

January 8, 2020 PTO Meeting

Attendance:

Liisa Lusk  
Eliza Wilson-Powers  
Rebekka Kuhn  
Janice Smith  
Kellie Chestler-Root  
Hilda Halabu  
Paula Romero  
Lizz Trudeau  
Liz Pettie  
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Liz moves to approve minutes. Liisa seconds. Motion approved

- Liisa Lusk. President's report: Thank you to room parents for organizing gifts and parties before the holiday. Request for DJ for dance night. Dance night is February 7<sup>th</sup>. Movie night is next Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be showing Abominable. All communications will make clear that kids need to be accompanied by parents. No drop offs.
- Bengal Bash- We need people to work on silent auction. We are budgeted to raise \$12,000 via Bangle Bash. Last year we raised \$10,000. Silent auction items: if you own a business or have access to items. Also if you want to host an experience let us know. Event is April 18<sup>th</sup>. We don't have a theme.
- Jan Smith. Principals and teacher's report - Reminder to sign up for kids empowered. Sign up genius link and more information is in the Bach bulletin and the PTO newsletter. We are planning for there to be child care from 6 to 7:30. Kindergarten round up is February 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30. National African American Parent Involvement day is Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>. We are also planning events for MLK day. Teachers report: Ms. Franzen wanted to thank everyone for Mystery science. Teachers are using it.
- Kelly presents Movie night info: Snacks and popcorn will be ready. We are watching Abominable. We will have a ticket purchase station and children are not allowed in the hallway. 6:30 to 8:00. Admission is free. Snacks are donated. Snacks are nut free.
- Lisa Lusk: Chris is doing used book fair for March is Reading month. Laoma is doing WESO and might still need a few coaches. Keep your eyes peeled for WESO. We are planning on having David Zinn for art night.

- Rebecca - Ice cream social: Novelty items from Washtenaw dairy. They can bring a truck. Gift basket raffle at ICS. We will need to recruit for baskets. Questions about whether to get dunk tank again and whether to open it up to parents.
- New Business. Discussion of putting more processes behind funding request. Last Spring we committed to do Kids Empowered. Possibility of having a mid year budget review.
- Heritage festival is February 13. It is usually a potluck.