Sens. Next Marco's nights is Feb. 26, 27. YTD from Marco's is \$1,984.79.

c. Grant requests/ Laura Kramer

The current grant requests are from the fun run for each grade for art.

XI. New Business

a. Cookie Dough Fundraiser/ Amanda Mitchell

Kick off for cookie dough is February 25^{thru} March 15th. Delivery date is TBA.

b. Carnival/ Jenna Senol

Carnival is March 9th 11-2. 5th grade will be doing a bake sale and smencils/smens. Spirit wear and Willowick city sport leagues will have tables set up and BOGO book sales in the library. Looking for volunteers and a new chair person.

c. Scholarship Committee/ Kristi Petrecca

Scholarship application is updated, we do grant 1 or 2(if we have more than 10 applicants) \$1000.00 for graduating seniors, and they do NOT have to be graduating from Willoughby-Eastlake school but must have attended Royalview. Due on April 12th. Looking for committee members.

d. Camp Invention Scholarships/ Laura Kramer

One scholarship per grade as long as there is more than one applicant. It is located at SOI and deals with STEM. Deadline is March 8th.

e. PTA Board Nominations & Nominating Committee

Thinking about next year for people who would like to be on the board and committees.

XII. Upcoming Events

a. One School One Book Kick-off: Monday, February 11

b. Valentine's Day Parties: Thursday, February 14

c. Founder's Day Dinner: Tuesday, March 5

d. Kindergarten Registration: Thursday, March 7

XIII. Announcements

a. No School (President's Day): February 18

b. Next PTA meeting: Thursday, March 7

c. Bingo Raffle: Winner- Nancy Petrolewicz

d. Meeting Raffle Drawing: Winner- Angela Gartner

Submitted by Emily Weber
PTA Board Secretary