

PTO Meeting

Start 6:34pm

March minutes approved by Lydia and seconded by Biz

PTO Board Members present: Laura Ashton, Kristin Harnish, Lydia Potthoff, Kylie Croon

Presidents Report, Laura Ashton- Thanks to Julie Wilsey for closet clean out idea!

Next years budget- we have no idea how to plan for next year. We may have to wing the budget at the beginning of the year. If we aren't allowed to do field trips next year our budget will be different anyway. We can't plan for enrichment yet. Staff start up may look a bit different next year.

Treasurers Report- Kristin

Eastern Elementary PTO	
March Treasurer Report	
Cash on Hand	
Checking Account:	\$11,682.90
Savings Account:	\$17,601.08
Total Cash On Hand:	\$29,283.98
Income:	
	Month
Interest	\$0.16
Spirit Wear	\$6,201.00
Total Income	\$7,207.47
Expenses:	
Enrichment	\$288.91
PTO Expenses	\$640.00
Total Expenses	\$929.91

Income for spirit wear came in and was paid out this month expenses were insurance (\$450) and yearbooks for some students

Principal's Report - Biz

SEL social emotional learning- is as important as our core subjects in school now. We piloted 2nd step curriculum: building supporting communities for every child through social emotional learning

This curriculum uses brain builder games, weekly theme activities, reinforcing activities and eventually home links. Teachers are encouraged to give students daily opportunities to practice.

Scenario video typical 4th grade lesson S. T. E. P

Kathy Ferguson- even a good guide for the little ones. This is the first school experience for many kindergarteners and second step is a nice emotional bridge for them

Plan to continue social emotional curriculum next year. Talk a lot about feeling strong emotions and how to regulate yourself. It is empowering for the kids.

Laura: what does the training look like?

we didn't have formal training as staff. Staff can use step 2 guidelines and incorporate into daily lessons. Is the goal to have all staff trained on this program? lunch duty employees?

Star Writers- Thanks Sara Gano! Order by 4/16. They make a great keepsake.

Staff Appreciation is May 3rd- PTO is working on this now

Talent Show is in progress. It will be virtual and happy to have more volunteers.

Spirit wear should be delivered next week.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm