

Present: Carol Rossetti (VP), Nicci Giehl (2nd VP), Heather Geisler (treasurer), Kristy Brancolini, Tara Lavy, Jennifer Boal, Nicole Thompson, Lanmikant Asawa

Call to order- 7:04pm  
Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of minutes-Tara Lavy-motioned  
Heather Geisler-seconded

Heather Geisler-Treasurer report

- Election Day bake sale was a success—profit of \$647.00
- Current balance \$7431.65

Ms. Giehl

- Hoover participated in the “You matter” marathon-distribution of “You Matter” cards to those in attendance
- The culture quilt has been removed and the “Be Kind” wall has taken its spot.
- Thank you’s from Ms. Giehl
  - Read-a-thon: came up a bit short of goal with Foster
    - Thanks to parents home for encouraging
  - Folk Trails assembly was really enjoyable. Children were extremely engaged.
  - Spooky story night-thanks to parent volunteers
  - Halloween parties-Thanks for coming in early to register for the Raptor system so as to not overwhelm the office at party time.
  - Bake Sale-Thanks to volunteers on the rainy day
  - Veteran’s Day-Being able to use the gym entrance for those attending the presentation. A similar plan will be used for other events such as the winter concert and choral concert.
  - Book Sale- Thanks to parents that helped setup and assist
- Parents have questions about accessing apps that the kids use (Lexia, etc)
- All students have their own user account for PowerSchool (dashboard)
  - For the kids it their school email account and school generated password
  - At the elementary level, especially the youngest, many students don’t have to type their login info often.
- Clever
  - QR code (badges) that login them into the suite of apps that they use and the chrome books.
  - One login to access all accounts
  - Logging in to clever at home you need to use the child’s email address and password or the QR code
- Dreambox offers a parent account. Login using the child’s info and then setup the account. Allows the ability to see progress, level, etc.
  - Adjusts to the child’s level. Needs to be completed independently
  - Can be assigned work from the teachers based off of results.
- Reflex Math
  - Math facts 80% mastered to 20% new content
- ExtraMath
  - Math facts
  - Free
  - Transitioning to Reflex Math
- Pearson realized
  - Learning videos
  - There is the ability to learn the methods that the kids are using to solve math facts
- Lexia
  - Mainly used k-2

- Freckle
  - Used by some in the higher grades
  - Spelling based
- Quaver
  - Music based
  - Used individually in the higher grade levels
  - Videos
- TCI
  - Social studies program
  - The social studies text book is available.
    - Can be read to the kids
  - Google Classroom
    - Teachers can post assignments

Students don't need to be using all of the resources. Selection of apps used comes from the teachers.

Questions: How long should the students be using these apps at home?

Answer: Different for each child, speak to the child's teacher

- Adopt a family begins in December
- Adopting a school also begins in December

#### Carol:

- Hosted PTA council meeting last week
- There will be classes for parents starting in January
  - Breathing exercises
  - How math is being taught
- Intersection of Robb Hollow/Driftwood/Sylvandell
  - Traffic board will do an audit of the intersection
  - Results will be presented at next meeting on 12/4
  - Crossing guard supervisor will be evaluating the intersection and will report at 12/4
  - Carol will continue to follow this issue

#### Committee Reports:

Tara for the holiday shop

- volunteer signups will be going out soon
- 12/11 setup
- 12/12 and 12/13 sale

#### Other Business:

Lunch clubs starting in January

- Reach out to Lauren Taylor if interested in leading a club
- important that students understand that if they sign up for a club they have to commit to attending all 3 meetings
- There will be a small safety training for volunteers before clubs start

Move to adjourn at 7:57pm-Carol Rossetti