



Totem Falls Elementary Parent Teacher Organization
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PTO General Meeting 4/20/22

Meeting called to order at 6:35
Totem Falls Library

Board Attending:

John Brotherton – Treasurer
Dorae Lande – Secretary
Shannon Carr- CO President
Cindy Foster – Teacher Liaison
Wes Stone – PLUSS liaison
Dr Church - Principal

Not present:

Tanya Edwards – CO President

Members at Large attending:

Lewis Hutchinson
Tanya Browne
Kristin Botuchis
Vanessa Noggle
Amy Rogers
Trisha Hanson
Kris Johnson
Desiree Lothyan
Michelle Bartelheimer

Craig Church – Principal

- Lunch is back to normal! Assemblies: cohorts are gone. Next week 2 assemblies: meeting with author for K-4 and then 6th grade gets to hear Valley View Band and choir.
- End of year awards assembly planned
- 6th grade celebration planned
- IXL- 3-6th Math, PTO paid for half of the cost. Over 9000 math skills learned! 452 hours practiced at home. Goal is for incentive plan for over the summer
- Discussion of Non Vaccinated parents who want to volunteer and are not feeling welcome, Dr Church working with district on this and getting answers.

Tanya Edwards & Shannon Carr – Co Presidents

- Discussion of the playground equipment previously approved pulled back into general funds. The project is now over budget and there is no spearhead for this project. ***Dr Church motions to move the \$8000 from that budget back to general fund. Cindy Foster 2nd the motion. The motion carried.***
- Dance man rescheduled for 12/2/22
- Earth day plan for Friday- Kits are all ready to go
- Year book update: Dorian has proofs to Tiffany, 340 ordered, 215 paid. 125 extra to sell for \$20
- Science fair moving ahead May 12. Boards are going home Friday. Setup starts at 3:30 on that day.
- Ice cream bars 5/13 for final walkathon prize!
- TAW theme Encanto, plans in motion. May 2nd-6th
- Strategic kids will be taking care of robotics in the future, hopefully in the fall. The current kits will be sold.
- May 18th Family Tech talk Zoom Link



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- Art Walk: this will be in June, each grade will have a basket put together. There will be some sort of food component. Date is set for 6/9/22 Thursday.
- Update on art and support it in the schools: teachers would like have art docents and a liaison on the board for a project monthly.
- Likely will do another Mod Pizza fundraiser before end of year

John Brotherton – Treasurer Report

- 150 mariner tickets were sold! We will net \$5 at ticket. \$875 earned

Cindy Foster – Teacher Liaison

- Conference food was great!! Much appreciated

Amy Rogers – Librarian

- Amulet all school read aloud is end.
- Goal is to roll the \$2100 savings over to next year and have 1 big author visit/ all school read aloud. Approx. \$1800 deficit
- Plan is still for the author to coordinate to sign the books
- The smaller book clubs and 3rd grade reading challenge were funded through grants.
- Suggestion of a used book swap? Amy to research further.

Dorae – Secretary

- **Directory is ready to print. Tanya Browne Motions to for \$700 to print to cover costs. Shannon 2nd the motion. Motion carried.** \$500 was raised in ad sales to offset the costs.

(Tentative calendar for rest of school year)

May

05/02-05/06/22- Staff Appreciation Week - sponsored by PTO

05/12/22 Science Fair – sponsored by PTO

05/18/22 virtual Ed talk- sponsored by PTO

05/25/22 PTO General Meeting

June

6/9/22- Art Walk + Basket Auction – sponsored by PTO

Field day TBD

06/20/22 - Last Day of School

2022-2023 NEXT YEAR!

9/1/22 popsicles on playground – Sponsored by PTO

9/7/22 first day of school

Motion by Dorae to adjourn the meeting at 7:35. 2nd by Wes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.