

MINUTES

Elliott Elementary PTO

Tuesday November 12, 2019

In Attendance

Board Members+

- Jennifer Alexander, *President*
- Jody Doss, *Vice President*
- Kelly Loomis & Sarah Tomasik, *Treasurer*
- Lindsay Giorio, *Secretary & Events Coordinator*
- Olivia Sanchez, *Events Coordinator & Yearbook*
- Andrew Wise, *Principal*
- Dana Davis, *Teacher Representative*

Welcome and Introductions

Reports

- Principal's Report
 - o PD Focus-
 - Conscious Discipline
 - Culturally Responsive teaching (CRT)- beginning to initiate this conversation at a district level as well as a building level- Literature being provided and studied with subsequent conversations
 - Contracting w/ Jan ALleman to provide support for Elliott team
 - o MTSS- Data driven Support
 - Students assigned to tiers for intervention purposes; progress monitoring within the groups is occurring as students were re-evaluated at grade level meetings with options to move to different groups based on the students needs.
 - Team time & intervention groups addressing areas of academic need within the student population
 - o Classroom catalyst

- Finalizing contract with Central Office- delays with HR dep currently holding up process.
- o Title 1 showcase event (March)
 - Fulfills second mandated title 1 event of the year
 - Brought to the BLT meeting in October; goal would be to highlight student work, promote the arts/music dept, and to give parents an opportunity to analyze curriculum
- o Fundraising Direction
 - *PTO wanted to know what the teachers wanted us to fundraise for*
 - Currently, a majority of staff have indicated they would like to see fundraising dollars spent in 1 of 3 areas:
 - Student need- (*what do they need? Maybe a field trip fund?*)
 - Classroom supplies- (*what kind of supplies? Or more classroom funding? Maybe make A "wishlist" or shopping list from each teacher?*)
 - Technology- (*microphones? Walkie talkies?*)
- o Parent outreach
 - Weekly e-mail updates
 - Monthly Newsletter (*Can we add a PTO section to the newsletter?*)
 - Monthly pop w/ the Principal- *Held in cafeteria 1x a month as a way for parents to come and talk about any questions/comments/concerns they have.*
- Vice President's Report
 - o We need to update the PTO board
 - o All popcorn has been picked up!
- Treasurer's Report
 - o We made \$164 for fall box tops. We will turn them in for spring, but you can also download the app to scan your receipt. (Make sure you select Elliott!!)
 - o We're still collecting Coke Rewards- but they go to the school
 - o If you shop at Kroger then select Elliott as an additional way to support the school! Our code is NV080
- Teacher's Report
 - o There is a new 4th grade teacher. Welcome to Elliot, Marissa Hoop!
 - o Report cards are coming up soon!
- President's Report

Old Business

None

New Business

- **Snowball Family Night** is **December 12th** at **6:00** We will have Dancing, Crafts and a Photobooth per usual. We will not be showing a movie, but instead have added:

- Games
- Bake Sale
- Pizza (\$2 per slice)
- Celebrity Readers

We will also be collecting donations for our students who may need winter apparel, clothing, underwear and socks throughout the year to store in our "Elliot C.A.R.E.S Closet"

We still need volunteers to help **set up(5:30)** and help **run(6:30-8)** our Snowball night. Any one who wants to help with tear-down after would be appreciated! E-mail

-Mrs. Nimphie has requested some indoor toys and games for the children to play with for the days recess needs to be indoors.

-Amazon Smile- PTO would receive 0.5% of total purchases purchased through smile.amazon.com when the customer selects Elliott Elementary as their organization., We can only sign up if we're a 501c3

-Shutterfly- Fundraising. Same premise as Amazon Smile. 8% for every purchase.

-501c3 paperwork has been started. Hopefully it will be filed SOON

Fundraisers

-Box tops (Through app, Select Elliott for your school and scan your receipt),

-Aunt Millies - Tyson Chicken (No Campbell Soup Labels) -Coca Cola Give

Shopping: Kroger (Code: NV080) and Target

Upcoming Events

Full Wednesday: November 20th

Thanksgiving Break 27-29

Snow ball- December 12

Edru Skate Night December 17th

Winter Break December 23- January 3rd

Next Meeting

December 10 2019 at 6:30 Elliott Elementary Library