

Viola Gibson PTA Meeting 12/14/23

Board Members Present: Aimee Cardon, Julie Rosenbaum, Sarah Mersch, Erin Sneller, Jennifer Mixdorf, Emily Wilkinson

Also present: Tammi Kuba, Kelly Luedke, Roberta Kolthoff

Principal's Update

- Schedule for next year—Board is taking feedback on the schedule options for next year. Get rid of early out for a full professional learning day for staff.
- Selected for NAPE testing 4th grade.

Finances-Julie Rosenbaum

- Total expenses for November: \$5,024.06 (breakdown below)
- Community Building: \$436.29
- Staff Appreciation: \$274.87
- Roller Skating: \$4,216.54
- PTA Printing: \$96.36

School Support

- Funding requests: sound system for the gym
 - Aimee to reach out to district regarding the acoustics of the gym to see if they would cover the cost of that. PTA could cover the cost of the sound system.
- Gaga pit mats are delivered- decision on installation needs to be made. **Will ask district to install**

Fundraising

- Spirit wear—due to arrive soon. No final details yet
- Hy-Vee Receipts—no totals yet. Good participation.
- Restaurant nights—need to have families RSVP at least 20 RSVP needed per Papa Murphy's
- Sandra Swarner willing to get additional restaurant options.
- Change Wars March 4-8: Julie will be co-chair and Aimee, Sarah and Erin will assist as well.

Community Building—brainstorm ways to increase involvement next year.

- Ways to involve school staff: have transparency between school events and volunteers, music concerts, conferences, scavenger hunt for kids at conferences, grade level representatives for each grade that could pair up with PTA/bridge connections between teachers and parents.
- Handouts at music concerts

Having grade levels assigned to one event each year.

Kindergarten: Roberta Kolthoff

First Grade: Erin Sneller

Second Grade: Emily Wilkinson

Third Grade: Sandra Swarner

Fourth Grade: Jennifer Mixdorf

Fifth Grade: Julie Rosenbaum