

Redfield PTSA Meeting
Tuesday, January 8 at 5:15 p.m.
Miss Lodmel's Classroom

Members present: Michelle Binger, Karla Chase, Felicia Ethridge, Amanda Evans, Amy Hermann, Shawn Nichols, Leana Peterson, Sami Swanson and Janell Shottenkirk.

Amy read the minutes from the November meeting.

Shawn gave the treasurer's report.

Amy was thanked for doing the PTSA Christmas tree at the courthouse.

We had 160 of the 300+ school mail booklets that were sent home, returned. The postcards will be mailed out this month. Once recipients start to order we will receive a profit check every 30 days until the orders cease. All proceeds will go to towards the new playground equipment.

Karla delivered the Simply Charming gift certificates to library ladies for their help with the book fair.

All the elementary kids received a book for Christmas except fifth grade, the company was out of that book. A replacement was ordered and will be going home with those students soon.

Pheasant apparel sales went well. We have not gotten a bill yet to know exact profit made, we need to get Modern Woodman the amount soon for matching funds. All profits will be going to the new playground equipment. We will not be sending order forms home again, but orders can be placed anytime through Helen at SDDC and PTSA will get the funds.

We did not have a yearbook update. Karla will check with Mrs. White to see how things are going. We will send order forms out soon. Mrs. White will need to contact the company to get that started.

The spring buy one get one free book fair will be held at the beginning of April for three days. Karla will see if we can use the wrestling room.

PTSA and Karla Chase will go together to purchase a buddy bench/bench in memory of Tom Fink for the new playground.

Redfield Food Center receipts are going well. Karla gave Dawn a big box of receipts that can be mailed.

The cookie dough and pizza fundraiser will kick off of February 4th. K-2nd grade will sell cookie dough and 3rd-5th will sell pizzas. The deadline to return the order forms/money will be February 15th. Karla will let other members know if she needs help compiling the orders. In the letter going home with the material, it will be stated that the proceeds will go to the new playground equipment and that the delivery date will be Tuesday, March 12th.

PTSA has now worked two concession stand all-day Saturday's. Karla will find out if those will count as working two.

The parenting classes offered the next six Saturday's are looking for middle school babysitters. We discussed paying them but then thought it may be better to ask honor society and confirmation kids who need community service hours.

Peggy Morris gave us a box of media center fines that she had collected. She wants it to go back to the kids. It was discussed being used for the playground or go back to the new media center. We decided it should go back to the new media center. Shawn will deposit it and earmark it for the media center when it is finished. We will get a thank you note written.

Karla applied for a grant to purchase the materials for two new gaga ball pits for the new playground. She talked to Shane Gross and if we were awarded the funds, FFA students could build them.

We would like an update from Mr. Lewis on an approximate time the new playground equipment will be installed. We discussed letting the kids have some input on what kind of playground equipment they would like. Maybe send home something where kids could vote on what they would like included, then the parents and kids would see what we have been raising money for the last few years.

We will do a teacher breakfast during the first full week of May.

At the February meeting we need to discuss the carnival and if we want to purchase the teacher calendars for next school year.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 5:15 p.m. in Miss Lodmel's classroom. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Respectfully submitted by:

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