

PTA Meeting 12/8/2022

President: Aimee Cardon Vice-President: Emily Wilkinson

Co-Treasurers: Julie Rosenbohm, Sarah Eischeid Co-Secretaries: Jennifer Mixdorf, Erin Sneller

-Budget Update: proposed to move \$340 from unallocated funds to donor acknowledgement (bricks) for playground. Motion to approve. 2nd motion to approve. Instead of bricks it is proposed that a sign be hung on the side of the school with the names of the donors. Motion to approve sign instead of bricks. 2nd motion to approve.

Staff Requests: Permanent substitute teacher hired for Mrs. Hankemeier's class for the remainder of the year. We would like to ask for \$500 to get her materials for the classroom to make it feel more like her own and to maintain the quality of Lilly's materials. Motion to approve. 2nd motion to approve.

SEL Survey data: Tricia Hanson-a new system of calming corners has been initiated in each classroom to provide an outlet for social emotional processing and down time for those who need or want time to do so. The calming corners will be fully initiated after break, but each room is equipped with the same basic materials as well as age-appropriate materials to provide for a "break" when students need one.

Staff support efforts-roller skating unit begins in PE after break. Please take note of the sign-up genius when it is sent out and volunteer to assist when you can. This unit requires many volunteers to help things run smoothly and allow kids the time to enjoy the activity. We do need more volunteers for K-2.

Fundraising

-Ashley needs help with the Silent Auction efforts. Please contact Ashley Mead if you are interested in helping with this.

-Hy-Vee Receipts competition- this will run through January 9th and the winning class will be who collects the most receipts from Thanksgiving through January 8th. The winning class will be announced on January 9th. Don't forget to send your receipts from CR/Marion area Hy-Vee and Hy-Vee gas stations.

-Change Wars-March 6-10 we need a volunteer to head this up.

Community Building

-Parent's night out: working on details for grade specific events for parents to connect

-Glow Dance on Friday February 3rd

-Mascot Night on Friday March 24th

-Silent Auction and Game Night on Friday April 28th

Volunteers: Make sure if you are interested in volunteering for any school events to complete your application to volunteer in the Raptor System. Only registered volunteers are allowed to participate in school volunteer opportunities.

Next PTA Meeting will be Thursday January 12th at 6:30 in the Viola Gibson Library. Free childcare will be provided.