PTO Meeting March 6, 2023

Meeting was called to order 7:01

Attendance – Maggie Brockman, Mrs. Laurinda Petersen, Angela Fisher, Jaimye Platt, Marie Troya, Hannah Weiger, Sara Kmiecik, Amanda Kasbohm, Sarah Thompson

1. Principals Report

Jump Rope for Hearts is from March 6-24th for the American Heart Association.
Information went through the teacher newsletters.

Teacher's Report – 1st Grade

- Thank you to the PTO
- Sarah Thompson February was busy with Read Across America, Groundhog Day, Dental Hygiene month.
 - Unit Studies final Earth Studies spinning of the earth
 - Reading r controlled vowels (shirt, hurt) and moving toward becoming fluent readers and becoming more automatic in reading so the students can move further into reading comprehension (main idea, cause/effect)
 - Writing students are focusing on using "dollar" words instead of "penny" words and knowing when to use bigger language
 - Math students finished comparing greater than, less than. The students will be moving into two-digit addition.

3. Committee Updates

- Carnival information will begin to go out in April. There will be a save the date in the newsletter in March.
- Staff Appreciation Staff Appreciation McClure & Jaime Damkroger will do the decorations for Staff Appreciation Friday at 4.
 - Monday Farmhouse Café juice, casseroles, fruit, etc.
 - Flower donations asking for them to come in on Monday
 - La Mesa will do lunch
 - School Supplies price will not change this year. After Spring Break information will come out
 - o Fun Run Easy Boosterthon will be used. Cost \$2000 to do it.
 - Need 2-3 volunteers from the Fall Fest to the Fun Run to do news and prizes around 8:30 for an hour.
 - Considering creating a shirt that is a Spring Ridge shirt with theme of the year, instead of the Fun Run. "We Shine When We Are Kind"

4. Upcoming Events

Dr. Hadbrock (Superintendent visiting in May at 7pm)

5. New Business

- Kindergarten has requested a second field trip. (1st field trips are covered by the school). \$390 for the Rose Theater. This has been approved by the committee.
- o Website and Email Upgrades Proposal
 - Consider looking into a new website for upcoming years

- Kristen who has been running in will be stepping away and we'll be needing a new person to run the website
- Emails we use google business workspace. The format is easy to use and Angela and Marie can assist Maggie in learning its function prior to next year.
- 6. Thank Yous
- o Kristen Kelley Website Chair

Next Meeting 4/3 @ 6pm