

MINUTES

Elliott Elementary PTO

Tuesday February 11 , 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
- Andrew Wise, Principal
- Dana Davis, Teacher Representative

Welcome and Introductions

Reports

- President's Report
- Vice President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Principal's Report
- Teacher's Report

Principal's Title 1 report

Title 1 showcase event

Thursday Feb 27th 5:30-7:30- Handouts sent home last week

Academic FOCUS: Literacy and math

Social Emotional Learning- there will be a movie for the students

Arts- 4th grade concert

Parent engagement/outreach- Pizza provided for parents and students.

Fundraising direction

Payment for yoga? \$375 for 3 months

Parent Outreach

Monthly pop w/ the principal- Next one TUESday February 25th

Old Business

- + We talked about yoga potentially needing funding last month. We have not had a formal request- is this still needed?
- + Just a reminder, please send requests to elliottpto@gmail.com

New Business

- + **Book Fair Sign Up-** Book Fair Preview will be Monday for the kids. They will be able to shop during school hours from 1-3 on Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday the fair will also be open until 8pm. Thursday the bookfair will be open 12-8:30. Please consider volunteering- We cannot have the bookfair open without help!! <https://signup.com/go/AKgCdSF>
- + **Conference week** Staff Snack Donation sign up. Help us show our teachers some love and appreciation by providing snacks to help get them through conferences!! <https://signup.com/go/cfvhyMA>
- + **Teacher Dinner for-** PTO will provide Aldaccos for dinner for staff on Wednesday.
- + **March is Reading Month-**
 - + We normally have an author visit. We haven't heard anything yet-Will the committee be planning this and need funding?
 - + Schulers Books offers a fundraising opportunity. 1 week of shopping all sales 20% when customers mention Elliott Elementary . Are we interested in this opportunity. *After further inquiry, this is a year round opportunity. Maybe do it later in the year with bookfair coming up?*
- + **Spring Fling-** We tabled this until next month. But look for information soon! If you're interested in helping during the event, or are able to donate items and/or services let us know!
- + **Jody Dungy-** PoP! Fundraiser. Looks like it is a fitness/inflatable fun type of fundraiser. We will contact him for more information. From the looks of it schools who participate have huge profits.
- + **Sweet Sensations Fundraiser-** They are offering to the schools in the area a fundraising opportunity. We'd put out a "Create your own sundae" competition with a set list/limit of toppings. The kids create their sundaes and PTO will narrow (Or kids vote) it down to the top sundaes. We then would meet with Christina to pick a top 3. Winner(s?) will get a gift card to sweet sensations. The sundae would be rolled out May 1st and run until they close in September. She would cut us a check then. The sundae would be \$3.80 and Elliott would ge \$1 everytime a sundae is ordered.
- + **Poppin Popcorn-** Janette brought us Poppin Popcorn samples and fundraising information. Some people were not satisfied with the Cravings fundraiser and this might be a good change. They offer 2 sizes, \$10 and \$15. Still would earn 50% of sales. They have other types of snacks as well. Concerns were

mentioned- Would we burn bridges with cravings? They also sell snack sizes- So would it be possible to sell them at a table during spring fling and snowball?

Fundraisers

- + **Box tops-** PLEASE! NO MORE CLIPPING. This is what they now look like on the box and we have received many that look like this. For more information on how to redeem please visit BTFE.com All you need to do is scan your receipt!
- + We also accept: Aunt Millie', Tyson Chicken (No campbells soup), Coca cola give.
- + Be sure to select Elliott Elementary PTO at Kroger!



Upcoming Events

+ Full day Wednesday February 12

Mid winter break- February 7-21

Edru Skate night Feb 25

Parent/teacher Conferences March 4th and 5th

Scholastic book fair March 3rd (during school) 4th and 5th (during conferences and school)

Half days: March 5th and 6th

Spring Pictures: March 9th

Next Meeting

March 10th 2020 Elliott Elementary Library