

PTA Notes – 12-21-17

Corey Hafey: (Principal's report)

1. Mentioned the sing-along / invited parents to come join the fun
2. Bilingual update – the survey given to parents had very positive results; the next step will be funding and a possible 1-year pilot. There will be an info meeting in January.
3. Spellathon raised over \$20,000
4. The holiday bazaar – a drop in attendance (possibly due to other craft fairs / competition; but a good community builder.
5. New bylaws were approved.
6. REQUESTS: were motioned and approved:
 - a. 2 laptops for the north and south labs
 - b. 2 projectors (1 for kindergarten; 1 on a cart)
 - c. 1st grade Math manips
7. Possible suggestions for Appleton Leadership Team to discuss and bring to PTA:
 - a. Fridge for the south bldg.
 - b. Color coded playground equipment
 - c. Library upgrades
 - d. Remotes for computers
 - e. Raise the yearly PTA account for teachers
 - f. Smart boards
 - g. Increase instructional aide hours

John Zeller: (Treasurer's report):

1. We should end the year with \$30,000 in the account, (\$10,000 for rainy day / \$20,000 for improvements).
2. Spellathon had a 66% increase; Ornament shop a 12% increase
3. Some funds that are budgeted can be carried over from previous years to teachers per request
4. Market the spring talent show letting families know where proceeds will go.

Chad Horton: (President's report)

1. Possible upgrades for our library. (Sheila offered input, and they shared ideas about possible new lay out and some newer furnishings)
2. A possible track in the field area.
3. Both of these might be considered via the 5th graders' legacy projects

NEXT MEETING: January 25, 2018 – 4:00