

SIBLEY PTO

2nd - 5th Grade Talent Show: Thursday, 5/30 5:00-7:00 pm

Hello Sibley Families,

Thank you for another wonderful year of PTO activities! Our final PTO events of the year are happening this week, with the Talent Show at 5 pm on Thursday 5/30 and the BOGO Book Fair also on Thursday from 8 am - 8 pm.

We are looking for TWO people willing to coordinate the Sibley Yearbook. We will not be able to provide a yearbook next year if we are unable to fill these positions. The positions are Logistics (cover contest & ordering) and Layout (putting the pages together online). No special skills are required, and this year's coordinators will be available to pass on all of the details. Interest or questions can be directed to Pasha Quaas at pkquaas@yahoo.com.

Thank you so very much to all of our wonderful volunteers this year! Whether you brought food for a staff meal, worked at the book fair, or led one of our many committees, your efforts are greatly appreciated. The PTO could not operate without each one of you. A special thank you to our PTO board this year:

-Heidi Brosseau (Secretary)	-Molly Lloyd (Vice-President)
-Brian McGonegal (Treasurer)	-Pasha Quaas (President)

Join us in extending a special welcome to our newest board member for next year, Kate Bumpus (Vice-President). Molly Lloyd will move to the role of President, and Heidi Brosseau and Brian McGonegal will remain in their current positions. Please be sure to thank these hard-working volunteers for their efforts to keep our PTO running strong!

Enjoy the remaining days of this school year, and we hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Sibley PTO

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THANK YOU!

Jeremy Kramer for coordinating
Sibley Family Movie Night!

Heidi Brosseau for coordinating
the Spring Trash to Cash Contest!

Megan Holleran & Erin Updike
for creating the Sibley Yearbook!

Stacey Sykora for coordinating
Staff Appreciation Week!

Joe Jorgensen for coordinating
the Talent Show!

Chris Feldman for coordinating
School Supply Boxes!

SIBLEY CALENDAR

May 28 and/or 29: 3:30 pm
Sibley Talent Show Rehearsal
(Participants must attend one)

May 30:
BOGO Book Fair, 8 am to 8 pm
Sibley Talent Show, 5-7 pm

June 7:
Last Day of School - Early
Release

June 26:
6:30-8 pm, Central Park
"Books & Stars Sibley Check-in"

July 29:
6:30-8 pm, Spring Creek Park
"S'more Sibley Fun"

August 28:
Ready, Set, Go Day!

September 3:
First Day of School
September 10:
PTO Meeting 6:30 in the Sibley
Media Center - All are welcome,
childcare is provided!

SIBLEY TALENT SHOW

MAY 30TH, 5:00-7:00 PM
ON THE SIBLEY LAWN



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www.SHOPTTKITS.com
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BOGO BOOK FAIR MAY 30TH 8 AM TO 8 PM

Buy One, Get One
FREE!
Book Fair

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: April 16, 2019

PTO Officers: Pasha Quaas - President
Molly Lloyd - Vice President
Brian McGonegal - Treasurer
Heidi Brosseau - Secretary

Others Present: 3 Teachers

3 Parents/Guardians

Motion to approve the January minutes was made by Brian McGonegal. The motion was seconded by Molly Lloyd.

School Updates from Principal Sannes:

- MCA Testing is going well. The schedule has been published in the Friday updates.
- 5th grade graduation is Friday, June 7th at 8:30 am.
- Class lists will be developed in May and official placement letters will go out the third week in August.
- Amanda Sieger has been hired to replace Cathy Bennetts as our ADSIS teacher.
- Lindsey Downs will move to 1st grade.
- Alli Otting is coming back to Kindergarten after an extended leave.
- If you have any questions, please let me know. ssannes@northfieldschools.org

PTO and Committee Updates:

Thank you to...

- Jeremy Kramer for coordinating Family Movie Night.
- Heidi Brosseau for coordinating the Spring Trash to Cash contest.
- Megan Holleran and Erin Updike for creating the Sibley Yearbook.
- Stacey Sykora for coordinating Staff Appreciation Week.
- Joe Jorgensen for coordinating the Talent Show.
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Sibley Elementary School PTO

Sibley PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) prides itself on its involvement in a number of areas. From organizing activities, to coordinating volunteers, to raising much-needed funds; we are a vital and integral part of the school. We welcome all parents to join the PTO. We think you will find it not only fun, but also a great way to meet other parents.



Upcoming Events:

- BOGO Book Fair: May 30, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Talent Show: May 30, 5:00-7:00 pm
 - Participation is open to grades 2-5 so that students have two opportunities to participate during their time at Sibley.
 - Auditions/Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday, May 28 and Wednesday, May 29.
 - The purpose of the BOGO Book Fair is to get books in the hands of kids before summer break.
 - We have not had bins for teachers or teachers wish lists for the BOGO Book Fair, as this isn't the focus of this event.
 - No rain day for either event.
- School Supply Boxes:
 - To order online go to, www.SHOPPTKITS.com
Use ACCT #: 13977
 - There are changes coming to the school supply box options.
 - Some grades level teachers will purchase their own supplies. In these grades a dollar amount, per student, will be assigned. Teachers will purchase the classroom supplies needed.
 - Specialists will still have their special requests for each grade level.
 - Suggestion: Could we offer an option for families to cover the cost of school supplies for students that come to school without?
 - Operation Backpack could have books that go home in their backpacks or school supplies that they can keep for use at home.

