

**Bellaire Elementary PTO**  
**March 12, 2019 at 6:30 PM**  
**Meeting Agenda**

**I. Welcome (Jaime)**

**a. Meeting began at 6:31pm**

**II. Principal Report (Mr. Bell)**

- a. PSSA's will begin April 15<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.
  - i. English and Language Arts only a 3-day test, Math is now 2 days and Science is only 1 day except 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - ii. Week of Easter Monday there will be no testing.
- b. Pennies for Patients this week.
  - i. Participation includes incentives this year. Wednesday is hat day, Thursday is slippers and Friday is PJ day.

**III. Treasurer Report (Amanda)**

- a. Balance as of 1/1/2019 - \$36,227.93
  - i. Deposit total: \$6,219.43
    - 1. Marcello's dining for dollars, Holiday Shop, Al's dining for dollars and Little Caesar's pizza kits
  - ii. Withdrawals total: \$4,864.80
    - 1. Discretionary checks for teachers, aides and support staff and Little Caesar's pizza invoice for fundraiser.
  - iii. Ending Balance for February 28, 2019 - \$37,582.56
    - 1. Some outstanding discretionary checks for a total of \$240
- b. Savings balance as of 1/1/2019 - \$4,955.45
- c. Motion set in order to purchase more checks for the Checking account

**IV. Fundraising (Kristi/Katie)**

- a. Box Tops Update
  - i. Next collection date is 3/29/19 which will be Boys vs. Girls
    - 1. Winner will be announced in April and then overall winner in May
  - ii. To date raised - \$1,290.40!! Goal for the year was \$1,000!!
  - iii. Bellaire is ranked locally 21<sup>st</sup> out of 269 schools and #1 for Carlisle
- b. Dining for Dollars
  - i. To date - \$1,244.67 (Bruster's, South Side, Chick-Fil-A, Marcello's, Al' Pizza, South Side)
  - ii. A Boy Scout has agreed to complete the Gaga Ball pit over the summer prior to the start of the next school year.
    - 1. PTO will give \$500 towards materials and willing to provide any that is unable to be fundraised.
    - 2. Extra funds from Dining for Dollars will be put towards new playground equipment
    - 3. Any extra after that will be put in the PTO account towards the budget costs
- c. Little Caesar's pizza kits

- i. \$1824 raised and consensus was good feedback
- d. Giant A-Plus
  - i. Ends March and about \$1500 in the account. The check will go to the school district then kicks back to the budget in the summer for PTO use (end of June usually)
- e. Upcoming events
  - i. Sweet Frog – 4/26/19
  - ii. Senator's Game (Free Hershey Park pass to first 4000 fans!!) – 5/5/19

**V. Reading Calendars (Jen)**

- a. Not present but reading calendars have been distributed and please reach out if you need additional copies.

**VI. Teacher Requests (Amanda/Kristi)**

- a. Scholastic Magazines have been approved to purchase and will use Scholastic dollars for this year and next year per Representative approval at Scholastic.
  - i. Request was submitted by Ms. Frank and Mrs. Shoemaker will email the teachers to let them know this request has been approved

**VII. Book Fair (Amanda)**

- a. Next Week and still need volunteers
  - i. Family night will be on Tuesday. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will volunteer with supervision of volunteers.
  - ii. E Wallet incentive program. Make sure you let parents know to include tax money for the E Wallet
  - iii. Books for children in need is in motion, working with Mrs. Evans

**VIII. Class Parties (Sara)**

- a. Spring – 4/12 – sign up genius is live

**IX. Spring Fling (5 minutes)**

- a. Friday 3/29 from 6 to 8 p.m.
- b. DJ Tommy will be there to set up at 4:30pm

**X. New Board Members (Jaime)**

- a. Treasurer (Amanda agreed to 1 year at the election last year)
- b. Board Member (Kerin agreed to 1 year at the election last year)
- c. Voting will be at the April 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting - any interest in either of these positions, please see one of the board members or e-mail the PTO your official interest

**XI. Next Meeting**

- a. Tuesday, April 9, 2019 @ 6:30 in Art Room

**XII. Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm**