



Southwood PTO

Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/8/22

Attendees: Jessica Lasher, Shannon Monaco, Rachel Smith, Andy Means, Stephanie Williams, Megan Fouch, Ruby Haskell and Tiffani Bettis

Rachel makes motion to approve meeting minutes from 11/9/22. Andy seconds

Principals' report – Andy

- Share fair was very successful. Teacher feedback was to do it again
- New Conscience Discipline Leadership team – starts in January. Will teach strategies & mindsets to teach the adults at the school. Will help feel safe and connected and help kids feel empowered to make choices.

Quote shared “Only person you can make change is you.”

President's report – Shannon

- Just Thank You to everyone for everything

Treasurer's report – Stephanie

- Wrote checks for Read-a-thon (which clears out the old PTA account)
- Yearbook & wreath money coming in
- Only conference dinner and some small things going out

Yearbook – Stephanie

- Cover contest is finished – Winner: Gracie Dunham
- Link to upload pictures to Dorian will go out soon
- Presale date is coming December 21st

Front office is underway and will be done over Winter Break. Paint is being donated by the custodians

ESD Bond – Going on ballot for 2/14/23

- Levy = Learning and Bond = Building
- Has to pass by 60% in one vote and last passed by only 4 votes.
- Biggest need is Ten Trails Elementary because kids are being bussed into Westwood from Black Diamond
- Rebuild Kibler and Birth to Five Center
- Rebuild Performing Arts Studio at the high school
- Build our own stadium between Sunrise and the sixplex

We have the cheapest property taxes in any of the surrounding districts. Therefore, we invest the least.

January, we have a speaker coming from “Yes, we are kids”. PTO typically makes a donation.

Jingle Bell Run will be at 1:15 on 12/9/22

- Kids will get bracelets and get to decorate cookies and have hot cocoa
- Someone made a paper gingerbread house for decoration

Movie Night is 12/9/22

- Doors open at 5:30, movie starts at 6:00 to watch “Bad Guys’
- Pre orders for concessions are done

Monday Munchies – Jessica Lasher

- going well. Some volunteers are not showing up. Still don’t have volunteer list

Spirit wear

- November order is supposed to be ready this week
- Sara will research options for new vendors over break
- another bulk order will be done in February

CheddarUp was upgraded to an annual pro account. Cost is \$284 plus \$30n for the month we tried.

Snowman Soup will go out 12/16/22

Donate a “thank you” to Sara’s mom for the sewing she did for the front office

Adjourned at 5:40