



## **Student Council**

-Student council raised around \$500 for the First Trimester Jean Day. This money will be used for supplies/clothing for students in need. Student council is currently collecting for the Second Trimester and would like recommendations of local families/charities/organizations that they could donate to

-Student council will be organizing Dr. Seuss/Read Across America week and purchasing cookies for Dr. Seuss' birthday.

-March 10th will be the Dodge Ball Tournament and in April the student council will be having their "Kick Off Spring" with a sock drive for PADS.

-Student council will be providing cookies to all students on February 1st for the 100th day of School.

## **School Board and School Office Report**

-March 9th will be the 5-8th grade play, The Lion King.

-March 30th at 5:30 will be the Kindergarten round-up. PTO will have a table for information. Also at 6:00, there will be the Academic Fair/Bridge Competition(7th grade and 8th grade)

- March 31st @9:30 will be the Bridge breaking. John and Ryan Brady will be bridge busting judges(they hold the record)

-IAR us the week of March 27-31-3rd and 4th week back from spring break

-Mr. Linnig informed us about new projects that would be completed this summer. (outdoor volleyball net, blacktop with concrete, expand the patio so more can sit outside, getting rid of pea gravel on the playground with clean wash mulch or synthetic mulch from pure products) The project should be posted for bid by this Friday and approved at Feb board meeting and if all goes well it will be completed by mid July.They will also adding barriers where bus lane curves for an extra level of safety.The baseball diamond is also getting redesigned with a concrete pad for discus.

-There will be a meeting next Wednesday for a solar proposal. Panels would cover the gym roof and 50 percent of the school building.

-The school will also be installing a back- up generator.

-Mr. Linnig updated us on safety. Windows are made of bullet resistant glass.

-Administration will be sending out a community wide newsletter in the next month.

### Unfinished/Old Business *(if any)*

#### Old Business:

- Student Council / PTO Holiday Drive was a success- We received a thank you note from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- LaSalle Rotary Park Celebration of Lights-PTO raised 1,350.50.(\$2700 total)Thank you to everyone who volunteered. For next year, PTO will make a sign or poster so that people will know who they are donating to.
- PTO will be talking with the city about getting a Dimmick Display for the Celebration of Lights.
- The school Directory is finished. Once revised Jamie will send to Mrs. Krolake to send out through teacherease.

#### New Business:

- Family Reading Night-Mrs.Knauf/Mrs.Ring-March 13(k-4) 6-7:30
- Mrs. Knauf informed us of the events of Family Reading Night. The theme will be basketball. Book fair will be open during this time(location tbd).
- Mrs. Ring informed us about March Madness Reading Bracket
- PTO was asked if they would like to donate to Family Reading Night.
- PTO purchased books for monthly reading challenges. Mrs. Ring informed us that K-4 is good but Junior High might need to be replenished.
- The Valentine's Day Parties will be Wednesday, February 15 from 1:15-2:15.
- The PTO Spaghetti Dinner will be Sunday, March 12 from 11-2.
- Spaghetti Supper/Book Fair Set up will be the Saturday before.

- Marianne Pyszka will be getting a sign up ready for volunteers and will start with room parents.
- Grades 5-8 will be in charge of the spaghetti dinner raffle baskets.
- Julie informed us letters were sent out to businesses and tickets were supposed to be ordered.
- Sarah Pyszka will be working on a flyer for the spaghetti dinner. The flyer can also be sent out through teacherease.
- The ticket prices for the spaghetti dinner went up to \$10 adult/\$8 child and senior citizen.
- The Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be at the spaghetti dinner -There will be classroom visits the following Monday and it will stay open for Family Reading Night.
- Academic Fair

Other:

- Julie asked if we needed a 4<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting. There were thoughts of having another in April before Field Day. No date was confirmed.
- Field Day is May 26th from 11:00/11:30-2:15- The committee will be looking into ordering blow-ups.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fundraiser-Depending on how well the Spaghetti Dinner goes, we can plan a fundraiser to kick off the 2023-24 school year.
- Lisa proposed an idea of making a suggestion box for those parents who are unable to make it to meetings and a q and a for parents, and surveys for parent feedback.
- There was an idea of sending Mrs. Krolak the PTO agenda so it can be sent out to parents with a Meeting reminder.

Announcements

Adjournment (*motion for adjournment*)- time: 7:24 p.m.

***Motion: Marianne Pyszka***

***Seconded:Lindsey Pyszka***