

## Meeting minutes for

Meeting brought to order at 6:03

Everyone was introduced

Minutes from the last meeting were approved by Katie Richards and seconded by Traci Oberhaus, the PTA approved with all ayes

Principal's report: Steam lab running and still being added to, and outdoor classroom done; purchasing VR goggles through PTA as an option. Mrs. Bechen commented that the school has amazing teachers, despite some of the current district challenges. 9/12 City Council meeting, some Jackson students will be honored for the largest number of participants of a small school in the Davenport Public Library's summer reading program.

Treasurer's report: New budget presented; questions about fall fest costs and income. Shoshana White moved to approve budget as presented; Traci Oberhaus seconded, and PTA approved unanimously.

### Agenda Items:

- S.T.E.A.M. Lab: Launch program for K-2
- Outdoor Classroom Update: Umbrellas added and mudjacking done; stools were purchased, but may need some changes, like adding tennis balls; Mr. Wilhelm offered 4 to try it out.
- Emergency Classroom Buckets-school nurse requested funds to put together buckets together for emergency situations, including bucket, supplies for low blood sugars, water bottles, first aid supplies. Total Cost=\$268.85. PTA approved paying for the supplies unanimously.

### Fundraisers 18-19

- Survey responses requested for what people would like to do
- Pencil Box- Shelton motioned to purchase pencil box, Mrs. Dunham seconded; passed by PTA unanimously
- Spiritwear-- will be sold some time before the holidays, and possible for next year to sell at registration, Unpack your Backpack, Fall Fest.
- Boxtops- contest in October

- Rock n Roll Bingo-April 6
- Stand Up and Be Counted-Mrs. Costello-Smith won \$25 gift card

#### Activities for the Year

- Trunk or Treat October 19th - Dawn Lang will chair committee to plan concessions or crafts, Andrea Riley will also help--Kohl's will donate when Kohl's staff; Teacher liaisons will get volunteers to man booths
- Family Dance- glow sticks, pictures; before Valentine's Day. Mrs. Houk possibly doing an art show.
- Winterfest/Movie Night/ Book Fair-- Pajama party movie night
- Skate Night in Eldridge: transportation an issue, but a possibility for a grant; personal funding
- Ice Cream Social: Pair it with another events
- Other ideas

#### **New Business**

West Spirit week and Homecoming Parade

Meeting adjourned at 7:05

Katy McCormick