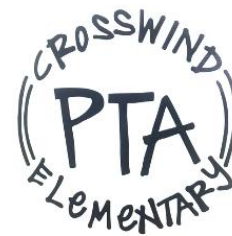


Crosswind Elementary School

PTA General Body Meeting

February 11, 2020



List of attendees on file.

Meeting called to order by Susan Schwartz at 6:04pm.

MOTION #1: Susan Schwartz moved to approve the minutes from the November 11, 2019 General Body meeting as posted on the website. Second by Julie Gentry. Motion passed at 6:06pm.

President's Report (Raquel Blue, given by Susan Schwartz)

- Prehistoric Dinosaur Exhibit: Sponsored by PTA, to be held Feb. 20-21, same vendor who brought the traveling Planetarium in the Fall.
- Teacher Treats: Smoothie King donated for the month of December. PTA funded a coffee bar with Bella Café in January. Last week, kindergarten parents provided teacher treats for the month. 2nd grade parents will cover March Teacher Treats.
- Donuts with Grownups: To be held March 10 & 11, vendor to be announced.
- Eagle Family Fun Fest: Saturday, April 25, 1-4pm. Booking bounce houses, face painting, DJ, games, and more. Rain date Feb. 26. **WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!**
- Next PTA General Body Meeting: April 14 at 6pm, slate of officers for 2020-21 will be presented

Principal's Welcome (Dr. Crafford):

- Thank you, thank you, thank you!
- Flu: Typically have 20-30 students out a day, but we have had several days recently with 50ish students out. Our building was sanitized last Friday night and Saturday to help prevent additional spread of flu and other illnesses.
- Half day on Friday: 12:15 dismissal and parent teacher conferences 1-4pm. No school on Monday for President's Day and teacher professional day.
- Prehistoric Dinosaur exhibit: thank you to PTA for sponsoring this special event that students AND teachers are looking forward to attending.
- 21.5 days until spring break!!

Treasurer's Report (Lisa Martens):

- Current balance of \$56,754.45
- Budget sheets are available for review at the sign-in table.

Camp Invention (Connie Caldwell)

- June 1-5, rising 1st grade thru 6th grade
- Modules include experimenting with rockets/planes, bring home link robot
- Alumni discount ends TONIGHT, \$25 discount ends in March

Reading Programs (Angela Brunson)

- Accelerated Reader Program: targets 3rd-5th grades, hosted Moon Pie party to kickoff the year for any students who earned the minimum points required. Reward parties held each quarter.
- Pink Palace Traveling Trunks- Dinosaurs on display in December, Sun and Moon on display Feb 24- March 6.

- Author visit: Derrick Barnes, author of King of Kindergarten, will visit all kindergarten and 1st grade classes on Feb. 27.
- Read Across America: March 2-6, special guest readers will visit Crosswind.
- Spring Book Fair: April 7-9 (in conjunction with Arts in the Schools night)
- April 12: DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)
- April 19-25: National Library Week will be celebrated with games, contests, and prizes.
- Poetry Month in May: students will choose their favorite poems and recite them.
- 5th grade Legacy Shelf: optional project for 5th graders in which they donate their favorite book to the school.
- Scholastic Summer Reading Program: kicks off in May so students can begin recording their reading minutes to earn prizes.
- Book swap: will be held the first week of May, stay tuned for more info!

Nominating Committee:

- The following individuals submitted their applications to be considered for participation in the Committee for Nominations and Leadership Development: Lisa Martens, Jennifer Cande, Lori Duncan, Monica Stiles, and Jessica Shaver.
- All members accepted their nominations.
- **MOTION #2:** Teresa Steen moved to accept the following 2 Executive Committee, 2 General Body, and 1 Faculty Rep members to the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development: Lisa Martens, Jennifer Cande, Lori Duncan, Monica Stiles, and Jessica Shaver. Second by Angela Brunson. Motion passed at 6:21pm.

Meeting was adjourned by Susan Schwartz at 6:22pm.

PTA Reflections Award Ceremony and Reception held following the conclusion of the meeting.