

- **Treasurer's Report (by Marissa Fennell)**

- **Account Balance**

Starting Balance: \$24,781.92

Ending Balance: \$26,629.47

- **See Treasurer's Financial Statement**

- **Principal's Report (by Ms. Annio)**

- **Mid Year Assessments**

Grades K - 2 will be taking their midyear Acadience Screener starting 1/21. This will help set goals and priorities for the children. Grades 3-5 will take their midyear ELA I-Ready Diagnostic. Grades K-5 will take their midyear Math I-Ready Diagnostic. This gives teachers the opportunity to see what each child needs help with. These tests do not affect report card grades and are only used as an instructional tool.

- **NYS Exams (by Ms. Guido)**

- NYS is moving towards Computer Based Tests ("CBT"). This is a gradual process. Last year, all the 5th graders took tests on the computer. This year, 4th and 5th grade Exams will be CBT. Next year, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade exams will be CBT. CBT is tricky because we have to make sure every computer is ready to go that morning. This year, 3rd graders will take Paper Based Tests ("PBT").
- NYS ELA CBT Grade 4 and 5: 4/22 and 4/23
NYS ELA PBT Grade 3: 4/29 and 4/30
NYS Math CBT Grade 4 and 5: 5/6 and 5/7
NYS Math PBT Grade 3: 5/7 and 5/8
NYS Science CBT Grade 5: 5/13
- NYSESLAT is given to English Second Language students. These are one on one tests where the child has to demonstrate their ability to understand the English language. This is scored in house to determine how many hours of help the child needs next year.
- We will be conducting simulation exams this month for ELA and Math. This will not be scored. The exam will consist of sample questions. The main point is to see how long it takes us to set up the computers.

- The NYS Math CBT requires students to show work digitally. There are tools, such as rulers and protractors, on the computer. The students will still be given scrap paper. First and then transcribe their work onto the computer. Teachers will do practice tests in February and March. Students will be confident and prepared.
- Ms. Guido will host workshops for parents in February to show exactly how the tests look like. Parents will also see the PBT and Rubric. Resources can also be found on the State website for students to prepare at home.

Meeting Adjourned:

10:28 AM

Next Meeting:

February 6, 2025

Minutes by:

Donna Lee