

Tibbets PTA Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2022

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Present: Sarah Cox, Sheila Whalen, Kelly Cartwright, Sarah Hagie, Kayla Crane, Kate Hommen, Ashley Barrios, Nicole Whitman, Lisa Wald, Esther Weitzel, Jennifer Cernech, Allison Lauderdale, Bryan Frost, Jodi Tust

Lisa called the meeting to order at 6:03pm and welcomed everyone. Sarah C asked for a motion to approve the March meeting minutes. Kate H made the motion and Esther 2nd, motion passed. Sarah also reminded everyone to please visit the Tibbets PTA facebook page for all current news. Nicole said there were a few deposits this month including funds raised for the art auction, which brought in a total of \$8949.00. There were also a handful of disbursements; field trips, 100th day expenses. Esther made a motion to approve the budget documents and Ashley B 2nd, motion passed. Nicole also announced that the raffle and 50/50 raffle licenses will be updated later this year.

Sarah H said the Art Auction was a huge success bringing in almost \$9000.00, Mrs. Heiser was very happy and has extended a big thank you to everyone. Sarah also announced that there will be no FFN in April as the PTA is focusing on the large FFN in May, Tibbetspalooza on May 20th. There will be another clothing resale collection starting on May 9 and ending on May 13. Please send any and all Elkhorn, Tibbets, 1-Herd clothing that is no longer needed in your house to the Tibbets School office between those dates. Sarah will be sending a flyer home to announce this sale again as well.

Mr. Frost said he really enjoyed the Tibbets Art Auction, it was his first in-person art auction and he was impressed with the turn-out. The all school read-in was very successful and all the students really enjoyed the day. A paper chain was made to show off how many books were read that day, each link = 1 book. The chain is hanging from the hallway ceiling. All the State Forward testing is done. Drew Burgoyne, a meteorologist from CBS 58 came to Tibbets and gave a weather presentation to the students. April 21 is the creativity contest at the middle school, April 28th is Tibbets Spring Showcase- a night for the students to walk their parents through the school and show them what has been happening. The High School Jazz band and choir will be coming to Tibbets on the 29th for the 3-5th graders, the 29th is also the KG Highschool greenhouse tour and 4th grade human growth and development class. 5th grade will have this class in May. May 4th is the 4th and 5th grade track meet. Ryan Jensen, a Tibbets alum and Sugar Creek Landscaping owner will be coming to the Tibbets KG classrooms to help make a Mothers Day project on May 4.

Sarah C and Kayla C have been setting up some fun food and gifts for Teacher/Staff Appreciation week from May 2-May 6. Monday: Stillwater Coffee and Donuts, Tuesday: lotto ticket gift, Wednesday: "Bar Food" wings, onion rings, cheese curds, etc, Thursday: Notes from students, Friday Mr. P's grilled cheese.

Lisa had a few PTA members pull the calendar raffle tickets: \$100 Jamie Brockmeyer, \$25- Cheryl Mysliwski, \$25- Kelvin Larson, \$25- Xocoyotzin Aranda, \$25- Kelvin Larson.

Lisa also announced that next year's calendar raffle will be taken over by Kelly Cartwright and Jodi Tust.

Esther announced that the Tibbetspalooza will have 6 food trucks. She will be sending out a sign up genius link to ask for volunteers and donations for tibbetspalooza, please consider donating 1 hour of your time if possible to make this event a great success. The PTA could use help with bounce house monitoring, various liaisons, welcome table help, etc.

Frank's Grocery Store will no longer be collecting receipts for donations. They are phasing out the program but have committed to giving us 1 more donation in January 2023. The PTA will no longer need to collect the receipts.

Mr. Frost approached the PTA board regarding the outdoor classroom that was set in motion with a donation last year. He asked if the PTA would be willing to put the money towards a fitness course instead of the traditional outdoor classroom space (ie: concrete pad with picnic tables, and shelter space) This fitness equipment can be utilized by Mr. Davies and the other teachers and the children will be able to access it during recess time as well. This equipment will be spread out over the entire back area for all ages to use. An equipment company out of Madison came to Tibbets and measured the area, the equipment that would fit will cost anywhere from \$30,000-\$40,000. With the help of the PTA, various donations, and other funds, this equipment can be ordered and have it installed by early spring at the latest. Mr. Frost would like to set up a meeting date and invite Tibbets parents and PTA members to discuss the equipment and company choices. More information to come soon.

Box tops are all digital now. Script has brought in just under \$100 this year. The PTA would like to push this fundraiser harder next year. Sarah C is working on KG orientation and will be sending out a save the date flyer in May for the incoming students and their families.

Lisa announced that the PTA will be looking for a PTA president to take over for her remaining 1 year term, Sarah H nominated Kayla Crane as President and Kelly Cartwright as President elect, they both accepted.

Lisa also noted that the PTA will need a vice president for a 2 year term. Sarah C nominated Sarah Hagie and Jodi Tust to share the position, both accepted.

The PTA also needs a treasurer for a 2 year term. Sarah C nominated Nicole Whitman to continue and she accepted as well.

The PTA will have an official vote at the May meeting for the nominees.

Next meeting: May 12th,

Lisa asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheila made the motion and Sarah H 2nd.

Meeting adjourn at 7:15pm

Meeting minutes prepared and submitted by:

Sarah Cox

Tibbets PTA Secretary