February 26, 2020

* Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by Courtney Malicki.
* Principals Report- Mrs. Lester
  + February was dental health month.
    - 5th and 3rd graders enjoyed an assembly from UB dental, set up by Mrs. Love.
  + SAIS begins (after school) next month and runs for 18 sessions.
    - Students eligible were notified by letter.
    - Students will work on foundational skills in math and reading with teachers.
    - The program runs Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:30
    - It is CRUCIAL that students are picked up promptly at 4:30
      * Repeated late pickups may result in dismissal from the program.
  + PARP (Pick a Reading Partner) month is March. The theme is “We’re wild about reading”.
    - The 2/28 Beehive will be the launch celebration
    - A calendar of theme days will be sent home
  + Mrs. Lester explained the state policy on emergency drills.
    - A letter will be coming home educating parents on the types of drills and what the procedures will be at school.
    - Notifications home must consider student and health privacy acts and will be sent by the end of Mrs. Lester’s work day
  + State testing will begin with the ELA exam at the end of March. A letter will be coming home.
    - Due to bandwidth concerns for computerized testing, students will test at varying times.
    - Students are familiar with and have practiced the online test formats.
    - If you have any questions about testing, please call the main office or contact Mrs. Lester on Bloomz to make an appointment.
  + In February, Blasdell teachers volunteers at The Teacher’s Desk.
    - Parents are encouraged to submit a free/reduced lunch application. The applications are used to determine the financial eligibility for our teachers to shop at The Teacher’s desk.
  + 3rd grade band/orchestra recruitment day will be 3/19 during school.
* Teacher’s report- Mrs. Senese.
  + STEAM night is 3/11 at school from 6-7:30.
    - The event features a giant hoverboard.
    - Students must be accompanied by an adult.
    - There will also be an Invention Convention that night from 6-6:30.
      * All 4th/5th grade participants will receive a certificate.
    - Food will be available for purchase
* Treasurers report- Kristin Pitirri
  + All members present were given a current treasurer’s repot
    - Costs since the last meeting included the Mad Science assembly and the Me & My Guy Dance.
    - Deposits include picture profit check (which was an increase from last year)
  + An amendment to the budget was presented for a vote.
    - $200 was allocated to PARP prizes and materials.
    - Members present voted yes, unanimously.
* Council Meeting- N/A (Jennifer Silver was AT the current council meeting)
* BLT- Meeting at the end of March
* Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser
  + We received a check from the 2nd fundraiser for approx. $387
  + The 3rd and final fundraiser will be 4/10
* Me & My Guy Dance was a success and came in under budget.
* Membership Report- no change
* Me & My Guy event- DATE CHANGE from district calendar
  + Held March 29th at the Palace Theater in Hamburg. Pinehurst and Big Tree PTAs will also be in attendance.
  + The movie is still undecided.
* Fun Run
  + Reminder: Event is 5/22- we are still looking for volunteers to help during the school day that day!
  + Kristin Pitirri (chair) is working closely with our consultant to firm up dates and details.
  + The profits from the Fun Run will be to fund activities for the 2020-2021 school year.
* Yearbook- please email any pictures that you have to Brandi Fanning [Blasdellyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:Blasdellyearbook@gmail.com)
* Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm