**Glen Acres PTO Meeting September 12, 2019 Minutes**

**Principal Report-** Donna Ryan

Opening of school year went well

Assembly created and performed by teachers to demonstrate the “Eagle’s Way” was well received

Ongoing programs for bullying prevention include a power point for Ms. Stewart for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade and a roleplaying group for 5th grade. Still developing a program for Kindergarten and 1st grade.

Students are loving the playground and new additions to the blacktop

Reading team is completing assessments and letter should go home by the end of the month if additional support is suggested.

**Teacher Report-** Chris Ousey

Playground and blacktop painting is working great for differentiating when 5th and 2nd grades are on playground together

The I-Pad class app allows teachers to see what all students are doing in real time, gives an opportunity for teacher to interface directly with the work as the student is completing it and shut down all tablets at the same time.

**Old Business:**

Playground Improvements- Blacktop painting and $100 per classroom for new games to be used during indoor recess

Teacher Gifts for New School Year- $50 for each classroom teacher to be used at Target and all other teachers and support staff can apply for mini grants,

**Chair Reports:**

5th Grade Chairs- Janet Scully, Toni North, Shelly Siedzikowski

$333 made in Smencil sales at Back to School Nights and $346 made selling popsicles at Sneak a Peek

Ice Cream Social had 353 tickets pre sold

Assemblies- Amy Nelson

Assemblies being delayed slightly due to Eagle’s Way assembly and Fitness Friday

Dining for Dollars- Lisa Krause

Pica’s on Wednesday September 18th 3pm to Close 10% or more to go to GAE

Homeroom Parents- Dana Kelly

Will receive notification Oct 4th

Pretzels- Jean Abraham

Spirit Monkeys distributed

Spirit Wear- Alexandra Carden

Store closes September 13th, all minimums met for orders

Ordering XS and Small for kindergarteners in advance worked well and we sold out

**Treasurer Report/ Vote on Budget**

Budget passed unanimously

Highlighted changes to income- added Adult Social and Fitness Friday Removed PTO membership dues, KidStuff Books, Vendor Night and Silent Auction at Spring Fair

Highlighted changes to expenses- ELL Club support, increased Mini Grant funds, purchased Cricut, additional expense for MTK software, and Tax Fees for prepartation. Removed Writer’s Day support.

All Field Trip money not used will be held in reserve for each grade until they reach 5th grade

All 5th grade bookkeeping will be reflected in the PTO budget as well

**New Business:**

Mini Grants- Review and Approve

All grants were unanimously approved and included

Joy Mittman

$130 for art supplies from Amazon for items not available in catalogs approved by district

Suzanne Fannelle

$150 for supplies to be used for math interventions

Cara Root

$148.86 for phonics reading supplies

Kristen McCowen

$109.99 Social Skills instruction books

Michelle Casside

$100 for a label maker, underwear and assorted supplies for Nurse’s Office

Nora Congialdi

$200 for sound dampening boxes for children to record videos in library

Adult Social November 15th at Kildrare’s, raffles and silent auctions. Other details will follow.

2019-2020 PTO Membership

Fitness Friday- Funds will take the place of membership dues. Children will have 4 stations available and wear a pedometer to track steps while playing, dancing, running laps, etc. Prizes available to most steps, classes who meet goal and for donations structured similarly to Jump Rope for Heart. Overall goal is $10,000, class goal is $500, individual goal is $25.

Open Committee Positions- Champ to be played by Mrs. Higgins pending her approval

3 positions for Spring Fair filled