

February 2024 PTO Meeting

Call to order: 6:28 called to order by Nikki, seconded by Kim

Principal's Report: Instead of a 3rd trimester assembly we are looking into taking the kids to see Shrek the Musical at the high school.

Treasurer's Report: January balances are Chase: \$7,105.07. North ShoreBank \$4,528.53

- Finance overview: biggest expense was \$1606 for the Wolves game. But we ended up with a profit of \$306. Sold 68 tickets and lots of hot dogs!

Old Business

- 2nd assembly Staley the Bear. Bear down on Bullies was great! The students seemed to really enjoy it! Lots of prizes, it was enjoyable for all of the grades!
- Wolves game had a great turnout 68 tickets sold! Not as many as last year but still a good turnout.
- Timber Ridge next Thursday Feb 15th 4-8pm. \$15.66/ticket and VV gets \$5 back per ticket. \$5.28 for chaperone ticket no swimming. Order forms due tomorrow.
- Urban Air Wednesday, February 28th \$15.99 without ropes course or \$21.99 for the ultimate wristband
- Windy City Bulls game is scheduled for March 15th at 7pm. Link will be sent out after Timber Ridge fundraiser. Another new event for us to try out. Education night might be the theme of the game? We will advertise more after timber ridge.
- McDonald's fundraiser will be April 16th. Staff will be working this event like last time and we will sell pies again.

New Business:

- Spring Event: May 16th, 5-7pm. Book fair bogo during this event as well. Grade level themed baskets will be raffled off. Ask for donations from businesses. We will have a staff kickball game again!! Suggestions for themes of baskets at next meeting. We will send out the form and start collecting items for the baskets for about 2 weeks. "Happy meal" for each staff member participating in kick ball?!!

Committee Reports:

Events (Amanda): n/a

Fundraiser (Kim):

Color Run in April 26th 5:30pm. We are putting all of the pieces together. We will need to decide on what we are hoping to purchase with our profits. Stencils for the blacktop outside? Recess games that the kids can play. 4 square, etc. We are also deciding whether to have the color run here at VV or at Parkland. Ideally we would like to replace the Valley View sign outside but the district is supposed to be replacing all of the elementary school signs.

Staff Appreciation (Sarah): May 6-10 is teacher appreciation week. Will discuss themes/days for next meeting.

Communications (Beth): n/a

Community Outreach (Sam): n/a

Box Tops (Kriss): We have a new bulletin board! We will have an ice cream party for the last trimester for whichever grade raises the most money with BoxTops!

End of meeting: We will also meet to discuss end of the year celebration for the 5th graders!!

7:08 end of meeting called by Lauren and seconded by Danielle

