DeKeyser Elementary PTCG Meeting Minutes

January 14th, 2020

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Principal Report
   * Thank you to the parents who ran and volunteered for Santa Shop.
   * Thank you to the families for bringing your kids to Parents Night Out!
   * There are half days this Thurs., Jan. 16th and Fri., Jan. 17th. Dismissal @ 12:04. Friday is also the end of marking period. Report cards will be electronically delivered on Jan 24th.
   * Spring conferences are scheduled for February 13th evening (by invitation only).
   * Security Cameras
     1. Exterior cameras have been added as part of last year’s bond.
     2. Cameras have also been added in the main hallways. Cameras are not yet online. They are not intended for surveillance. Intended use is for looking back if necessary. Mrs. Merlo has meeting in January to learn how the cameras work.

* Smart Moves – Officer Kashat has been working with the 6th grade students for several weeks and the program ends with a celebration.
* Jump Rope for Heart assembly will be on January 27th.
* POD Pals will start in February.

1. Treasurer Report

* Please see Financial Statement
* We were able to donate $950 to Manna
* Received checks for the Skating Party ($49) and Kroger ($100) and Box Tops. Santa Shop made a nice profit this year!

1. Old Business
   * Skating Party
   * Parents Night Out – Thank you to our wonderful staff. The students always enjoy the night.
   * Santa Shop – Thank you to all the parent volunteers. Thank you to Mandy Gwisdalla for all her hard work.
   * SGA Fundraiser – Had about 30 students attend plus we received half of new registrations, of which there 4.
2. New Business
   * Skating Party – Monday, January 20th, 6-8pm @ the New Rink. DeKeyser receives a portion of sales.
   * Family Bowling Party – Saturday, Feb 1st – Check in @ 12:30.
   * February 12th – 6:00 to 8:00pm – Early Childhood Open House
   * Bingo Night will be Thursday, March 19th.  6:00 – 7:30pm. We will be looking for parent and teacher volunteers!
3. Fund Requests
   * Teacher Allocations – Each year we give back to our teachers if funds allow for it. Standard amount is $100 for use in their classrooms. There will be $3500 allocated for this.
     1. Motion made by attendee.
     2. All in favor. Motion passed.
   * Mr. Philip would like to thank everyone for passing the fund request for the tractor in February. It has been purchased and he has already been able to get some use out of it.
4. Committee Updates
   * Restaurant Nights – SGA took the place of Restaurant Night for January. February location TBD.
   * Box Tops – Next box tops contest is coming up and they will be due the end of February. Top classroom will receive an ice cream party. Top student will get a gift certificate to Zap Zone!
5. Raffle
   * Sue Garay won the popsicle party for Mr. Sheridan’s class.