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Financial Update & Budget Review: Brian McGonegal

- Review and vote on proposed budget for the 2019-2020 school year.

- Would like to incorporate more reading and literacy items & supplies.
- All aspects of the new addition to Sibley School should be included in its budget. PTO and staff can take stock of ways PTO can contribute to the new addition once things are getting closer to completion.

Trying to determine ways for us to contribute right now would be futile.

Ayes: 10/Nays: 0

- Items tabled to the September meeting:

- Is there a different way for PTO to support Sibley teachers? Should they fund not only classroom teachers, but all licensed teachers throughout the building? Sibley has approximately 50 licensed staff.
- Should there be a rotating pay out from PTO to specialists? Specialists can always ask for items they want, they may feel forgotten.

- Final Read-A-Thon spend - review and vote on literacy funding.

- This year the Read-A-Thon's stretch goal was the Field-Trip-In! We did not reach our stretch goal.
 - Perhaps next year a Field-Trip-In could be our primary goal, as it might be more attainable - and gets Principal Sannes off the hook.
- Final remaining Read-A-Thon \$'s: approx. \$2,000 and thoughts on ways to spend it:
 - A book for each kindergartener going into summer.
 - A book for every kindergartener coming in Ready, Set, Go Day!
 - Reading packets for targeted kids and low level readers - available in spanish and english.
 - Scholastic Books.
 - ABCD Spanish based books that can be sent to each kindergarten teacher.
 - \$1.00 books from Scholastic Books so that kindergarteners can choose their own book.
 - A book collection box
- Vote is to authorize \$1,000 to be spent on literacy items. Ann Hehr agreed to take the lead on this. She created a Read S'more initiative for summer. **Ayes: 10/Nays: 0**

Financial Snapshot	4/16/19
Current Cash Balance	\$23,838.11
Less Reserves	\$3,080.00
Proposed Available for Expenditures	\$20,758.11

Questions about Funding and Revenue:

- **Beyond Words** is an amazing, school wide event that is not organized by Sibley PTO. Over the last few years PTO has chosen to support this event monetarily, as it is a wonderful event that includes our entire Sibley community.
 - The spaghetti dinner served by Chianti Grill during Beyond Words **does not fund the event**. In fact, there's a chance that Chianti Grill may not break even when they provide this meal. What a generous gift to Sibley!
 - PTO began offering \$200 in support of Beyond Words. Last year, PTO doubled that, and budgeted \$400 in support of this special event. A suggestion to increase this funding was made, and PTO invites Beyond Words to request additional funds if they are needed.
- **Yearbooks do not create revenue**. The price of the Sibley year book covers the cost of the book, the shipping. A yearbook signing is generally part of a 5th grader's final week at Sibley.
- **School Supply Boxes do not create revenue**. The price associated with the School Supply Boxes covers the contents of each grades supply list and the shipping of the boxes to the school, where volunteers check each box and sort them by classroom, in time for Ready, Set, Go Day.

Vote on new PTO Officers:

- President: Molly Lloyd **Ayes: 10/Nay: 0**
- Vice-President: Kate Bumpus **Ayes: 10/Nay: 0**
- Secretary: Heidi Brosseau **Ayes: 10/Nay: 0** (special vote to allow her to complete another term)
- A motion was made by Pasha Quaas to vote an amendment into the bylaws. The motion was seconded by Heidi Brosseau, and a vote was called. **Ayes: 10/Nay: 0**

The amendment will read as follows:

"Upon completion of the the two-year volunteer term as Sibley PTO Vice President, the Vice Presidency will graduate into a two-year volunteer term as Sibley PTO President. It should be understood by anyone accepting the position of Sibley PTO Vice President that this is a four-year volunteer commitment."

Open Discussion:

- Mrs. Hehr shared updates on the new STEAM grant through Project Lead the Way.
 - Sibley STEAM Committee applied for a grant through Project Lead the Way. You can learn more about Project Lead the Way here: <https://www.pltw.org/>
 - They are looking into other STEAM items & ideas and expect to hear back about the grant mid May.
- Next year PTO can assist Beyond Words by helping to promote it.
 - It was suggested that someone create a flyer for Beyond Words or a Save the Date that goes out in the Ready, Set, Go Day! folders.
 - Additionally an electronic version can be shared with teachers, who in turn could send it out with their class newsletters.
 - PTO can spread the Beyond Words hype on their Facebook page.
- Sibley PTO should reach out to new families that are joining our Sibley community post Kindergarten. A Sibley Welcome Wagon of sorts that went out as a new family email perhaps. This could explain special events, such as Beyond Words, First Day Coffee, Family Movie Night, etc. and this should be made available in both english and spanish.
 - Update on the Sibley Elementary Core Planning Team:
 - This team will create a higher level plan for the additions and renovations included in the 2018 bond referendum.
 - The meetings were held on April 25th, May 2nd, May 7th, and May 14th (if needed) in the Sibley Elementary Media Center from 3:30-5:00 pm.

Next PTO Meeting:

Tuesday, September 10th, 6:30 pm
in the Sibley Media Center.

All are welcome, childcare is provided!

