

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Board President Stephanie Knapik presiding. Board members Cynthia Heinrichs, Genevieve Mercurio, and Emmylou Grimm in attendance.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS IN ATTENDANCE**

Christi Hebel

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Jodi Thomas, Shauna Young, Lorissa Kurz, Christi Hebel, Kara Middleton, Kristin Smith, Sara Nix, Emily Early, Amanda Delatorre, Laura Halverson

**CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Stephanie Knapik called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM

**APPROVALS**

1. **Budget Approval**: Board President Stephanie Knapik proposed the budget for 2024-2025 year. **Motion to approve made by Christi Hebel, seconded by Sara Nix.**
2. **Approval of Expenditures:** *Anything over $300 needs approval.*
   * Build-a-Bulldog: $3643.32
   * Two (2) Extra Rugs: $2315.66
   * Sports Facilities [sports/recess items requested by Mrs. Halverson]: $1060.10
   * [Check to] Icon Graphics [for sweatshirts]: $1565.00
   * Transportation: $424.14
   * Joann Fabrics [stuffing]: $4118.21
   * **Motion to approve made by Christi Hebel, seconded by Lorissa Kurz.**

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

1. Reminders:
   * Mum sale—ends this Wednesday. Pick up is scheduled 9/23.
   * Spiritwear Sale ends on 9/17. All flyers went home
   * PTO Membership is $8/family
   * Frozen Treat Fridays [ice cream sandwich and popsicles]. All ingredients will be posted. Popsicles are available for any allergies. First one is 9/20.
2. We are ordering student spiritwear shirt this week. Every student can participate in spiritwear days.

**STAFF LIAISON REPORTS**

Assistant Principal Laura Halverson thanked the PTO, parents, volunteers, and teachers for making Robert Crown what it is.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Apex
   1. Chair: Stephanie Meyer (absent)
   2. Teachers were given a budget with last year’s Apex funds, and money went back into the classroom
2. 5th Grade Celebration
   1. Chair: Stephanie Knapik and Emmy Grimm
   2. Nothing to report
3. Bingo Night
   1. Chair: Genevive Mercurio
   2. District event in January/February
4. Birthday Books
   1. Chair: Genevive Mercurio
   2. Always need 3rd-5th grade books
5. Book Fair
   1. Chair: Christi Hebel—looking for a co-chair
   2. Fall Book Fair 9/30-10/4 [during library time]
   3. Set up on Friday, 9/27 ~1PM until after school — needs help during set up
   4. Change Wars will begin 2 weeks [9/16-9/20] before book fair [money goes back to books in classroom by grade level]
6. Family Night-Book Fair
   1. Chair: TBD
   2. Thursday night of book fair week
7. Fundraising
   1. Chair: Cynthia Heinrichs
   2. Reviewed fundraisers from early
   3. Trying to move away from restaurant nights [reserving for Middle Schools].
8. Holiday Shop
   1. Chair: Emmy Grimm
   2. Week of 12/9-12/13
   3. Still stocking up on inventory
   4. Looking for gift bags and Amazon padded envelops
9. Ice Cream Sales
   1. Chair: Laura Ensign (absent):
   2. We will always email any updates
10. Pumpkin Fest
    1. Chair: TBD
    2. Friday, October 18th from 5 – 8 PM
    3. Build-a-Bulldog [?], Teacher Raffles, and Concessions
11. Room Parents
    1. Chair: Cristi Barry (absent)
    2. Room parents will be chosen this weekend [room mom meeting TBD]
    3. There is still time to signup if you’re interested
12. Staff Appreciation Monthly/TAW
    1. Chair Cynthia Henrichs and Victoria Harms
    2. September – Stock the Fridge
    3. October – Conference Dinner
    4. November – Some kind of Grateful Theme
    5. December – Teacher Gift
    6. January – Carey McHugh will support one month
    7. Feb – Conference Dinner
    8. March – Some kind of Lucky Theme
    9. Last Day of School will be a food truck
    10. Sign Up Genius if there are needs people have opportunities to volunteer
    11. Teacher Appreciation Week in spring

**OPEN CHAIR POSITIONS**

1. Pumpkin Fest: Chair and co-chair
2. Book Fair: Christi is looking for a co-chair [Fall and Spring]
3. Family Night: Thursday of Book Fair week
4. Holiday Shop: A 3rd volunteer to help with register

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Board President Stephanie Knapik entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Christi Hebel, seconded by Sara Nix. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.**

Minutes submitted by: Emmylou Grimm