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Scribner Road PTA Meeting Agenda October 18, 2023 7:00-8:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting Z

Meeting ID: 868 4363 4098 Passcode: 656334

Welcome Nicole Felts 7:00 pm

Correspondence & Minute Approval Kathryn Francisco 7:05 pm

- Approved

Treasurer's Report & Budget Approval

Jackie Bruce

7:10 pm

- In good shape with our membership- lots of deposits from givebacks into our accounts
- Changes to spreadsheet as to how we will make it more compliant moving forward.
- Our new system of signing off every few months is in place and Kristen has signed off on our first set of months for the year.
- Who will be the other reviewer? Jessica Michnevich volunteers.
- Email from green club today— want to bring in a speaker and need funding to bring in that outside speaker. They have a budget. Jackie will forward and officers will vote off-line.
- How to communicate to teachers that they have funding available for one-off things.

Principal's Report Scott Hirschler 7:15 pm

(Relayed via Nicole F. Notes from Scott)

- Thank you to Mark for attending our meetings and for everything he does.
- We tried to have a full school assembly on Monday but rain prevented it from happening.
- We remain committed to bringing Scribner community together.
- Thank you to Nicole Berdulis for championing our Snack Shack at Scribner.
- We have a record 14 Scribner staff that will be in attendance for the Pancake breakfast this weekend.
- We are appreciative of the collective efforts and continued partnerships.

Assistant Principals Report

Sheonaid Vanderzwan 7:20 pm

- Not present

Board of Education Report

Mark Elledge

7:25 pm

- Board meeting was yesterday 10/17

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- Dr. Potter about Super's conference day and DEI guidance and how to make sure that is implemented throughout the district.
- Follow up conversation about it impacts all students.
- Monday night was another meeting NYS school board Assoc. annual business meeting. where they voted on 56 resolutions which define the position which NYS will have on the district re: how to manage pre-k if oversubscribed, universal lunch etc.
- It matters what we advocate for because we have been in an environment that we haven't been able to control- the impact of state laws. NYS has good intentions but sometimes we can help the state reps understand the unintended consequences on individual districts.

Teacher's Report Cathy Stephens 7:30 pm

Kristin Henderson

- (Cathy) loves the snack shack and the book vending machine
- Gold stars are in place for teachers that are members of the PTA

PAB Report Nicole Felts 7:35 pm

- Dr. Putnam mentioned that there are 2 pieces of land that the district owns that the board has approved the district to look at to see what to do with the parcels of land.
- (Mark) mainly focusing on the land on Atlantic. Was a potential facilities building but wet lands have made that unfeasible. Should we add another elementary school to the other parcel of land that is further east?

President's Report Nicole Felts 7:40 pm

Updates/Reports

7:45 pm

Make-A-Difference Day

Nicole Felts/Jessica Michnevich

- Partnered with Penfield Food Shelf.
- Oct. 28 (Saturday)
- We will be collecting cranberry sauce and turkey gravy packets the week prior.

Pancake Breakfast

Jackie Bruce

- Coming up this weekend!
- Kids from student council and some other kids.

Drama Club Nicole Felts

- We picked a play! 2nd -5th graders can all be in it.
- "Press Start" is the production for this year.
- April 18th and 19th will be the production dates.

Membership Jackie Bruce

- 73 members doubled this month.
- Went from 5 teachers to 32 teachers and staff.
- Another treasurers note: we have a new Amazon account which is tax exempt.
- Question to Kristen- how are we on volunteers?
 - We need volunteers keep pushing to the QR code, as Kristen keeps that updated.
 - Cathy will tell colleagues to keep the QR codes up from curriculum night so that parents can see it at conferences.

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2023-2024 PTA Meeting Schedule:

Wednesday, September 27th
Wednesday, October 18th
Wednesday, November 15th
No December Meeting
Wednesday, January 17th
Wednesday, February 28th
Wednesday, March 20th
Wednesday, April 17th
Wednesday, May 22nd

In Attendance: Cathy Stephens Debbie St. Once Katie Rygg Jackie Bruce Kristen Ballister Mark Elledge Nicole Felts Kathryn Francisco Nicole Speight