

# South Range Elementary School PTO/Booster Club

Minutes from September 10, 2018

Attendance: Principal Kim Harris, Amy Isaacson, Val Dobson, Lisa Pyykkonen, Mande Lehto, Lori Geschel, Jen Laitala, Jessica Schuett, Kalyssa Korby, Chelsea Myers, Sara Nordstrom, Laura Larson.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by President Amy Isaacson.

1. Reading of the Minutes from May 4, 2018
  1. Motion to accept by Mande. Second by Laura. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Review of Treasurer's Report
  1. \$4885.71 in savings and \$1220.99 in checking
  2. Motion to accept by Chelsea. Second by Val. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Payment of Bills
  1. Teacher Funds (after approval in new business)
    1. Chelsea Myers-\$51.01
    2. Sara Nordstrom-\$200 (\$293.15 submitted)
    3. Lisa Pyykkonen-\$109.19
4. Correspondence
  1. Check from Econo from collecting receipts for \$814.79.
5. Old Business
  1. Music Request from Spring
    1. Need Emily Raffaelli to come and present what she needs/wants to the Club
6. New Business
  1. Teacher/AR store/Buck Buggy Funds
    1. Last year the funds allotted for teachers were \$100/\$250 if they come to a meeting and the AR Store had \$250. This is an extra \$50 because there was excess funds not earmarked.
    2. Doing so this year would be \$5050. That would be a majority of the money in the accounts, Discussion included whether to go back to past years amounts and revisit the extra money after the fundraiser and if Mr. Heltunen was considered a 'new' teacher.
      1. Motion to consider Mr. Heltunen new passed with a majority vote.
      2. Motion by Jen to allot teachers \$100 or \$200 if they come to a meeting, new teacher Mr. Heltunen \$150 or \$250 if he comes to a meeting, the AR Store \$250, and the Buck Buggy \$200. Second by Val. Motion carried unanimously.
  2. Fall Fundraiser
    1. Kick off will be September 27<sup>th</sup>. It will run through October 11<sup>th</sup>. Delivery is usually around Thanksgiving.
    2. Last year after the fundraiser we discussed a letter for parents to donate to the club if they didn't want to participate in the fundraiser. Val will work on this letter.
  3. Box Tops/Econo Receipts
    1. Again this year we will collect Box Tops and Econo Receipts. Discussed possibly having a classroom competition. Discussed the need to promote this more this year.
  4. Chromebooks
    1. On behalf of the upper el teachers, Mrs. Schuett asked if the Club would be able to help get 45 more chromebooks and a cart. Right now the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have them. With a new technology teacher, lab time is taken up for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders and the teachers would like there to be a set for every classroom. The total cost would be over \$9000. A discussion was held about different things that could be done such as carts to be checked out or having sets in teacher's rooms instead of them being 'paired' with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.
7. Principal's Report
  1. One need that may be coming up is new soccer nets.
  2. The Ice Cream Social is Monday, September 17 at 6PM

8. Next Meeting is Monday, October 15 at 6:00 P.M., with a work bee session at 5.
9. Amy adjourned the meeting 7:33 P.M.