

Stacy's PTA Meeting Notes for Tuesday, 3/5/19

1. Call to order at 6:03. Present for PTA meeting: Kimberly Johnson, Tracy Jennings, Stacy Stavro, Caitlin Dempsey, Cassie Woolgar, Amanda Markle, & Anissa Hazard.
2. Approval of last meeting's minutes (2/26/19)- 1st Cassie Woolgar, 2nd Caitlin Dempsey.
3. Treasury report presented by Tracy. See attached budget. Tracy shared that we still have \$2200 in our Grant Budget that has not been used because we have not received very many grants from staff this year. We also have to remember that we paid for and bought chromebooks and a cart for 1st grade in the first half of the year for about \$9800. Those funds need to come out of the APEX fundraiser to pay ourselves back. We went over budget on Fun Fest because we made changes to the rides. The decoration expense under Fun Fest we went over due to purchasing banners. Next year, remember to book Pineapple Express as soon as we have Fun Fest dates. We paid more for lights with a different company for lights because we missed out on Pineapple. We collected about \$41,900 from APEX. Currently, we have \$970 in online pre-orders for Fun Fest.
4. Fun Fest-Friday, March 8th- Still need some volunteer shifts covered. High School sign up is pretty full, so we moved additional spots to cover parent volunteer shifts not fulfilled such as popcorn & drinks. Still need to get tattoos, face paint & table cloths for the silent auction.
5. Mother/Son Event – Friday May 10th- Did not get to this bullet point. Will continue discussion at next month's meeting.
6. Teacher Feedback from Tech Survey- What Teachers would like to see happen with APEX money: Art would like 30 chromebooks which at \$285 would be about \$8550. Music is requesting 26 ipads (each for \$299). Special Ed requesting 12 chromebooks- We can buy 6 for \$1700 and the 6 additional can be obtained by swapping out tech they already have for the ipads. Do not renew Front Row/Freckle- many teachers are not using. That will save us \$4300 in next year's budget- or maybe we switch it out for another program such as Mystery Science which is \$100/teacher.

Principal Hardy has requested from PTA to have 3 chromebook carts purchased for next year – 2 for 1st grade and 1 for special ed. Kinder would like 20 new ipads (5/classroom) for next year. Also, there have been requests for adaptive seating from several teachers – each chair is about \$85. We are thinking 2 chairs for each classroom.

We voted on how to spend the money raised from APEX as follows: pay ourselves back for the chromebooks & cart purchased for 1st grade in the first half of the school year for about \$9800, purchase 6 chromebooks for Special Ed (\$1700), purchase 15 ipads for Music (\$4500), Renew Subscriptions: BrainPop (\$4800), RazKids (\$2500) & Tumblebooks (\$480) for next year, purchase 3 chromebook carts (\$2700), purchase 15 chromebooks

for Art (\$4286), 8 ipads for Kinder (\$2400), 60 adaptive chairs (2/classroom) for \$5100. With all of these purchases we are only over by \$850 which we can pull from the Grants Budget for the grants that have not been requested this year.

7. APEX Survey- We completed the survey sent from APEX together. All in attendance had input in the answers. It was suggested by a parent to have a survey next year after the APEX event to send out to all parents/guardians to see what their experience and opinion of the fundraiser is.
8. Great Skate Fundraiser- April 11th- Tracy will post upcoming fundraiser on facebook to get the word out.
9. Teach Appreciation Week (May 6-10)- Rose & Jane have prepared a week of Decades. They are requesting \$1500 to be spent on meals catered throughout the week. They would like Stacy to reach out to Sardella's to see if pizza can be donated for one day that week. They are also curious if anyone has an Italian restaurant connection to have something discounted or donated.
10. Election Prep- Tracy will create a link for Jody to send out to parents/guardians to see if anyone is interested in serving on the Board. Voting takes place at April's meeting.
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.