

PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

6 PM

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Principals Update

- ★ Enrollment is at 336
- ★ Teachers are offering up fun raffle items for the students for the Family Fun Night!!
- ★ Book Fair was a huge success!
- ★ Fun February was a lot of fun, thank you for the success.
- ★ Shamrock Shuffle was a lot of fun for the students.
- ★ Kindergarten Round - Up April 6th 5:30 (approximate about 75 kids, no boundary changes for this coming school year
- ★ April 10th - will get a heart to be in front of the school for the Staley Feeder Pattern

Teachers Update

- ★ Kindergarten Update: Kindergarten Teachers
 - Presentation on Decodable Books

Student Presentation

- ★ None

Secretary

- ★ No edits to minutes February 2023

Treasurer

- ★ Nomination of Jen Masoner for treasurer made by Megan Micek, Jennifer Walleman seconds. Vote taken by show of hands, Jen is elected as treasurer.
- ★ Nomination of Lindsay Bradshaw for co-treasurer made by Sarah Anislag, Jen Masoner seconds. Vote taken by show of hands, elected as co-treasurer.
- ★ Account Balance: \$33, 489.94
- ★ Expenses:
 - Pizza for teachers: \$130.12
 - Ouikbooks Photobooth: \$150
 - Kindergarten Round up: \$148.26
 - 1st Grade Fieldtrip to Union Station: \$268.40
- ★ Income:
 - Restaurant Nights
 - Hot Rocks: \$70

- PapaJohns: \$97.42 and 4 pizzas
- ★ The box is checked on Thursday
- ★ Upcoming Expenses: Author Visits, 4th grade field trip,

Big Ticket Budget: \$4,153 Remaining

- ★ Asking for t-shirts for the entire school plus the incoming Kindergarten Students - students couple wear these for this years field day, on field trips, etc. During important days like career day, Shamrock Shuffle, Turkey Trot, etc.
 - 415 Shirts = 340 current enrollment plus 75 incoming kindergarten students
 - 1 color (\$5.99 each) = \$2486
 - 2 color (\$6.24 each) = \$2590

Possibly able to use funds from the "DARE" shirts line item as we do not do that program = \$500

Nicole motions to move \$500 from the Dare Shirt line item into the big ticket line item. Second by Jen Masoner. Vote taken by show of hands. Motion Passes.

Sarah Ainslang motions to spend up to \$2500 from the Big Ticket budget to purchase school shirts. Mrs. Fowler seconds. Vote taken by show of hands. Motion passes.

Fall/Winter Family Events - Budget \$500

- ★ Done!

Family Fun Night

- ★ May 12th 5:30-7:30
- ★ Games, Food Truck, Raffles
- ★ Top game gets a prize for the class. Parent will win a prize
- ★ Food Truck Updates
 - Still working on this list. Has one booked, potentially 2 more.
 - Only committing to trucks that can come without a minimum that we have to make up

Field Trip Update

- ★ 4th Grade Zoom trip - covered through ZooEd, PTA will only pay for transportation
- ★ School of Economics is coming up - gave presentation.

Back to School Night

- ★ Done until next year

Book Fair

- ★ Was a huge success!
- ★ Teachers had \$115 EACH to shop with and buy new books for their classroom with the profits!
- ★ \$450-\$475 to spend on students that didn't have money to cover their books or shop for students in need.
- ★ We were offered another bookfair for the end of the school year because we did so amazing this book fair. It would be a BOGO book fair - working with the school and the library to see if we can make this work with the schedule.

Fundraising

- ★ Will need a fundraiser chair for the 2023-24 School Year

Kindergarten Roundup - Renee Alfrey Chair

- ★ Coming up April 6th 5:30-7pm
- ★ PTA will have a table with handouts and bracelets.
- ★ Will invite incoming Kindergarteners to come to FFN

Labels

- ★ Box Tops, Caseys, Amazon Smile, Best Choice UPS, Coke Rewards, Ink Cartridges -
- ★ Digital Submissions - a lot of these are digital and we still want kids to be able to participate.
- ★ Upcoming Dress-Up Days:
 - 4/11 Wild West Day - wear your western gear
 - 5/9 Dress like a teacher day

Membership - dues will increase next year

- ★ Totals: 55 Memberships, 11 businesses
 - Businesses are listed on social media sites!
 - Memberships going up next year : Individual \$10, Businesses \$25

Restaurant Nights

- ★ Jasons Deli March 15th 10am-8pm
- ★ Hot Rocks May 17th 3pm - 10pm

Room Party Spring/Fall - Budget \$1000

- ★ Fall Party - Done
- ★ Spring parties moved to March 17 - will be set up similar to the fall parties
 - Craft, Snack & Games
 - Sign up is out
 - Older grade levels need more parents to help out.

Spirit Wear

- ★ Done for the year - looking into the profit from shirts

Staff Appreciation

- ★ Done

Sunshine

- ★ No updates

Website

- ★ No update

Yearbook

- ★ 5th graders finished their covers - voting tonight!
- ★ Please upload pictures to our website - post them on Facebook and in the newsletter
- ★ Yearbooks due on 4/28, all photos due 4/28
- ★ Voting tonight for the yearbook covers - the top 12 will go to the 5th graders to vote

Open Positions:

- ★ Fundraising chair needed
- ★ Family Fun night committee will meet following each meeting - all are welcome to join to help with organization, raffle, food trucks, and entertainment.