

EPTSO Meeting Minutes September 8, 2022

The Schoharie EPTSO met on Thursday September 8, 2022 at 6pm at the Schoharie Free Library, with the option of attending virtually via ZOOM.

Present: *Officers:* Kelly Seamster, *President;* Cassidy Keller, *Vice President;* Meghan Decker, *Treasurer;* Vanessa Repicky, *Secretary.* *Principal:* Andrea Polikoski (Via Zoom). *Assistant Principal,* Marci Tebbano (Via Zoom). *Members:* Emily Haley, Erin Niklas, Jessie Griffin.

Call to Order: 6:04pm

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report tabled until next meeting. Meghan Decker reported that there is a balance of **\$10,493.44**. This amount includes the grant money allocated for the Little Free Library.

Secretary's Report: Upon a motion by Kelly Seamster, seconded by Meghan Decker the minutes of the August 2022 executive committee meeting submitted by Vanessa Repicky were unanimously approved.

Grant Updates:

- *Stewarts Grant:* Kelly Seamster will reapply for the Stewart's Holiday match Grant

Little Free Library:

- Vanessa Repicky reported that the LFL was fully stocked for the first day of school and is planning more book giveaways in the near future

Classroom Snacks:

- Upon a motion by Kelly Seamster, seconded by Vanessa Repicky, unanimous approval was given to expend up to **\$350** on classroom snacks. Vanessa Repicky will contact Lauralee Brooks to place an order.

Funding Requests:

- Meghan Decker issued a check to reimburse Marci Tebbano for a funding request approved in June for **\$195** for new recess balls

Recess Shed:

- Vanessa Repicky will work on a Facebook post to promote last year's recess shed purchase

Playground Equipment:

- Andrea Polikoski updated the group on the installation of the new playground purchased in the Spring of 2022 by the EPTSO. The school's grounds crew is going to be working on installing it as soon as they can.

Fundraisers:

- **Boosterthon:** Kelly Seamster is chairing a fall Boosterthon Run-A-Thon from October 24th to November 4th. An EPTSO officer will present details to the teachers at the October faculty meeting. Erin Niklas expressed concern over the prize system. Those concerns were discussed and every effort will be made to include all students regardless of financial participation. Discussion on setting a fundraising goal to support future grade level end of year field trips.
- **Spring Art Sale:** Vanessa Repicky will chair a Spring Art Sale in coordination with Jean Scofield with products being received before Mother's Day.

Upcoming Events:

- **Open House:** Upon a motion by Vanessa Repicky, seconded by Kelly Seamster, the expenditure of up to **\$50** on cookies and water bottles for the EPTSO Open House table. Cassidy Keller will update the poster board and Vanessa Repicky will print out recruitment flyers and pick up the cookies and water.
- **Back to School Movie Night:** Friday September 30th at 6:30pm in the '52 Gym. Vanessa Repicky submitted the building use form. Erin Niklas will order and pick up the pizza. Emily Haley will look into a popcorn donation from Regal cinemas. Kelly Seamster will pick up the candy. Meghan Decker will provide the cash box. Vanessa Repicky will set up the AV equipment, create a flyer, handle publicity, and set up a google form to have the students vote on which movie they would like to see.
- **Glow Dance Party:** Discussion of a potential winter glow dance party. Marci Tebbano can DJ. Need to pick a date as soon as possible to reserve gym space.

Adjourn: 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Repicky
Secretary

