

Eastwood Elementary School PTO

December 8th, 2014

The December meeting was called to order by Shanna Pelke @ 7pm.

Officers in attendance: Shanna Pelke (President), Kent Wallace (Treasurer), Kristi DeFea (Secretary)

Other members: Lisa McCullough, Rocky Halleron, Sandra Wright, Nicki Opp

Old Business

- Treasurers report- there was an updated report presented and approved.
- Naeir- There was discussion about whether the company will prorate the membership fee, since the school year has started and the membership runs from summer to summer. We will start this program next school year, to maximize our use with a full year membership.
- Giftwrap Fundraiser- This fundraiser was canceled, due to limited volunteers.

New Business

- Winter Festival - Moved to January 23rd, to allow time for more planning and preparation. Sandra Wright and Kristi DeFea, volunteered to head up the sub committee for this.
- December Movie Night- December 19th @ 6:00pm. The movie will be "Frozen". Popcorn and bottled water will be provided, as long as supplies last. (Shanna recommended "Night at the Museum" for the next movie night.)
- Future Fundraisers- We will talk at the January meeting about Family Reading/Math Nights, to bring in more parents and families to the school. This may help encourage participation in future fundraisers and school events. We also talked about being specific when presenting fundraisers.

For example, bringing in OMSI, Science Factory, or raising money for fieldtrips for students and/or a covered play area.

Grant Requests

- Mrs. Opp asked if we could move Direct Classroom Support funds over to teacher accounts. This was approved.

Visiting Teacher

- Mrs. Wright and Mrs. DeFea (first grade) shared about their classrooms. They have been learning about jobs in the community, as well as geometry in math.

Principal's Report

- Mrs. Opp met with a contractor for a bid for a covered play area, large enough to accommodate three classrooms, when it is raining. She is waiting to hear back.
- There will be a stop sign and crosswalk added between the new Kindergarten modular and the main building.

Shanna Pelke adjourned the meeting @ 8:03 pm.

Next PTO meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2015.