

**Welcome** - Tirisha Dirks, Tracy Hvezda-Lehtola, Katie Christiansen, Karla Humbert, Andrew Renitz, Elizabeth Christian, Caroline Terrio

**Approval of Minutes** – Tirish moved, Megan 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved

**Guest Speaker: Ryan Fox, Outdoor Classroom update** – Ryan was not able to attend meeting. Karla will pick up \$1200 from Westonka Community Foundation and put in PTA mailbox. A couple of Eagle Scouts, previous Shirley Hills students, are interested in making something for outdoor classroom. Katie put them in touch with Scott Eidsness.

## Share our Success

- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast – Karla Humbert brought a thank you card the teachers signed. Bus drivers did not attend as had been planned. Suggestion to provide a light breakfast (muffins, etc.) during the month of February (Bus Driver Appreciation Week).
- Pennies for Patients Camp Out – was fun, everyone was having a good time, was well organized. Kindergarteners loved the fact that Mr. E was up on the roof. Parents thought it was a great incentive for the kids to get excited about donating. This Thursday Mrs. Humbert's class gets a pizza party for being the class that raised the most money.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concerts – Mrs. Bray did a fantastic job! Last concert for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders was bittersweet.
- Adventures in Art- - feedback from teachers was that they really liked the schedule of Adventures in Art. Kids loved it as usual. Next year will send out the call for volunteers earlier to try and recruit more parent volunteers.
- Wolf Ridge – some anxiety over the ropes course. But overall they had a blast. Suggestion to bring a fitted sheet in addition to a sleeping bag.
- Kindness Retreat – Tirish reached out to youth pastor at the church for volunteers.
- Other – Karla Humbert extended thanks for the popsicles PTA will provide for Super Team Day. 600 popsicles will be purchased to account for younger siblings and parents who would like one.
- Culvers Night once again raised \$1000

## Principal Report

- School Updates (Scott Eidsness) – Scott was not able to attend. Mrs. Humbert gave a report: Ashley Clemenson will be the new art teacher. Kindergarten opening posted for Danielle Scherven's position. Karen Boser provided a nice list of items teachers purchased with funds provided by PTA. Thanks, Karen! Items included mindfulness materials, fidgets, storage & furniture, general classroom supplies, snacks for kids who forgot to bring in, classroom parties & celebrations, curriculum supplements, books, etc. PTA really appreciated seeing the list. Suggestion for teachers to approach the PTA when they see a student that has a need for items like winter boots, food for family in need, yearbook, etc. Those personal items don't need to come out of the teacher's allowance. Can be reimbursed by the PTA.

## Board Reports

- Co-Presidents (Katie Christenson & Tirish Dirks) – more yearbook orders came in after the last push. Everyone will get a yearbook. Tirish said they look great. Parents appreciate how easy it is to create pages in TreeRing.
- Vice President (Andrew Reinitz) – Spirit Wear suggestion: cute hats and car magnets

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6:30 pm Shirley Hills Media Center, childcare provided by

- Treasurer (Megan Cegla) - \$75 came in from Silent Auction. Some Readathon money came in. Reimbursements from Carnival. Karen Boser appreciated the gift card

## **2019-2020 PTA Officers**

Caroline Terrio – VP Jessica Blemberg-Pekarek – President

Elizabeth Christian -- Secretary

Katie moved, Tracy 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

**2019-2020 PTA Budget** – suggestion to increase budget for Staff Appreciation to \$750.

Add miscellaneous category for other expenditures that pop up: \$300

Tirish moved, Katie 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

## **2019-2020 Chairpersons**

Box Tops: next year box tops is going electronic, so whoever becomes chairperson will need to be made aware of that. Will make one more push for Box Tops before the June deadline.

Culver's planning, Skate Night planning, Teacher Buffet: will continue to recruit for these positions. Back to School BBQ may be a good time to recruit.

**5K FUND Run** – cancelled due to forecasted lightning and for safety reasons.

**First Day School Supplies** – 83 orders so far. Another email will go out at the end of school year, then one more email reminder before the June 30 deadline.

**Other Business** – hydration station for Super Team Day set up by PTA or Lhotka?

Katie moved, Caroline 2<sup>nd</sup>, adjourned

## **2018-2019 PTA Sponsored Events & Announcements**

- 05/24 Super Team Day & Book Fair