



Totem Falls Elementary Parent Teacher Organization
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PTO General Meeting 5/25/22

Meeting called to order at 6:40
Totem Falls Library

Board Attending:

John Brotherton – Treasurer
Dorae Lande – Secretary
Shannon Carr- CO President
Tanya Edwards – CO President
Cindy Foster – Teacher Liaison

Not present:

Wes Stone – PLUSS liaison
Dr Church - Principal

Craig Church – Principal (report given by Cindy Foster)

- Tiffany sent out zoom invite for the orientation for volunteers, tomorrow 5/26 9:30 & 4:30
- End of year assembly June 20, 9:30 start time. Awards and slideshow. No parade.
- Mrs. Cordova to retire at end of year.

Tanya Edwards & Shannon Carr – Co Presidents

- Earth day items were fun!
- Teacher appreciation went well! Good feedback from teachers.
- Year book update: we do not have a firm delivery date. 340 ordered, there are still some extra to sell for \$25
- Science fair was great! 58 projects were done and close to 100 kids. Next year, we would like to have a volunteer introduce the science fair to each class. Suggestion is to move to January/February.
- Danny: Wants to run the Robotics kit lending library through the summer. Plan for 1 week check outs. Using sign up for the check out.
- Ice cream bars 6/10 for final walkathon prize!
- Art Walk: Date is set for 6/9/22 Thursday. Square will be used for payments. Still working on a food truck option.
- 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/every other month.
- Dance man rescheduled for 12/2/22- Andrea Fisher to lead. (need to put event paperwork for event).
- Popcorn is back through the end of the year!
- Totem Falls stickers going home with students at end of year!
- Future of PTO:
- ***Tanya Edwards made a motion: John Brotherton to be Treasurer, Dorae Lande to be Secretary, Tanya Edwards as Board member & Shannon Carr as Board member. Cindy Foster 2nd, Motion Carried.***



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John Brotherton– Treasurer Report

- Budget is under based on less events than normal. Total funds on hand are \$58k. Good base going into next year.
- Budget for next year will be created over the summer.
- ***Shannon moves to approve the report as given by John Brotherton. Tanya 2nd the motion, Motion Carried.***

Cindy Foster – Teacher Liaison

- Refrigerator question: Dr Church had said he was taking care of it. Request is for one that has an ice maker. PTO can take care of it.

Amy Rogers – Librarian (report by Tanya)

- Work is moving forward on read aloud for next year, approx. March 14-16 is likely the author visit.
- Also talk of bringing back movie nights? Possible license for movies for TF?
- Librarians will be at Art walk with table and donation center for all school read aloud fundraising. Also place to donate books.
- Book share happening! Bring by June 10th. Each student will take one book home on June 15th. Goal is to fill some of the newer teacher libraries as well.

Dorae – Secretary

- Directories were delivered. Next year, we will do multiple messages about the “opting” out of communication and being included in the directory.

Tanya motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:05. Shannon 2nd the motion. Motion Carries.

(Tentative calendar for rest of school year)

June

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

6/10/22 - Field day

6/17/22 - 6th grade recognition 9:00 - 10:00 am

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.