

## January PTO Meeting

- Call Meeting to Order
- Introductions
- November Board meeting minutes review: Approved by Katie B., second Jessica N.
- Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$78,216. Approved by Kelsey B., second Andrea F.
- Principals Report
  
- Sunrise Celebrations!
  - Kids Heart Challenge- Students raised \$14,550! Goal was \$10,000. We will celebrate by wearing fitness gear on Thursday.
  
  - Second Grade Students teamed up with tenants at Valley View Heights Assisting Living for some Christmas gift giving. They recently became Pen Pals with some of the residents and they wanted to do something special for their new friends during this holiday season. A tradition for the tenants, the 'Christmas Stocking Project,' occurs two weeks leading up to Christmas Day. Each day small gifts are placed in residents stockings. Second graders collected donations to help fill stockings.
  
  - Student Council, along with 4th grade students, took the lead in making 90 fleece blankets that were donated to the Abused Adult Resource Center, in conjunction with United Way.
  
  - 5th grade students raised \$2,697.76 for the United Way Backpack Program!
  
  - Student Council led our Sunrise students in Pink it Forward. We raised \$200 for the Bismarck Cancer Center.
  
  - Kids Kindness Club is up and running. This club is made up of 3rd grade students that have been challenged to spread kindness around our Sunrise community.
  
  - Our Sunrise Lego League competed this weekend and one team will be moving on to state in February!

- Kindergarten Registration Jan.13 - Mar. 6 (14 students registered!)
- Jan. 17 - P/T Conf. links will be emailed to families with 3 or more students on Jan. 17th and all other families on Jan. 21
- Jan. 27 - Gr. 2 Music Program
  - 6:00 - Quist & Hauff
  - 7:00 - Larshus, Scholand, & Vetter
- Jan. 31 - Box Tops Due
- Feb. 4 & 6 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Chess Club will be held on March 5, 12,19, & 26 from 3:15-4:45
- Would someone be interested in writing a PTO article every month for the newsletter?
  
- Old Business
  - Calendar Raffle Update
    - i. Completed end of November.
  - 2018-2019 Yearbook
    - i. There are still remaining yearbooks available for discounted rate.
    - ii. There are 55 left. One is to be donated to each classroom with the remaining to be given as a prize for a drawing for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - Volunteer Opportunities:
    - i. Band Night Parade: *\*Looking for overall lead*
    - ii. Teacher appreciation week: lead- Michelle Harmstead
  - Sunrise Gear
    - i. Winter sale is closed. Delivery was delayed again due to backorder of items and there are still a few backorder items.
  - Chess Club
    - i. Locked in date for spring
- New Business
  - Winter Box Top Submission
    - i. Date to turn in is January 31, 2020
  - Sunrise Gear
    - i. We need to order some stock to restock inventory on hand.
    - ii. Approval to purchase: Kelsey B., second Melissa O.
  - Lego Robotics
    - i. Need funding for coaches travel, lodging, and food expenses.
    - ii. Approval for funding: Jessica N., second Heather B.
  - Family Movie Night Friday Recap
    - iii. Thank you to Rachel Vanoosbree for chairing this event.

- iv. Had almost double the attendance.
- v. Ran out of hot dogs & popcorn, will need to increase for next year.
- vi. Newer movie made it a hit. Promote chairs/blankets/pillows.
- Dine to Donate
  - i. Another date with Buffalo Wings & Rings Date TBD. Dine between 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm and mention Sunrise for portion of bill to be donated.
- Family Fitness Night February 27<sup>th</sup>: Sherry Tschida
  - I. Yoga?
  - II. Will look into volunteer hours from highschool
- 2019-2020 Yearbook – Kelsey Bless
  - I. Quote is \$3,642 for 275
- Spring Conference Meal
  - i. Which date should PTO cover? February 4 or 6, 2020: Sarah Jordan 4<sup>th</sup>, Kendra (Lead) 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - ii. Is Kendra on point again?: yes
- School Key Dates:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. January 14 – Kindergarten registration opens</li> <li>ii. January 20 – no school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. January 27 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade music program</li> <li>iv. February 4 &amp; 6 – Parent Teacher conferences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v. February 17 – No school</li> <li>vi. February 18 – No school</li> <li>vii. February 27 – Family Fitness Night</li> </ul>
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- Upcoming PTO Meeting Dates:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. January 13, 2020</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. February 10, 2020</li> <li>iii. March 9, 2020</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. April 16, 2020</li> <li>v. May 11, 2020</li> <li>vi. June 8, 2020</li> </ul>
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- Adjourn: Jessica N., second Rochelle A.