

Tibbets PTA General Meeting
February 11, 2021

In attendance: Denise Babcock, Kris Ossi, Cheryl K, Nicole W, Jodi T, Lisa W, Buffy, Kelly C, Chris Jost, Sarah Jost, Kelly N, Kate H, Bryan F, Allison L, Katie J, Angela P, Sarah C, Sarah H

Lisa called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. She gave a shoutout and thank you to the PTA members that decorated the hallway for valentines day.

Kate H made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes and Katie J 2nd, motion passed. Sarah C asked that everyone check the PTA facebook page, this is where most current information is located.

Kelly N went through the budget, it was a quiet month with not much coming in. Angela P made a motion to approve the budget and Buffy 2nd.

Sarah H reported that the PTA FFN at Traxside was postponed due to the weather at the beginning of the month. The new date is March 4 from 5:30-8pm. New flyers will be sent home and Sarah reminded everyone that this is a Tibbets private event. She also announced that the 100th day of school will be celebrated on February 23rd, the PTA has put together a little goody for each student to take home.

Principal Frost talked about the Friends of the District awards night, a few of our Tibbets families were recognized for their wonderful help, Thank You!!

He also announced that the 5th grade was able to present their ukulele skills at the latest school board meeting. Mrs. Seye-Pyle has gotten creative in teaching the children music since singing is not an option. Tibbets school has many fun things happening currently and in the near future: Ellis Island simulation, class valentines parties, Kindergarten field trip to Lutherdale, Kids heart challenge, Pop Tab Palooza, and book swap. Please keep a lookout for more information to come on these events. Bryan went on to say that with the MAP tests finished, the staff has been able to go through the results to see where each student stands and whether or not they need any type of intervention. Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up, this time it is invitation only. Please check your students folders for more information. Mr. Frost announced that the teachers are putting together a "Bookflix" presentation that will be available for all families to watch, this will be available after March 5th.

Stay tuned this spring for another spirit wear order. Kate H has Pop Tab Palooza all set, 17 boxes will be put in each classroom to fill with ZIPLOCK bags of pop tabs. (Please do not send tabs in any other container, ZIPLOCK bags only) Pop Tab Palooza will be from February 18-March 4. The celebratory dress up day will be CRAZY HAT DAY on March 12. Watch for flyers to come home announcing The Book Swap. The collection days will be February 22-26, these books will be quarantined for 3 days prior to any handling or distribution. The students will be able to bring home their new books on March 2-3. Mrs Gillette is going to help by organizing and scheduling the classrooms.

The calendar raffle, Lisa W explained is something that the board would like to continue to do. If anyone is interested in helping with the raffle please let the board know. Lisa knows that in

order to make our monetary goals that the PTA will most likely need to bring in another type of fundraiser. Scrip was talked about last month and Sarah C will reach out to see how that is going. Tibbetspolooza has support, Mr. Frost said if the PTA can get creative, the possibility of having it outside is pretty strong. Lisa asked if there are any members out there that would be interested in helping plan this event. Please let the PTA know ASAP.

Katie J announced that a virtual art auction is in the works. She explained that this event is all planned and executed by the art department, this is not a PTA funded event, the PTA just helps out. Katie said they are looking for BIG items to sell in the auction this year. Furniture, art, etc. All items large or small will be accepted and the art department is so gracious for each item. Erin Heiser has partnered with "Nailed It" in downtown Elkhorn to create some "Take and Make" kits with exclusive Tibbets logos. They will also offer a time slot on March 20 for you to go into the store and make the project there. 25% of all proceeds will go to the Tibbets Art Department. Please get all auction items to Erin Heiser ASAP, the auction will go live on March 19, so the earlier the better for prep! Mrs. Heiser is wondering if there are any parent volunteers able to help with the classroom pieces? She has them started, but could use some helping hands to get them finished in time.

Lisa announced that the position of Treasurer will be up for nominations in April, if anyone is interested in joining the PTA board, please email tibbetsptacrew@gmail.com

Next PTA meeting is March 11 at 6pm

Lisa made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Buffy 2nd.
Meeting adjourned at 6:43pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by:
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