

November 13, 2023

Hamlin PTO met at 3:45 pm at Hamlin Education Center

Treasurer Report: Balance of \$18030.96, \$7880 is labeled for T-shirts, leaving \$10150.96 in the general fund.

Old Business:

1. Lock on toy shed. It is unlocked in the morning for kids to take out toys on the first recess, then again in afternoon to replace toys. Will remain locked when school not in session.
2. Pie Sales at games for fund raising. Will not be doing this year.
3. Free Shirts-had great response from the community businesses and parents. Ordered from Express Embroidery and Screen Printing in Bryant.
4. Veteran's Day Program-went well, note for next program to have coffee, cups, forks, plates and napkins also on list of items needed. There is a PTO cupboard in the lunch room by the sink.
5. Envelopes to collect dues: Were sent out to all elementary and middle school families, had an increase on dues envelopes returned.

New Business:

1. Angel Tree-Will donate \$100
2. Ice cream bars for Christmas concert-need to order 42 dozen. Concert is December 7th.
3. Approval to include high school in PTO until high school is in a separate building.
4. Request to purchase Keurigs for workrooms, approved purchase for \$212.40, will be placed in workrooms next week.
5. Elementary laminator not working as well as middle school. Discussed if this is to be replace by the school district or PTO.
6. Artist in residence-Discussed past programs etc. No artist in residence at present. Will continue to discuss.
7. Scholarship by Cindy Haase: request for cushions to sit at short tables, made of easily cleaned material, alternative seating for students. Cost is \$72.99 for set of 6, request for 2 sets for total of \$146. Approved by PTO.
8. Scholarship by Sarah Poppen: request for PTO to help sponsor 3 zoo animals for Christmas party. The students will donate \$3 each with PTO contributing \$200. The zoo will bring the sponsored animals to the classroom, give classroom a stuffed animal and post PTO and Hamlin Preschool name on plaque at the zoo. Approved by PTO.

Next Meeting January 8, 2024 at 3:45pm