

TRAIL WIND PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 10th, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jenn Neumayer

Jen Donovan

Brandy Morse

Meeting began 8:17am

1. Budget Update
 - a. Brandon isn't able to attend meeting, currently there is \$3,500 left for Funds Requests for the school year.
2. Funds Requests
 - a. Third Grade - \$592 Time for Kids. The request wasn't voted on since there wasn't a representative from the 3rd grade at the meeting.
 - b. Fourth Grade – \$172.50 Wildlife in Idaho History Presenter from MK Nature center
 - i. Vote passed
3. How To Spend Funds – Proposed ideas on left over money from the prior year.
 - a. Music department
 - b. Soccer goal posts that roll out in field - \$3,000
 - c. Artist in Residence
 - d. STEM budget
 - e. Picnic tables under shade structure
 - f. Walking path – there is still hope for this to be installed especially since those that voted for it 2 years ago would like to see the project go forward.
 - g. It was suggested that dog poop bags and holders should be installed along the field, but currently there already are holders and bags there.
 - h. The vote for was for STEM budget.
 - i. Suggestions are for a STEM Bus to come during the year, and there is also STEAM that includes arts.
 - ii. Mrs. Golden needs help with STEM this year since her time is stretched with the Broadcast club, and she lost her STEM helper from last year.
 - iii. Stephanie Lohanaas will look up prices of STEM activities throughout the year.
4. Communication
 - a. Visit Trailwindpto.com for updates, forms, and to get on the mailing lists.
 - b. Remind app – please sign up.
 - c. It was brought up that forms could go out to just one kid, instead of all children attending. Printing at home can be inconvenient for some people.
 - i. Forms will be available on the PTO bulletin board for those who can't print at home, or didn't receive the email.
 - d. Broadcast club needs the permission forms for students to participate to be uploaded on the PTO website for kids to fill out.
5. Spirit wear – The students voted on Show Your True Colors.

6. Events

- a. Monster Mash 10-18 – Still need lots of volunteers to sign up, the email for sign up genius was emailed out.
- b. Holiday Bazaar 11-9 – all vendor booths are sold out.
- c. November General Meeting is math night 11-21
 - i. Vote on keeping this date as math night since this week is also Theater week, and many students will be busy.
 - 1. Vote passed to change math night date.
- d. No December general meeting.
- e. January General Meeting – International/Bingo night.

End 8:40am