



December 5, 2022

PTA Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 12:15pm.

Approval of November minutes: Lissie moves to approve, Olivia seconds, approved.

President's Report

Treasurer Needed!

We lost our treasurer because she got a new job. If anyone knows someone who might be willing to take this position, please let us know.

Reading, Math, & Art Nights

Esther Smidt will coordinate reading night this year.

We still need someone for Math Night and we are also hoping to have an Art Night.

Membership Report

We had 33 members at the beginning of the meeting. One person joined during our meeting, so we're up to 34.

Principal's report:

There is a band/choir/orchestra concert on Friday. Families have been asked to keep the guests down to two per child. Masks will be encouraged and provided.

There is a caroling event next Wednesday after school downtown - we're not sure if it's only for choir kids or if everyone can come. Ms. Lynne is seeking more information.

People are parking in the no-parking zone on 44th Street. It's dangerous. Ms. Lynne could use help spreading the word that it is not allowed. She also wonders if we could get parent volunteers to wear vests monitor that zone.

Sarah asks if the PTA provides holiday gifts for teachers. We're not sure what has been done traditionally. This year we're leaving holiday gifts to students' families. We are compiling a link to teachers' Amazon wishlists for parents to access.

Grant Requests

The first grade teachers have submitted a grant request for \$350. They are hoping to do a project on New Mexico tin art. They have a professional artist scheduled to come and talk about her tin art. Each student will have the opportunity to make their own tin ornaments.

Lissie moves to approve the grant, Chelsie seconds, approved.

Other Business

Ms. Lynne is wondering if PTA is interested in helping with the school garden in stages. She is hoping it will be more of a project for families to work on together on rather than something that is professionally done. This would build connectedness and save on cost. All members present would like to help. Lissie suggests using the school store as a fundraiser for the school garden since the store has already raised enough money to match the PTA budget.

We may try to open the school store once or twice before Christmas, depending on the availability of members.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40