

PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

6 PM

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Principals Update

- ★ Enrollment is at 336
- ★ Spring Parties - enjoying having the parties in the gym
- ★ Kindergarten Round up went really well
- ★ Having teenagers sign up for family fun night

Teachers Update

- ★ Library - Joy Hoke
- ★ PTA Funding has provided:
 - Prizes for, 3rd-5th can do book reports on award nominated books
 - Author Visits: 3rd - 5th with Lauren Tarshis, K-1 visit with Charlie Mylie & Jordan Morris, 1-2 going to Oak Park to see Terry Border.
 - 3rd - 5th Reading Challenge participants to Toy and Miniature Museum
 - Book Fairs - Books purchased for the Library & the classrooms, Scholastic dollars went to the teachers to pick their books. This included Encore teachers as well.

Student Presentation

- ★ Kayleigh with Diversity Council - presented on Diversity Council working within the school

Secretary

- ★ Spelling edits to minutes March 2023 - approved with edits

Treasurer

- ★ Account Balance: \$27,686.64
- ★ Expenses:
 - QuikPic Photo Booth for Family Fun Night \$210 (\$360 total)
 - Book Fair: \$2,514.51
 - Spring Party Snacks: \$118.96
 - Yearbook: \$2260.25
 - Reading Night: \$117.44
 - Kindergarten Field Trip (Coterie): \$392
 - Shamrock Shuffle \$156.98
 - Author Visit: \$200

- Author Visit (Out on a Limb) \$450
- 4th grade field trip \$450
- Culinary Creations \$180

★ Income:

- Book Fair Totals:
 - Fall: \$7449.98 (paid \$218.13, did not take Scholastic Dollars)
 - Spring: \$7491.05 (paid \$2,514.51)
 - Total Earned: \$12,208.39
- Restaurant Nights:
 - Jasons Deli \$59.59
- T-Shirts Donations
 - \$264.98 donated from parents

★ The box is checked on Thursday

★ Upcoming Expenses:

Big Ticket Budget

Shivers Ice Truck for the whole school at the end of MAP testing

This includes all students and staff in the school - older students have MAP buddies in the lower grades
\$2.50 per person

Date would be May 18

Rachelle O'Connor motions to spend up to \$960 on Shivers Ice truck, second made by Sarah Anislag.

Voted by show of hands. Motion Passed

Teacher Appreciation Week

★ Date: Possibly the 9th or 10th of May

★ Will order the main dishes - send out sign up for parents to volunteer to bring in sides, cups, plates, etc.

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!

★ Sign up is out for class game makers and teen helpers (Have 8, need 17)

★ Food Trucks: Dole Whip, Herb-zillas Hawaiian Grill Food Truck (Both are here for profit only, no minimum to be met, Dole Whip is giving a portion back to the school)

Field Trip Update

★ Kindergarten to the Coterie

Field Day Snacks

- ★ May 19th
- ★ Ordering Side Kicks as they are allergy friendly for all students

Back to School Night

- ★ Done until next year

Book Fair

- ★ BOGO Bookfair Tuesday May 9-12th
 - Friday May 12th - around Family Fun Night
 - Will need a few volunteers for the week - especially in the morning

Fundraising

- ★ New chair is Sarah Anislag - still need volunteers to help

Kindergarten Roundup - Renee Alfrey Chair

- ★ Done until Spring 2024

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:
 - 5/9 Dress like a teacher day

Membership

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

Restaurant Nights

- ★ Papa Johns April
- ★ Hot Rocks May 17th 3pm - 10pm

Room Party Spring/Fall - Budget \$1000

- ★ Fall Party - Done
- ★ Spring parties - Done

Spirit Wear

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

Staff Appreciation

- ★ Done

Sunshine

- ★ Hired a new resource teacher for Special Education - Katie Lewis - recently engaged

Website

- ★ No update

Yearbook

- ★ 5th graders finished voting for their cover
- ★ Final copy is due in 8 days, will have it done on time. Will be delivered to the school.
- ★ Ordering a few extras

Open Positions:

- ★ All paid PTA Members are welcome to join any committee at any point in the school year, reach out to PTA via Facebook or email if you are interested!