

MINUTES

Elliott Elementary PTO

Tuesday October 15, 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
 - PD Focus, Conscious Discipline CH 1-3- Another step in improving Elliott Staffs skill base in response to increased trauma situations within our student body. CHallenging our staff this year to think differently in a problem minimizing proactive manner rather than punitive reactive manner
 - District Conferences
 - Individual Reading Plans provided for families of students at conferences in Sept.
 - Goal setting occurred for all students in conferences in Sept.
 - Data Driven
 - Assign students to teams for intervention purposes
 - Team time began 10/15/19/ All students get targeted supplemental support with curriculum during team time.
 - Tier intervention groups begin next week
 - Classroom catalyst
 - Finalizing contract with Central Office
 - Raining opportunity will be set for staff when complete
 - Showcase event (Probably February or 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, and to give parents an opportunity to analyze curriculum
 - Fundraising direction

- Currently, a majority of staff have indicated they would like to see fundraising dollars spent toward 1 of 3 areas:
 - Student need (*more specific please!*)
 - Classroom SUPplies (*List please, again, be more specific!*)
 - Technology- Additional walkie Talkies to support several needs. (approx 20)(*should this be a DISTRICT expense?*)
 - - Microphones
 - Sound system
- Teacher's Report

Old Business

- Conference meals-From Aldacos. Staff enjoyed! *A lot of waste still. need to buy less. Less tortilla and beef. Add plates, napkins, etc to donation list.*
- Parent donations for conferences *Add plates, napkins, etc to donation list. Edited list for spring conferences.*
- Bookfair
 - Volunteers, went fine. Still need volunteers but more so at night.
 - Possible restructure. 2 days of 2 hour blocks (Possibly during lunch) 3 volunteers. Collect \$, lists etc. Need flier student name, TEACHER, \$
 - How did we do?? \$5131- **50% scholastic dollars \$2560!!!**
 - Discounted book, how to distribute- raffle, just let people buy?
 - Teacher Wish List
- Playground wish list, from Toni. \$190- Ordered!
- E-mail for donations for coloring and toys for indoor recess

New Business

- PTO news letter
- Cravings fundraisers to be turned in on Thursday. **NO LATE ORDERS!!!!!!**
- Box Tops- Last submission is Friday October 25th
- Snowball-Tabled to November

Fundraisers

- Aunt Millie's, select bag 5 cents
- Tyson Chicken, bags and boxes 24 cents (no campbles soup labels)
- Coca-cola Give, Coke bottle tops donation varies
- Teachers requests- Student needs, Classroom Supplies, Technology- Walkie Talkies, Microphones.

Upcoming Events

Edru Skate Night: October 17
 Halloween Parade: October 31,
 Full day November 20th
 Thanksgiving Break November 27-29th

Next Meeting

November 12th, 2019 6:30 Elliott Library