

Shaull PTO Meeting Minutes - February 13, 2020

I. President's Report:

- Thank you to Shannon Nolan for putting together a wonderful Girls Night Out. We also want to thank the 5th grade boys that checked coats and all the people who baked items and donated food as well as the many parents that helped make the night such a success.
- Talent Show – We are still working on dates for the Talent Show. Details will be provided as soon as a date has been set.
- PSSAs are coming up and the PTO will be buying snacks for those testing days. Buddy's will come up that week as well to help encourage the older students as they complete the PSSAs.
- Yearbook update – The letters have been sent home for the 5th Grade photos/shout outs. You must ensure you have given permission for your child to be in the yearbook otherwise these photos cannot be put in the yearbook. If you have photos from any school gatherings please feel free to also submit these for the yearbook. If you have any questions please feel free to email shaullptoyearbook@gmail.com.
- May Fair will be held on Friday, May 8, 2020. Dnaielle Stanley is chairing the May Fair and is currently working on getting the inflatables, items for baskets, and corporate support. If you know anyone that may be interested in donating items for the gift baskets or in corporate support please let us know.
- Our Plant Sale will be happening soon. This is the second big fund raiser for the PTO. The delivery date for the flowers is Wednesday, May 6, 2020. We will confirm the pick-up time as we understand some people would like longer hours for pick up. You will be able to order on-line. Keep an eye out for the details which will be sent out in early April.
- We will have two vacant positions on the PTO Board in 2020/2021. If you are interested in being the Treasurer or Vice President, please contact the PTO. You are welcome to shadow these positions for the remainder of the year as well.

II. Principal's Report:

- Mini-thon is Friday, February 21, 2020.
- End of trimester is coming. Monday, February 24, 2020 report cards will be released. Spring conferences are not required but if parents want to meet with a teacher they can certainly do so. Teachers will not have any information regarding your child's possible teacher for the following year.
- March 2 - 6, 2020 is Read Across America week. A lot of fun activities will be planned throughout the week.
- March 3, 2020 Kindergarten registration.
- March 4, 2020 is an Act 80 day. Students will be off school that day.
- May 19, 2020 is Move Up day/Kindergarten experience.
- March 11, 2020 – Spring pictures.

- ELA – District is in the middle of curriculum refocusing. There will be several changes over the next two years that will help the students.
- Math will be on the curriculum review in about 3 years.
- Enrollment meeting took place this week. Shaull is growing quicker than the district anticipated. It is anticipated Shaull will open with 600 next fall. Early intervention students – 82 students across the district. There is approval for 5 classroom teachers among the elementary schools.
- Redistricting – 9th Grade Academy. Dr. Christopher is exploring options for the use of Good Hope School. There has not been talk about the redistricting of the elementary schools.
- We have one more year with LifeTouch for school pictures and then we'll be bidding this out.
- We received a letter from the Troops thanking us for the candy donations.

III. Treasurer's Report

Debits

Subsidies - \$798.31

Processing fees - \$11.99

Boys Night Out – \$90.00

Holiday Movie Night - \$165.06

Girls Night Out - \$734.60

PTO Operating Expenses - \$37.41

Credits

Interest - \$1.35

Girls Night Out – \$1,540.00

Box Tops – \$721.60

Spirit Wear - \$81.00

Comments/Questions/Suggestions

- The question was asked if the School Board members come in and tour the school. Mrs. Raymer confirmed there have been members into tour Shaull.

- A call has been made to the township for the school zone as currently there is nothing in place to slow traffic during school hours.
- Hampden Township police come in periodically throughout the school day. They do not go into the classrooms but do speak with the kids in the hallways and are building a great relationship with Shaull!
- The question was raised about being able to volunteer in multiple classrooms during school parties. Mrs. Raymer confirmed you can volunteer in multiple rooms, but you cannot appear unannounced in a classroom. You have to sign up on the volunteer sheets when you plan to be in that child's classroom.