

PTO Meeting -- Feb 2nd, 2023

Agenda Item	Discussion & Action Items
Introductions	
Artist in Residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall plaque • Contest to name the mosaic. Vote on names <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Criteria - No more than 8 words, includes the theme of community
Bringing Books to Life: Stories From Around the World April 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workgroup - looking for someone to head. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Teacher(s)/Staff: Jeffrey Copp, Kathy Melbostad, Christi Thesing, Mrs. Kroner is willing to help ◦ PTO: Bonnie & Sarah Fox • Presenters: • Food Trucks read to serve at 5, Mr. Copp will ask Lions if they will sell hot dogs and chips = inexpensive family meal, Ask Mrs. Traxler if Lance's Kitchen will provide / sell treats or snacks - Ms. Crowley is reaching out • Schedule/map - Christi Thesing will help • Fliers/announcements - Mrs. Von Arx HS marketing class? Lisa connected with Mrs. Von Arx - the marketing class will help design promotional flyers
One Book for All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick a book: Bonnie will talk to the Librarian at Public Library. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Janelle's suggestion: I / my kids liked this book and it would be age-appropriate. It's not really in line with the cultural theme, but would tie into our new mosaic, as it's a story about a bunch of critters in a tree (and being a good friend). https://www.amazon.com/Gooseberry-Park-Cynthia-Rylant ◦ Janelle's 2nd grade teacher friend's suggestion: It would be in line with the "inclusivity" theme. https://www.amazon.com/Wild-Robot-Peter-Brown ◦ Other suggestions from Holmen librarians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ "When You Trap a Tiger" by Tae Keller - Not available with Scholastic Dollars, Recommended reading age: 9+ Years, 304 pages ■ "New from Here" by Kelly Yang- Not available with Scholastic Dollars, Recommended reading age: 8-12 Years, 368 pages ■ "Makoons" by Louise Erdrich - Not available with Scholastic Dollars, Recommended reading age: 8-12 Years, 162 pages. Found on bulkbookstore.com for \$4.12 each when you buy Qty 250-499. Free Shipping ■ "Extra Credit" by Andrew Clements - Not available with Scholastic Dollars, Recommended reading age: 10-11 Years, 224 pages ■ "The Parker Inheritance" by Varian Johnson - Hardcover available for purchase with Scholastic Dollars for \$18.99. Recommended reading age: Grade 4-7, 368 pages ■ "A Boy Called Bat" by Elana Arnold - Paperback available for purchase with Scholastic Dollars for \$7.99. Recommended reading age: Grade 2-5, 224 pages ■ "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown - Not available with Scholastic Dollars, Recommended reading age: 7-10 Years, 320 pages (with illustrations). Found on bulkbookstore.com for \$4.87 each when you buy Qty 250-499. Free Shipping • Funding: ISD 300 grant (Lisa-submitted, will be reviewed at 2/6/23 meeting),

	<p>Scholastic Dollars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities over the summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers/community members recorded reading part of the book Book club gatherings? - Ask the Library if Mr. Peterslie's book club meets over the summer, or see if Community Ed. would coordinate Book reports? - Create an easy to respond sheet that will go out with the books for students to turn in at back to school night to get a small prize, for reporting participation. Earn raffle tickets? N/A Prizes? Small prize if the "report" gets turned in at Back to School Night Before the next meeting Bonnie, Lisa and Janelle will narrow down the options and find pricing for those options for the PTO to vote on the final choice before the next meeting.
Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea and Nichole have it ready to go. Email & printed flier to go home to families for ordering. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flyers are here to go out to families - will send out during conferences. Deadline for families April 3rd Planning to get pictures of any new students or students who missed pictures
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance: \$44,906.26 Income last month: \$0 Expenses last month: \$0 Upcoming known expenses: \$19,190.37 (previously approved funding requests) Documenting additional funding request received after last meeting: Mrs. Baudek requested additional \$175.00 for the mosaic project as the cost of supplies increased since she originally submitted the request - motion to approve by Janelle, seconded by Bonnie, approved by 5 yes voted over text/email 1/18/23. New funding requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Baudek & all staff request a CriCut and subscription. Maker 3 = \$365. Supplies = \$108. Subscription = \$120. Total = \$593 Bonnie makes a motion to approve funding of purchase and subscription for one year, Leah seconded the motion. Motion passed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss follow up questions: funding of ongoing supplies, subscription Mrs. Rohrer requests funding for additional wobbly chairs suitable for older students (previously purchased alternative seating options too short for older grade level desks) Kelly motions to approve. Andrea S. seconds, motion passed \$1500 Mr. Ekern requests funding for Special Olympics field trip Leah motions to approve, Bonnie seconds. Motion passed \$385
Board membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start thinking about board positions for next year 😊 Invite other parents to attend monthly meetings! Open positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President
Other items from the group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 28th Kindergarten round up 5 - 6:30 pm - PTO table inform families about PTO opportunities - Leah and Nicole volunteer to be PTO reps for this Book Fair volunteer sign up Bringing Books to Life volunteer sign up

Next Business Meeting: Thursday March 2nd 6pm at the elementary school conference room

Attendance:

Name	Role	Attendance
Lisa Mahoney	President	x
Nicole Schmit	Vice President	
Janelle Ramaker	Secretary	
Andrea Spencer	Treasurer	x
Kelly Norsten	Co-treasurer	x
Bonnie Martin	Past President	x
Megan Wurzel	Director	
Nicole Ravens	Director	
Leah Webber	Director	x
Jeffrey Copp	Principal	x
Melinda Crowley	Superintendent	x
Andrea Winters	Yearbook Coordinator	
Kaye Henn	Parent	
Sarah Fox	Parent	
Nichole Pierce	Parent	x