Sherman Elementary General PTSA meeting
03/21/2019
6:30 p.m.

Called to order at 6:37 p.m.

Introductions made

YMCA After-school program/Annual Campaign:

- 1 in 2 students benefit from the annual campaign
- Foster kids get 100 percent tuition paid thanks to annual campaign
- Sherman raised $1,100 last year. Goal is $1,500 this year.
- Can make a one-time or monthly gift. Some employers might match donation.
- Campaign ends the end of March. http://give.ymcapkc.org/goto/sherman to give online.

Treasurer report:

- Check from read-a-thon was $6,000.
- Auction tickets cover cost of the event.
- Theater expenses will show up March.
- Midyear review: Materials are ready for review, just need to contact volunteers for that.
- Afer-school activity fees are covering stipends
- Ms. Taylor needs to spend her money, maybe can purchase materials for classrooms.

After-school reading program helped students tremendously . Teachers present at the meeting have asked the PTSA to keep funding it; students ask everyday if they have their reading class.

Camp Seymour for 5th graders is now in fall so fundraising needs to happen in 4th grade. Meeting on April 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the library for 4th grade parents. Only five schools still make camp happen. Looking for volunteers for various needs to help keep Camp Seymour a part of Sherman.

Auction on Saturday, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. at STAR Center. Raffle tickets, lots of wine for the wine pull, buy your height in raffle tickets for $50, plated meal, class projects are amazing, vacation house in Chelan, weekend in Suncadia, week in Mexico, Daffodil princesses will be volunteering, signature cocktail will be the Tiger Tail.

Principal Update:

- Buddy bench is in use, installed last Monday. Thank you Ms. Reed for the art.
- Ms. Bleckert had a guest in classroom who sells broadcasting equipment and the kids read scripts and learned interviewing techniques and how to make podcasts.
- 5th grade driving question: How can we be advocates for human rights using arts? Been asked if kids can present at the Council.
- Encourage friends and neighbors to register their kindergartners.
- Forms going home for school plans for next year, due on 4/15
- Steam Fair 3/28 at 5:30.
- Mindfulness: Goal is to train 2 parents to volunteer in classrooms, reach out to Celesta Smith celesta19@rocketmail.com;
- Thank you to crossing guard volunteers. Contact Michelle Paschich if you can help once a

week or every two weeks.
- Thursday Pi day, kids get a chance to throw Pie in Principal's face or maybe Ms. Edmond.

On 3/18 counselors coming to talk to 5th grade about middle school.. Mason kids get tour of school on 3/28 and Truman on 4/16.

Round table takeover 3/20 at 5:00 p.m.

Tie-Dye: Jenny Gauger says all the shirts picked up and ready to dye.

Talent Show on 4/12 at 6:30 p.m.
- Auditions on March 26th.
- Sign-up genius to volunteer?
- Concessions sold by 4th graders for camp
- Ginger and Michelle will be hosting again and Jesse Green helping with audio.
- Contact Jillian Strayer with questions

Teacher appreciation: 2nd week in May, looking for someone to coordinate it. Get in touch with the board to help.

After-school update by Laura Hehr.
- New program, Finance Ed for Kids
- Hope to get Coding for Girls.
- Always looking for volunteers to teach classes
- Maybe running club?

Need nominating committee for board. Need treasurer and secretary positions filled.

Website volunteer needed for the website. Erin Banks will show you how to manage it.

Ticket sales for Mary Poppins hopefully will start first week of April.

Carson Fayth is working on art to add to STEAM Fair night.

5th Grade camp meeting 4/1
Auction 3/16
Round Table takeover 03/20
Steam fair 03/28
Talent show auditions 3/26
PTSA meeting 4/9
Talent Show rehearsal 4/10 or 4/11
Talent Show 4/12
Mary Poppins 4/26 4/27

Adjourned at 7:59 p.m.