

MINUTES

Seventh District Elementary PTA

February 7, 2023 | 6:00 PM
PTA Monthly Meeting

Becky Burrs, Heather Denmyer, Jennifer Duftler, Rob Elligson, Britt Fischer, Brooke Folmer, Cathy Horton, Michelle Milam, Karen Skelley, Maura Simms

Call To Order: Maura Simms – 6:02pm

Approval of Minutes: Brooke & Karen approved the minutes from 1/10

Board

Maura Simms, President; Karen Skelley & Jessica Armacost, Vice-Presidents; Emily Fogle & Britt Fischer Secretaries; Brooke Folmer, Treasurer

Principal's Report (Heather Denmeyer)

- Mrs. Ables joined 7DE from Church Lane Elementary as their Assistant Principal, she will work at 7de from 2/14-3/1 in the Principal Internship Program. Principal Denmyer will shadow Dr. Bennett and Dr. Gregory, shadow HR and the office of equity. Mrs. Ables already provided great feedback on improving the kiss and go and bus loop and evacuation procedures.
 - Lori Goodman's art door looks amazing and when people visit our school they notice the art and compliment such.
 - The Sweetheart Dance is 2/10
 - Dancing Through the Decades was great, the 4th graders loved to be included. The videos of dancing were great and Mrs. Schattall did a wonderful job. Mrs. Schattall realized the Decades budget was over by \$150. Michelle and Jen motioned to approve the additional expense.
 - National Read Aloud Day was a success and perhaps will be monthly. Thanks to Jen Duftler for for making it casual and fun. In March there will be Read Across America surrounding Dr. Suess's birthday.
 - MAP testing is going well.
 - Chik-fil-A spirit night was successful. No results in fundraising amount yet.
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Treasurer's Report (Brooke Folmer)

- Received more Box Top donations and Corporate / Benevity donations. One particular parent donated a great deal (PTA can send a thank you note to him).
 - Park Inn donations from Becky and Rob Dinkel will go to PTA
 - Sweetheart Dance already has about \$575 and more tickets will be sold/money coming in
 - Motion to approve the budget updates by Karen and Britt
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New Business and Updates (Maura Simms)

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- Upcoming Parent's Night Out will be at Big Truck Brewery and each grade will donate a basket for auction as well as there will be many local donations of baskets and items for auction.
 - Spirit Nights –the Sportsman Hall Roller Rink event 1/15/2023 went well, as did the Chik-fil-A event. Next one is Mo's Tacos coming up.
 - Sweetheart Dance –2/10, 6:30-9pm. There will be 2 crafts, cookies from Old MacDonald, DJ, photo booth. We are slightly over the \$1100 budget. So far there are 65 pairs of tickets sold and 37 individual tickets. More sales to come for sure.

Miscellaneous

- Rec Council – Rob Elligson: LEGO Club, tae kwon do, baseball and tball are starting soon and will be open to register. Volunteers are needed to be a part of the Rec Council and the board. Principal Denmyer will send a communication for the ask. Hershey park ticket sales are coming
- Sweetheart Dance - Michelle Milam; Green and Grace florals offered to sell flowers for the dance but there is not enough time to communicate it for this year's dance; perhaps future.
- Mother's Day Plant Sale – Emily Fogle; 4/14 with pickup 5/1-5/12, pickup at Mom's are the Sweetest. Purchase through MemberHub
- Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Duftler asking for teacher resource books to help with small group instruction and writing instruction. Book total is \$141.76 for the four different books. Also asking for four UFLI manuals. Currently they're using resources through the UFLI Foundations Toolbox. The manuals are for Bender, Duftler and two para educators for supplemental instruction. Cost is \$70 each plus shipping for a total of \$301. Total ask for all resources is \$442.76. Britt and Becky motion to approve the budget resource request under Books and Periodicals in the budget.
- Possible talent show coming up to feature students and teachers, and to bring back previous students. In past, Kim would get video submissions of acts and approve or decline and the show would be on a Friday night.
- Possible clothing drive coming up
- Possible pie fundraiser coming up, similar to Mrs. Layden's fundraiser for organized for Ukraine efforts. We could choose a group like Pathfinders for Autism, perhaps they could come in and teach students about the spectrum.
- Possible soccer fundraiser from Cole Rouse

Committee Reports / Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events

- Sweetheart Dance 2/10/2023
- Kindergarten roundup mid to late March
- March PTA Meeting 3/14/2023
- Moms are the Sweetest 5/2

Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm. Brooke and Karen motioned to adjourn.