

## October PTA Meeting Minutes

### **Principal's Update**

New attendance secretary-Chris Helberg be patient with her

Attendance letters are coming out for kids who aren't attending consistently; please contact the school if you receive a letter or have questions

Rachel Faust is helping at CRA (Taylor) to train new teachers

Kids started BOOST online, aligning with CKLA curriculum (10-15 minutes a day), similar to iReady

Parent survey QR code-only 61 participants so far, if you haven't completed the survey, it's still open

**Budget Update:** back to school teacher funds have been reimbursed for a total of \$1500 so far

### **Teacher Funding Requests**

Kaycie Goebel-water system quote \$60/month; investigate other options

Tawnie Kerska- requesting funds for duct tape-\$84.75 motion approved-this will be for our gator ticket celebration next week; each student will have the opportunity to duct tape Tammi to the wall

Tawnie Kerska-piece of equipment to pair with the TV in the lobby (about \$450)-Tawnie to put in formal request; discussed possibly getting a laptop instead of the recommended technology; will explore further options

Becky Schulte-wants to renew subscription to kindergarten reading program (\$100)-motion approved

Tammi Kuba-requesting funds to purchase ZEARN an online program like iReady for math \$2500 quote- motion approved

Aimee is still working on a sound update-will update soon

### **Events**

Teacher conference meals-teachers very appreciative, thank you volunteers for providing food

America Reads was a success, thank you to all volunteers who helped read

Trunk or Treat-25 trunks registered, will have a beverage truck for anyone wanting to purchase during trunk or treat

### **Fundraising**

The auction for the concert seats- well received, raised over \$1,000

Restaurant night at Red Robin- had over \$1,000 in sales so our profit was about \$209

Hy-Vee receipts-Erin and Marla to work on communication to teachers and families about our upcoming competition for the month of November

## **Staff Support**

Post Halloween coffee bar inside the school for teachers on November 1

Pre-holiday pick-ups are done once per year, for teachers prior to Thanksgiving or winter break. Sarah Mersch and Christi Blomberg are working on the details for this.

Teacher parking spot nominations: working on logistics-Julie; digital and paper submission option

## **Plan for Gator Gallop Funds**

Gator Gallop funds-flexible seating

Playground update-this will need to be a long-term capital campaign project to make improvements to the preschool playground, add more activity options for elementary kids. Tammi to speak with the district and report next month on possible financial support. Will talk further at next meeting about forming a committee to begin the process of this.