**Simpson Elementary School**

**PTA Board Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, February 9, 2024**

**Members Present:**

Mary Catherine Jennings, Misty Ratchford, Emma Keith, Heather Reich, Stacie Olson, Beth Goldstein

**Call to Order:**

Mary Catherine Jennings, PTA Co-President, called the meeting to order at 9:38am.

**The minutes from January are approved.**

**Treasurers Report: (Phil absent, report given by Mary Catherine Jennings)**

* The report was passed around for review.

**Academics/Arts: (Megan absent, report given by Mary Catherin Jennings):**

* Starry Starry Night was successful!

**Communications/Publications: (Beth Goldstein)**

* Yearbook sales close March 15th.

**Family/Community Outreach: Stacie Olson:**

- Sweetheart Dance was successful!

**Finance: Heather Reich:**

* The next Spirit Night will be a joint spirit night with Pinckneyville Middle School on Feb 22nd at Knuckies.
* The last spirit night will be in March. A picnic in the park may not be available at the Town Center this spring due to the construction.
* The final Starburst T-shirt Sale is Feb 9th -23rd. Shirts should be delivered by March 22nd.
* The Star Wars/ Coin Wars fundraiser ended Feb 9th. The winning grade level will receive a popsicle party on 2/14/24.
* The new school supply kit chair is Michelle Greenberg.
* We have a sign for 5th graders setup to be in the front of the school: “Congrats to 5th Grade”

**Health/Environment: Emma Keith:**

* Earth Week is April 15th -22nd. The Girl and Boy Scouts will help to beautify the outside of our school with flowers.

**Staff/Student Services: (Julie absent, report given by Mary Catherine Jennings)**

* Staff Appreciation upcoming on February 14th. Each staff member and bus driver will receive a $10 gift card. Gift cards have been donated by families at Simpson.
* The next staff appreciation event will be on March 14th. It will be a St. Patrick’s Day treat cart.
* End of the Year Parties will be grade-level wise on Star Field. The dates have not been set.
* The book fair will be March 4th- 8th. Volunteers will be needed to help with the book fair.
* SPED appreciation event is Tuesday, Feb 13th. They are having a pastry bar.
* The nominating committee has been approved.
* During the early release days, we will provide snacks and a teacher lunch on March 6th.

**PTA Business:**

* The final General PTA meeting will be 4/25/24 at 6pm. Kindergarten will sing prior to the meeting.

**Next Meeting Friday, March 8, 2024**

**ADJOURNMENT** Mary Catherine Jennings adjourned the meeting at 10:26 a.m.