

Switzer Elementary PTO Meeting
March 5, 2024
Media Center

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Attendance:

Board: Chavonn Hussey, Lisa Johnson, Sara Ashton, Ralph Perry

Staff: Jacob Palmer, Chantel Baydoun

Parents: Alecia Massad, Aleecia Giorlando

Chavonn—President's Report

- Lisa Johnson motion to accept meeting minutes; Alecia Massad seconded at 6:01pm

Treasurer's Report (Ralph)

- Few classroom allocations, as usual trickle in throughout the year
- Jacob Palmer has been spending his principal fund
- Misc. item at the bottom—media center upgrades because it was new to the budget and a one-time spending
- Questions?
 - Chavonn—does the principal fund need to be replenished?
 - Mr. Palmer ran a budget and staying on budget
 - Last assembly for the year-Doug Shear
 - Graduates come back-breakfast
 - March is Reading Month—slurpees
 - \$500 allocated for reading month
 - \$500 allocated for reading night (not happening this year)
 - Allocated Funds
 - Carry over from special accounts
 - Playground equipment
 - Media Center—spent already \$8,640

Vice President's Report – Lisa Johnson

- No indoor movie night
- Skate night next week, March 14th
- Teacher Appreciation Night—May
- Daddy Daughter-registration closed, 300 people attending
 - March 15, 6-10pm
 - Looking for new venue for next year, a lot of nickel and diming this year—done at the end and not up front about it
- Ice Cream Social/Art Fair
 - Working on license
 - April 26th 6-8pm

Principal Report – Mr. Palmer

- Doug Shear Assembly-magic tricks and talked about books from his childhood and tied them into his magic show
- Slurpee contest for March is Reading Month
- Picture Book Bracket Contests
- Snow Removal Review
- Bond Updates
 - Playground equipment
 - Lead time is 16 weeks out to ORDER items

- Two additional structures purchased with PTO money in addition to what we are getting with the Bond money
- Most items will be on the 1st/3rd grade and around back side because...
 - Very, very future—bus turn around (many, many years down the road) on the Shelby Road side so they don't want to put new equipment here that will have to be removed
- Principal of the Day is wrapped up
- Chantel Baydoun
 - Demoed some of the new media center equipment purchased by the PTO

Open Discussion

- How do field trips work?
 - 10am-2pm due to limited bus staff

Meeting adjourned 6:34 pm

Next meeting: April 2 @ 6 p.m. in the media center

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- Minutes approved at the April 2, 2024 Meeting
Chantel Baydoun motioned to accept meeting minutes; Jacob Palmer seconded at 6:02pm