

Approved 02/06/17 PTO MEETING MINUTES

Approval of 01/04/17 Meeting Minutes (Lisa Taips):

Minutes approved by Anetta Hendershot

Principal's Report (Mrs. Rassow):

Mrs. Rassow welcomed everyone to the meeting. She also announced:

...the musical "The Music Man Kids" has been consuming all the time here at South Davis. There is a great deal of excitement in the school. It is on February 14th & 15th. There is a Saturday AM dress rehearsal on 02/10/17. The children not involved in the musical get to see it on Monday morning.

...illness update. The 6 nurses at the schools & the central district monitor daily for the flu. Strep throat is especially heavy at South Davis. If there is a confirmed case of strep throat or influenza diagnosed in your class, Mrs Hurley sends a letter home with the students in the class advising of the illness. The custodians are given a list of these classrooms and extra cleaning is done. If the numbers of illnesses rise, the district would decide on whether to make a closing call.

...the district is working on the calendar for next year

President's Report (Michelle Slotman and Patti Mancabelli):

Michelle & Patti welcomed the group.

...Received a thank you from the Family Justice center for the items received from the December Charity Drive. They have been the recipients of the items from the drive for the past couple of years. The thank you was there for review.

...A reminder to look at the Virtual Backpack on the OP website. There is a backpack listed for each school. It contains PTO, district & community items. Discussed putting a reminder to review them through Quick Bits, the PTO Facebook page & a possible sheet sent home. The OP school district app also as a direct link to the virtual backpacks for the schools.

...an agenda item to be added to next month's agenda – Board elections. Open positions due to terms finishing & a few parents have students moving up to the middle school.

...Science Night is April 13th. Someone did volunteer to run the event.

Treasurer's Report (Anetta Hendershot and Chris Popek):

Treasurer's report for January 2018 & budget were handed out and reviewed with the group. It was a quiet month. \$100 did go to the Tommy Kidney Scholarship,

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Board of Education Report (02/13/18): Tammy Vitko-Woods & Colleen Nielsen:

Michelle Slotman reported. Nothing affecting South Davis or the PTO.

A group of parents from Eggert were looking to have a district resource officer for the schools. This was the first time it was brought up to the floor.

Shared Decision Making (11/08/17): Katie Minear & Lisa Taips:

Lisa reported that the playground repairs were discussed. Several items will need to be repaired or replaced. They will reinspect the playground after the weather breaks – likely late spring.

CCPTO: Katie Fabianski & Lisa Taips:

No report – no meeting since last PTO meeting

OLD BUSINESS

School Spirit Merchandise (Petra Novak):

Petra reported that there were only 12 orders for this second order. Usually the orders are higher for the second order as it is usually done before Christmas, so people can order the items as gifts. The first order was later this year due to the school calendar.

A new School Merchandise chair is needed for next year.

Suggested a South Davis t-shirt turn in at the end of the year for old shirts. Many of the children are moving up to the middle school & won't need their shirts. Also, kids outgrow shirts. They could be reused by other students – a kind of recycling program.

Box Tops Drive (Debbie Munson):

Debbie reported that the current drive ends February 16th. The winning classroom gets a pizza party. Sheets have gone home with the students.

Monthly Retail Coordinator (Jahna O'Connor):

Jahna not present. Michelle advised that there are no numbers yet from the Buffalo's Best fundraiser. The next fundraiser is 2/8/18 at Five Guys from 3pm-10pm – just mention South Davis.

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NEW BUSINESS

Family Fun Night:

Michelle announced that Holly Winters & Jen Carducci have volunteered to run the event. It will happen on March 9th.

Spring Fundraiser (Niki Szalay/Chelsea Haven):

Chelsea advised that the orders are due Friday. The highest seller gets a \$25 Toys R Us gift card & the next two highest sellers will get candy.

Open Positions:

The list of open positions almost entirely consists of 5th grade parents leaving South Davis.

The open positions are a co-president (with Anetta Hendershott), Co-Treasurer, Bake Sale, Basket Auction, Holiday House, Silent Auction, Display Case/Bulletin Board, Membership Coordinator, Moovin & Groovin, School Merchandise, School Supplies (boxes), & SDM.

In-School Holiday Gift Store:

A mom is looking into running a school holiday gift store. The kids will be able to Christmas shop for their friends & families. Low cost items.

Fundraiser Opportunity:

Patti advised that there is an opportunity at Happy Clips in Orchard Park. It would be a district wide event for the elementary schools. It would run over a couple months. The cuts would be discounted by \$2.00 (\$15.75 to \$13.75) plus the schools would receive \$3.75/cut. You would mention your school. Several questions were brought up during the discussion. Patti will get further details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 02/08/18: | Fundraiser Five Guys 3pm-10pm |
| 02/13/18: | Board of Education Meeting |
| 02/14/18-02/15/18: | Musical at the Middle School |
| 02/16/18: | K-8 Half-Day – Dismissal at 11:30AM |
| 02/19-02/23/18: | NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Recess |

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, March 1st, 6:30 PM

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