

## October PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: November 16, 2022

Location: Salt Brook Cafeteria

Time: 9:30 am

1. Call to Order and Flag Salute
2. Approval of Minutes- October 2022
  - a. Approved and available on the PTA Website
3. Principal's Report – **See Attachment**
  - a. Nurse Kral gave an update on health guidelines (COVID and Flu)
  - b. Family Life Lessons- Change to curriculum for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
    - i. Preview of the lessons will be shown to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents in December
    - ii. Students receive personal safety lesson taught by Nurse Kral
    - iii. 4<sup>th</sup> grade covers basics of human reproduction
      1. Girls have additional lesson which covers menstrual cycle
  - c. 5<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum guidelines have changed this year.
    - i. They will learn both halves of the reproductive system, including the term sexual intercourse
    - ii. "A Baby is Born" will now be shown in 5<sup>th</sup> grade instead of 6<sup>th</sup> grade
    - iii. New Lesson: Gender Identity
      1. Two parts of the lesson:
        - a. Gender Stereotypes – Will be taught with a Ven diagram
        - b. Gender Identity / Sexual orientation / Sex assigned at birth – understanding the terms
    - iv. Parents may opt out of any/all lessons
4. Teachers' Representative Report
5. President's Message/ Announcements
  - a. Celebrations Book Drive is open thru December 9<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Yearbook Cover Contest is open thru December 15<sup>th</sup>
6. Treasurer's Report – **See Attachment**
7. Correspondence Report- None
8. Committee Reports
  - a. Book Fair

- b. Veteran's Day
    - i. 40 kids participated and all cards were donated to a VA Hospital
  - c. Holiday Craft
    - i. Registration is open – Sign-up genius for volunteers and Donations
  - d. Apparel Sale
    - i. Will be available next week, and delivery will be in Mid-December
  - e. Holiday Staff Lunch
    - i. Sign-up genius will be sent next week
  - f. Winter Family Event
    - i. Survey- Interest in ice skating event / due to timing and rink availability we are going to plan for next year
    - ii. In-person Family Trivia Night
9. Open Forum

***PTA MEETING***  
***NOVEMBER 16, 2022***

**1. HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Veterans Day Card Making activity
- American Education Week - Parent Visitations
- **Upcoming**- Tiger Spirit Day, Friday Nov. 18th - Color Wars!
- **Upcoming** -Thanksgiving Recess
- **Upcoming** - Family Life Preview Nights, Grs. 4 Dec. 5th, Grs. 5th and 6, Dec. 8th
- **Right Around the Corner** - Holiday Crafts, Toys for Tots Holiday Toy Drive

**2. ESSER REMEDIAL PROGRAMS**

- **ESSER Programs - Education Stabilization Fund** in the CARES Act,1 Grant monies to address the impact that the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019
- Winter Program dates: will begin in January
- Participation is by invitation only based on assessment data
- Letters to families should be sent by mid-December

**3. TRIMESTER / REPORT CARDS**

- First Trimester ends on November 28, 2022
- Electronic Copies are available in the power school portal on December 5, 2022

**4. AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS –**

- Clubs have begun and next and run through April!

**5. HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION -**

- **When do I keep my child home from school? A child should be kept at home for the following:**
  - A fever in the past 24 hours.
  - Vomiting, especially when accompanied by other flu-like symptoms, in the past 24 hours.
  - “Colds” with nasal drainage that is yellow, green, or copious in amount.
  - Frequent to seemingly continuous coughing.
  - Sore throats that persist for more than 2 days or accompanied by a headache or stomach ache, especially if the child has had strep throat in the past. Please contact your doctor to see if a "strep test" is advised.
  - Conjunctivitis (“pink eye”) until prescribed medication has been administered.

- Pediculosis (head lice) until treatment is given and all nits have been removed.
6. **Reminder:** Student iPads can not travel with the student on vacation.