

Turtle Lake PTA

4.15.24

6:30pm

1. Establish quorum-yes
2. Treasurers report- We discussed the current status of the bank accounts and discussed the extra money we have in our cash account.
3. School board update- Last school board meeting they had people from each high school share what is going on with each school. We have great achievements in sports, music, art and academics. We had a report from the superintendent to look at the high school activities and extracurriculars to make recommendations on what can be improved upon for next year. We are working on a technology and to beef up the cyber security and recommendations on programming district wide. Summer programs are open. 2025/2026 school calendar was approved.
4. Principals report-Superintendent did his walk through today to see everything going on at Turtle Lake. Mrs. Morse is up for teacher of the year in the state of MN.
5. Teacher and staff updates
 - a. Grade level updates
 - i. 4th-Testing season starting. 2 sets of tests MCA reading and MCA math and then MAP reading and MAP math. Recently did a history center/capital field trip.
 - ii. 3rd-Field trip to the Twins Stadium. Testing seasons for reading and math MCA tests.
 - iii. 2nd-Just finished up the "paper" economics unit in social studies. Starting book clubs. Upcoming field trip to children's theater
 - iv. 5th-Went to theater field trip to "out on a limb" in March. MCA reading, math and science tests coming up. Service project for tie blankets to go to the children's hospital.
 - v. 1st-Just finished science unit, non-fiction writing units, fact families in math. Field trip coming up to the children's museum
 - b. Specialist updates
 - i. Music-Recently we had the Opera come in to perform. In May we have the MN boys choir coming in. We got funding from district and the PTA for ukuleles and the kids have enjoyed those. May 29 choir is singing at the Twins game.
 - ii. Library- 61,000 books checked out this school year. A huge thank you to the pta for the enrichment funds.
 - iii. Art specialist-Beginning weaving unit
 - iv. Physical Education-Working on life sports/activities. Just finished the American Heart Association fundraiser
6. Votes
 - a. Reallocation of reserved funds-Voted yes to reallocate funds
 - b. Approval of additional funding for current year-Voted yes for additional funds additional \$1500 for funds for teachers, \$1000 for the yearbook expense, request to move up the spending for the planners for the 4th and 5th grade students so we can receive the early

bird discount of \$1650, and request to purchase some money to buy supplies to recoup from the flood in the supply closet.

- c. Special funding request-gym class-Voted yes \$14,715 for the rollerblades for the entire school.
7. Nominating & Governance Committee report: We presented nominations for board positions for this next year.
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Classroom enrichment-14 classes that still need to spend their money
 - b. Bookfair-\$24,344 for sales at the spring bookfair.
 - c. Read-a-thon-very successful!
 - d. Year Book-Runner up for International Life Touch for yearbook of the year
9. New Business
 - a. Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10th
 - b. International Night- May 8th
 - c. 5th Grade Celebration-Working on the events for this celebration
 - d. Look ahead to PTA Events for next year-Oct 5 for carnival for potential carnival date
 - e. Membership to Vote at May's meeting for next years officers
10. Announcements
 - a. Red Robin Dinner-Thursday, April 18th
 - b. Family Engineering Night-Thursday, April 25 6-8pm (3-5 grade families)
 - c. Next Meeting date: Monday, May 13th, 2024
11. Open Committee Positions-We have several committees open for the 2024/2025 school year
 - a. Carnival Chairs (2 people)
 - b. Carnival Baskets Apprentice
 - c. Carnival Silent Auction
 - d. Fundraising Chair
 - e. School Enrichment
 - f. Teacher Enrichment & Thoughtful Thursdays
 - g. Snail Lake Liaison
 - h. Year Book Assistants
 - i. 5th Grade Celebration
 - j. 5k Fun Run Apprentices (2)
 - k. International Night Chair
12. Adjournment