

# PTA Meeting Minutes

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6 PM

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## Principals Update

- ★ Enrollment is at 336
- ★ Snowmen at Night was awesome! Felt they had a great turn out and the kids love it.
- ★ Catered lunch for the staff was appreciated - thank you for approving that.
- ★ Kindergarten Round up - tentatively in April

## Teachers Update

- ★ 3rd Grade -
  - Discussed math - working on algebra, division and multiplication with variables
  - Swim Screening is February 7th at Gladstone Community Center - kids do have the option to opt out.
  - Mrs. Plummer is an author- her students are doing an author study and using her books as an example - Andrea Leigh Plummer - books available on Amazon!

## Student Presentation -

- ★ Shared his experience with the Swim Screen last year - Coach Alfrey talked about rules, no pushing, no running.

## Secretary

- ★ No edits to minutes November 2022

## Treasurer

- ★ Account Balance: \$32,846.94
- ★ Expenses:
  - Authors Visit - \$158
  - Library Prizes - \$56.24
  - Scholastic Invoice - \$218.14
  - Luncheon (big ticket) - \$451.53
  - Winter Event - \$53
  - Snowman Class Prize - \$8
  - Entourage Yearbooks - \$100
  - Fall Party Snacks - \$82.56
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- ★ Income:
  - Restaurant Nights
    - Hot Rocks:
    - Chipotle: \$94.07

- Papa Johns: \$97.25 & 4 free pizzas
  - Book Fair: \$1,785.63
  - Labels: \$22.30
- ★ The box is checked on Thursday

### Big Ticket Budget: \$5,548 Remaining

- ★ Already signed up for the rest of the school year for free
- ★ Mystery Science Account: Up to \$1400 - for the whole school to use, most teachers already use
- ★ Sent a poll to the teachers - 63% reported they would use it at least once in their classroom.
- ★ Would like to revisit this in one year prior to purchasing again.
- ★ It is supplemental to what is done in the classroom - receive a budget for supplies through the district.
- ★ \$600 off for Early Bird Discount - Expires April 30th
- ★ Discussion - presentation by Mrs. Chamberlain
- Sarah Anslang motions that we spend up to \$1400 on a Mystery Science account from the Big-Ticket Budget. Second by Rachelle Walker. Voted taken by show of hands, motion passed.

### Fall/Winter Family Events - Budget \$500

- ★ Poppin for Pancakes! January 27th
  - Chris Cakes Pancakes 6-7 pm in the Cafe, possibly craft in the art room
  - Movie Mr. Poppers Penguins in the Gym
  - Will need to purchase tickets ahead of time - cash or checks to purchase
  - Will need volunteers for the event - front desk, juice, sausage
  - Art room - painting rocks for penguins - looking for high school volunteers

### Family Fun Night

- ★ Committee meeting for this to follow the regular PTA Meeting tonight
  - Need to line up food trucks, raffles, etc.
  - Looking at dates April 28th & May 12th
  - Looking into the dunk tank - Mrs. Connors can help with the dunk tank, and getting teachers signed up.

### Field Trip Update

- ★ 4th grade field trip end of this month

### Back to School Night

- ★ Done

### Book Fair

- ★ End of February - February 27th to March 3rd
  - Set up to begin Thursday before (23rd)
  - Signups to be sent out in the next few weeks.
  - Will have funds to use to cover and help students purchase books. (All for funds)
 Will have a late night during the reading night on March 2nd.

## Fundraising

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

## Kindergarten Roundup

- ★ Done until Spring

## 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:
  - 2/14 Vacation Day - dress like a tourist
  - 3/14 Workout Day - wear your favorite workout gear
  - 4/11 Wild West Day - wear your western gear
  - 5/9 Dress like a teacher day

## Membership - dues will increase next year

- ★ Totals: 53 Memberships, 11 businesses
  - Businesses are listed on social media sites!

## Restaurant Nights

- ★ Raising Canes January 18th 5-8pm
- ★ Papa Johns February 23rd
- ★ 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

## Spirit Wear

- ★ No update

## Staff Appreciation

- ★ Done - meal provided for Parent Teacher Conferences

## Sunshine

- ★ Ms. Garber got engaged over the summer
- ★ Ms. Chamberlain got engaged over Thanksgiving

## Website

- ★ No update

## Yearbook

- ★ Will work with Ms. Doolittle to get cover work started.
- ★ Please upload pictures to our website - posted them on Facebook and in the newsletter
- ★ Yearbooks due on 4/28, all photos due 4/28

- ★ Working with Ms. Chamberlain to have the kids vote on the cover

**Open Positions:**

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