Fairbury PTA Minutes
September 16, 2019

The Fairbury PTA met on September 16, 2019 at Central Elementary School at 7pm. President, Michelle Stewart called the meeting to order. The May 2019 minutes were approved as distributed. Treasurer's report was provided for review. The Proposed Budget for 2019/2020 was reviewed. Motion made by Audrey Sinn, second by Sandie Schmidt, to approve the 2019/2020 budget as presented. Call of roll all yes, motion carried.

News from Principals
Central – Report from Mrs. Smith – The grant from Exmark for the new playground equipment was awarded to Central. As voted on last May, the PTA will be providing $10,000 towards the equipment. The cement for the new equipment will be poured on October 1st. The equipment is set to arrive on October 14th with install to be completed shortly thereafter. A new buddy bench is also being added. The 1st quarter family night is set for October 3rd with the color run. Dibels testing has been completed. A teacher representing each grade level also provided a bit of information as to what each grade has been working on. Pre-K is working on establishing routines and classroom culture. Kindergartners and 1st graders are working with the new reading program put in place this fall. 2nd graders have been utilizing an after school program from 3:30 – 5:30 funded by grant money that provides homework support.

Jefferson – Report from Mr. Malloy – Quiz bowl for 5/6 grades started last week with Mrs. Comer leading the team. Spelling bee is Oct 3rd at the BFAC with Mrs. Simpson leading the team. 4th graders will be attending Pioneer Day on Oct 3rd.

Correspondence – A thank you was received from Tori Likens for the PTA sponsored scholarship. A thank you from Mrs. Lucking for the new teacher and student goodie bags was received.

Yearbooks – Lindy Wood sent an email report. 2018/2019 yearbooks for both Central and Jefferson are still available for $20 each. She has already begun on the 19-20 yearbooks for Central and Jefferson. If you have any photos you would like to share with her throughout the year please email them to her. There will be an opportunity once again this year to do a 6th grade parent ad for $10. Forms will be available at parent teacher conferences. She will also be coordinating with principals on scheduling class pictures which will likely occur in Jan 2020.

Summer Read at Home – Sabrina Wanamaker reported 31 read at homes were received back this year compared to 12 the prior year.

Spirit Wear – Kayla Bennett reported 116 shirts were ordered. They should be arrive in approximately 3 weeks.

Programs – Various programs are scheduled throughout the school year including students in Pre-K through 6th grade. Missoula Children's Theatre will be this spring also. Total programs expense for the 2019/2020 year is approximately $7,000.

2019/2020 Committee Chairs – A list of the committees was distributed. If you would like to help contact a board member. There is still a need to fill the following committees…Holiday Movie 3rd – 6th would be working with Trudy Livingston in coordinating the activities. Holiday Activity for Pre-K which will be decorating gingerbread men. Fun Night committee is in need of an additional 2 members. Teacher appreciation gifts, state testing snacks and Lindy Wood would like help with the yearbooks.

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Welcome Gifts – PTA provided welcome gifts to new students and teachers including a cinch bag and goodies.

Central Donation – With the Exmark grant received for the playground equipment the PTA will be donating $10,000 towards the equipment as approved in the May 2019 meeting.

PTA Membership – winners of the membership drive were - Central, Ms. Dieder's – 44.44% of the class had membership and Jefferson 31.58% - Mrs. Barber's class. An ice cream party will be provided to these classes.

Scholastic Book Fair – Audrey Sinn and Sandie Schmidt are chairing the book fair again this year. They are looking for volunteers to work 1 hour shifts. The links have been emailed out and are available on the PTA Facebook page. Please sign up to help make the book fair a success! Also new this year is an eWallet option which allows a parent to provide a specific dollar amount the student can spend without having the parent attend the book fair.

2019/2020 Fundraisers

Quiz Bowl T-Shirts – Mrs. Comer, the leader of Quiz Bowl for 5th & 6th graders was present to request the PTA to consider a donation towards the purchase of t-shirts for the students participating in the club. She currently has 37 students signed up. The cost of t-shirts would be $10 for one sided and $12 for two sided. After discussion a motion was made by Audrey Sinn and second by Mikaela Rosener to approve a contribution by the PTA not to exceed $500 for the purchase of t-shirts for club members for the 2019/2020 school year. Call of roll all yes, motion carried.

Audrey Sinn was approached by a member of the community concert series and they are looking for a cause to donate the concession proceeds for their September concert. Ideas presented were the kindness retreat or the after school program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm. Next meeting at Jefferson Intermediate, November 18, 2019 @ 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Haddan, Secretary