**Simpson Elementary School**

**PTA Board Meeting Minutes**

**Friday, January 12, 2023**

**Members Present:**

Mary Catherine Jennings, Maxine McClure, Phil Hebenstreit, Misty Ratchford, Emma Keith, Julie Miller, Heather Reich.

**Call to Order:**

Mary Catherine Jennings, PTA Co-President, called the meeting to order at 9:34am.

**The minutes from December are approved.**

**Treasurers Report: Phil Hebenstreit:**

* The report was passed around for review.

**Academics/Arts: (Megan was absent, report given by Mary Catherine)**

- Talent Show (for 4th and 5th graders) will be in the cafeteria. Tickets will be sold first to parents with children in the show. Ticket sales will then be extended to families of 4th and 5th graders not in the show.

- Starry Starry Night is on track and will be February 8th at 6pm.

**Communications/Publications: (Beth was absent, report given by Mary Catherine Jennings)**

* No updates

**Family/Community Outreach: (Stacie absent, report given by Mary Catherine Jennings)**

* Sweetheart Dance ticket sales are open on the website.
* All Pro Dads is continuing and going well.

**Finance: Heather Reich:**

* A New School Supply kits chair is needed. Current chairs are helping to fill this role.
* Star Wars fundraiser is coming up soon.
* Spirit Wear- Starburst shirt store will reopen on February 12th-23rd.This will be the final sale for these shirts. Shirts should be delivered by Spring Break.
* Spirit night at Playa Bowl is set for January 25th from 4-7pm.
* We are working on a February spirit night- Potentially Thursday, Feb 22nd at Knuckies.
* Picnic in the Park will be in March. We are looking for 3 places to participate.

**Health/Environment: Emma Keith:**

* No Updates- More events in April/May.

**Staff/Student Services: Julie Miller:**

* The next SPED appreciation event is January 17th. Kendra Leblan will take over the SPED class coordinator role.
* March 14th will be the next Staff Appreciation event.
* The next Book Fair will be in March.

**PTA Business:**

* Nominating Committee, led my Maxine, currently has 3 members and an alternate. We need 2 more members before 2/8/24.
* Next principal meeting is Tuesday, 1/23.

**Next Meeting Friday, February 9, 2024**

**ADJOURNMENT** Mary Catherine Jennings adjourned the meeting at 10:48 a.m.