

## October PTO Meeting

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. September Board meeting minutes review: Approved by Melissa H. and Katie R.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$85,795  
Additional funds needed for Lego Robotics: Approved by Jessica N. and Kendra B.
- V. Principals Report

- Proud Of: Saber Cubs- Legacy students partnering with Sunrise students to help support academics throughout their day.
- Lego Robotics Teams Update! We have had a tremendous turnout and currently have 5 teams! Students are very thankful for this opportunity.
- New Behavior Standards: This year you will notice our behavior standards, or social and emotional learning (SEL) competencies, have changed. These standards allow students to learn and practice the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to:
  1. Understand and manage emotions.
  2. Set and achieve positive goals.
  3. Feel and show empathy for others.
  4. Establish and maintain positive relationships.
  5. Make responsible decisions.

The Collaborative for Academic Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL) has identified five core SEL competencies that our Bismarck Public School District will be using as described below. Students will receive a score for each competency area for each trimester. However, we have chosen to focus in on the Self-Management competency for this year, and teachers will be inputting this score weekly to inform both students and their families how they are doing with this skill. The scoring is consistent with the academic learning targets, ranging from a .5 to a 3 (proficiency). Each grade level has age-appropriate criteria to teach and support students throughout the year.

**Self-awareness:** The ability to accurately recognize one's emotions and thoughts and their influence on behavior. This includes accurately assessing one's strengths and challenges and possessing a well-grounded sense of confidence and optimism.

**Self-management:** The ability to regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively in different situations. This includes managing stress, controlling impulses, motivating oneself, and setting and working toward achieving personal and academic goals.

**Social awareness:** The ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others from diverse backgrounds and cultures, to understand social and ethical norms for behavior, and to recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.

**Relationship skills:** The ability to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with diverse individuals and groups. This includes communicating clearly, listening actively, cooperating, resisting inappropriate social pressure, negotiating conflict constructively, and seeking and offering help when needed.

**Responsible decision making:** The ability to make constructive and respectful choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on consideration of ethical standards, safety concerns, social norms, the realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions, and the well-being of self and others.

#### VI. Old Business

- a. Calendar Raffle Update – August 26-September 20
  - i. 224 tickets still need to be turned in.
- b. 2018-2019 Yearbook – how many are left?
- c. Volunteer Opportunities:
  - i. Annual Raffle: Kristin Wetsch has volunteered to lead.
  - ii. Box Tops Coordinator: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers volunteered to lead process
  - iii. Teacher Conference Meals: Kendra Bachmeier
  - iv. STEAM Night: Thereasa Schottenbauer & Lynae Palczewski  
\*\*NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS\*\*
  - v. Family Movie Night: Rachel Vanoosbree
  - vi. Family Fitness Night: Sherry Tschida
  - vii. Bingo for Books: Courtney Munsch
  - viii. Sunrise Student Showcase: Student Council
  - ix. Teacher Appreciation Week: Michelle Harmstead Volunteered to lead
  - x. Band Night Parade: *\*Looking for overall lead*
- d. Sunrise Gear – sales closed on 9/7. Delivery should be here this week.
- e. National Custodian Day is October 2, 2019

#### VII. New Business

- a. STEAM Night - October 24, 2019 (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)  
Allie LaRock will be doing art/ clay project
- b. Dine to Donate
  - i. Partnering with Buffalo Wings & Rings on October 17, 2019 & February 2, 2020. Dine between 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm and mention Sunrise for portion of bill to be donated. Working on a flyer.

- c. Music Recorders: Need funding for 75 recorders and 2 adaptive recorders, approximately \$260- motion to approve by Jessica Nasset and Rachel V.
- d. Sunrise Gear – Online store will open on 10/14 for holiday orders. Water bottles (smaller quantity) will be purchased by PTO and will be available for sale separately.
- e. Chess Club: Four Weeks [one day/week, 90 minutes] with Todd- \$200. Motion to approve by Katie B. and Kendra B.
- f. Facebook page vs. group
  - i. Page has been set up. Posts are shared with both the page & group. Any feedback?
  - ii. Trying to phase out Facebook group
- g. School Key Dates:
  - i. October 10-15 – Book Fair
  - ii. October 11 – Picture Retakes
  - iii. October 14, 2019 PTO Sponsored Teacher Conference Meal
  - iv. October 14-15 – Parent Teacher Conferences
  - v. October 17 – October 18, 2019 – No School
  - vi. October 24, 2019 – STEAM Night (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)
  - vii. October 25-31 – Red Ribbon Week
  - viii. October 31 – Black & Orange Day
  - ix. November 1, 2019 – No School
  - x. November 7 – Grade 3 Music Program (2 programs)
  - xi. November 11, 2019 – No School
  - xii. November 15, 2019 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester
  - xiii. November 28 – November 29, 2019 – No School
- h. Upcoming PTO Meeting Dates:
  - i. November 4, 2019
  - ii. January 13, 2019
  - iii. February 10, 2019
  - iv. March 9, 2019
  - v. April 16, 2019
  - vi. May 11, 2019
  - vii. June 8, 2019

VIII. Adjourned by Melissa H. and Rachel V.