

Thorson PTO Meeting MINUTES



Meeting Date: April 11, 2022

Location: In Person – Thorson Community Room (enter door 14)

Time Item

7:00 PM Welcome and Introductions

Angela Little, Amy Sterkenburg, Rebecca Baker, Gretchen Seymour, Kim Luetenegger, Lindsay LaBlonde, Michelle Sauer, Jen Stevens, Erin Puro

7:05 PM Sign in/Review Minutes from last meeting

Do we need to charge for Fancy Dance? Maybe do we lower the cost to the dance? If we completely take away the cost, then we set that precedence.

Amy made a motion to change cost of Fancy Dance to \$10/couple and \$15/family and keep the \$750 budget as well. Michelle seconded it.

Michelle

7:10 PM Principal's Report

*Professional development was Friday. Thanks to PTO for breakfast. Worked on ELA and progress reports. Progress reports will be posted Thursday.

*Already in the 4th quarter!

*PBIS – Resilience; all school assembly in gym to close out the year. Maybe another one during TAW.

*Jaguar Jumpstart going forward will be a combination of in person and live stream for logistics and time; maybe all school assembly once a month; live stream weekly

*Reward last week for Jaguar Pride; choose either movie or board games. Will most likely earn one more. Make it big, possibly off site. More to come on this.

*Waiting on district approval for banners

7:15 PM Treasurer's Report

*Quiet month: \$47 for rock

*Teacher Allocation still available for many teachers – Due by May 27th
full time staff \$300; part time staff \$100

*General Fund: \$53962.00

*Playhouse deadline is May 15th

7:25 PM All Other Business

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Business to Discuss:

- Oak Leaf Award – Patty Kestell
- Grant Update – Rebecca Baker
 - Ms. Kestell submitted grant request for buying stencils for the playground; previously granted \$450 for the supplies. Was going to make own stencils for the project. Given shoulder injury she wants to buy stencils
 - Very easy project for high schoolers to do with maker space.
 - Need to finish their robotics projects first
 - Different Options with different stencils (\$800-\$1400)
 - Go with option 4
 - Rebecca made motion to approve option 4 (\$1500.00) for this grant request. She will ask her if she is willing to use \$300 from teacher allocation toward this.
 - Last time we approved Molli Rasmussen grant.
 - Dig out some shrubs next week
 - Cover area with black plastic to kill the grass
 - Will put signs in to let public know what we are doing
 - Resubmit when you need more and let us know.
- Fancy Dance Logistics – Lindsay LaBlonde and Michelle Sauer
 - No chairs for this year's dance so Lindsay and Michelle are helping to organize
 - Theme is "Light up the Night"
 - Heavy on lighting and lighter on décor
 - Simple but great
 - 10 uplights and 8 freedom sticks from a rental company
 - DJ has some effect lighting
 - Kathleen and Hayley and Maria will do snacks and centerpieces
 - These will be in cafeteria
 - Photo Booth – Betsy Whitcomb
 - In cafeteria
 - Ask custodian about the dividing wall
 - Use new bathrooms by collaboration room and by art room (go out gym door)
 - Enter door 14

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- 5th grade tribute wall volunteer
- Balloon arch for entrance – Lindsay and Michelle
- PTO Banner by registration table
- Make signs for no food in gym
- If anyone is interested in chairing a special person/son event please let us know.
- Hospitality- Heather Reilly
 - Mailed plaque to Mr. Jeff
 - Taco Guy Tuesday June 7th 11-1 for Taco Tuesday as a thank you celebration for Thorson Staff
- Any Other Business?
 - Volunteer sign up will be going out for TAW soon
 - Keep your eyes open for more information coming out in regards to activities during the week.
 - Look at how to merge Hospitality and TAW and maybe have 3-4 events for teachers throughout the year.
- Kim Leutenegger volunteered to be the secretary for next year.
- Mum sale district approval for next month
 - Fill them out now so they are approved
- Ask Lynn to reshare board members needed/information on the Thorson Facebook page
- Office could blast an email out from “Thorson PTO”; just forward it on

8:00 PM Adjournment

- Michelle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm. Rebecca seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

APRIL

- 4/8 No School
- 4/11 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 4/15 No School
- 4/18-4/22 Stuff the Bus Food Drive

MAY

- 5/9 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 5/13 Early Release
- 5/14 Fancy Dance

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- 5/24 5th Grade Music/Art Night 6:00 pm
- 5/30 No School

JUNE

- 6/9 Last Day of School

NEXT PTO MEETING: Monday, May 9th at 7:00pm