

AUSTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2020

In Attendance: Diana Peters, Nancy Nelson, Kim Young, Keri Kneeshaw, Sharla Davey, Jasmin Dickson, Christina Doerkson

1. Call to Order - by Diana Peters at 7:05 p.m.
2. Acceptance of Agenda – **MSC** by Jasmin/Christina
3. Approval of Minutes from September 28, 2020 meeting – **MSC** by Roxy/Keri
4. Treasurer's Report – by Nancy
 - a) Cards Fundraiser profit of \$649.00
 - b) Bank Balance as of Dec. 3 \$7380.22 **MSC** by Nancy/Jasmin
5. Principal's Report
 - a) Breakfasts aren't being served right now, but do have pre-packed items for kids that need breakfast
 - b) Received a grant for new cross country skis, but went over budget. A shed was purchased to store the skis and other physed equipment.
 - c) Virtual Art Night, a continuation of the grant they received last year.
 - d) The Superintendent has resigned and is done at the end of December.
6. Business Arising from the Minutes
 - a) Big Box Fundraising – we sold 59 boxes for a profit of \$649.00
 - b)
7. New Business
 - a) Christmas Activities – looking for ideas on something to do for the students and staff. We could make up a bag for each student with individually wrapped treats. We will ask the bakery if they can make sugar cookies and wrap them, and then add a candy cane, orange, juice box, things along those lines. 123 students, plus staff, so around 150 bags.
 - b) Staff Wish lists – Kim hasn't heard of any requests from the teachers.
 - c) Skis – we could possibly cover the over budget cost of the skis. Kim will let us know what that is when she gets it all figured out.
8. Round Table
 - a) French has been cut out this year to give extra time to ELA and math to make sure

that kids are getting caught up from spring remote learning. Full day every day kindergarten has been a good thing for those students. Reading recovery has taken a cut this year.

9. Next Meeting Date – to be determined as needs come up

10. Adjournment