

Southern Bluff's PTO Meeting

Submitted by Kate Smith

September 18, 2023

Next Meeting: January 29th. Watch email for Ski Night/High Rollers planning.

Attendees: Alex Powell, Walt Smanski, Andrea Poukey, Stephanie Umberger, Maggie Maine, Laura Smanski, Jacqueline Weisse, Averi Kotnour, Vanessa Alves, Kate Smith, Leah Vanberg, John Parkyn

Meeting called to order by Alex Powell at 6:0pm

Motion to accept last month's minutes- John, Jacqueline

Treasurers Report:

This year we brought in about \$11,500, (Last year net \$8900)

Net \$10,136.22

Pancake Breakfast: \$273.00 tip jar

Auction \$7300

Raffle \$1570 (Last year \$600)

Angel Tree/Box (\$1537 last year) This year \$120

Budget:

Balance \$18,990.20

(\$1000 PBIS)

(\$1000 SEL)

(\$200*26 rooms + Angel Tree \$) \$5090.28 ***Amend the allocation to include specialists & special Ed.

Will be checking to determine if there is 28 or 30. Goal for allocations is to use the \$150 from school first, \$50 from us second, other \$150 as requested. S. U. Will confirm how many classrooms will be covered. Motion at next meeting.

Avail \$11899.92

John motion to approve treasurers report, Jacqueline 2nd

Principal Report:

Bingo night and orchestra concert were successful events. Spirit is high in school. Kids have talked about spirit week and holiday fair. Principal of the day winners have done their job and kids have shown interest in wanting to do that next year. There is a family night planned for January, details to come.

Ski night:

Thursday February 8th. Will collect night of. Will not do food like last year. Options for meeting needs of our families (scholarship, transportation) "I would like to participate but am facing these barriers _____ leave open ended _____" Use a QR Google Doc- Kate will help Kristin with an online registration. ½ Sheet flyer will go out. This is a very limited cost event for the PTO. Turn ski night into a corporate ski night – Join Southern Bluffs for a discounted rate at the ski hill on this date.

Consider an alternative event – maybe high Rollers night. Laura will be looking into

School is doing a folk art dance night in April

If a sweetheart dance happens, it will be a PTO event

Teacher Requests:

(Walt has 3 checks prior which have not yet been cashed. Steph will talk to Amy to see if they were given to teachers)

Stout has not received her stool. \$149.96 in November.

Mick – wants 4 Floor desks. \$20 each

Friedman – 24 Baskets/Bins for books. Requested from dollar store. Recommend more durable.

Friedman – Storage containers \$35

Pittorf – Dogman Books \$37.90

Rosel – Rug, \$200

Ratz – STEM toys to update math/lit/science \$39.99

DOUBLE check with how the money goes to them, if they've used all of school's money, all these expenses will be approved

Holiday Fair:

Send notes and ideas to Alex.

Laura proposed having a Holiday Fair Committee. Setting goals and purpose and focusing on inclusivity.

Laura, Jacqueline, Averi, and Kate will chat to dis

Spring Picnic – cheap catering is not an option. Order pizzas? Alex will be looking into this as an option.

Estimating \$1300 vs \$3000 for hotdogs/burgers in the past

PTO email will be changing. We are maxed out on space.

Motion to adjourn at 7:08.