PTO Meeting Minutes
February $7^{\text {th }}, 2022$ 7:00 pm
Welcome
In Attendance: Rachael Gibbon, Tim Funk, Jennie Harris on, Allis on Symmes, Rachel Trout, Jeremy Kuhar, Anastas ia Kalas huikoula, Ted Wells, Caleb McClure, Randi Walker, Katie Shearer, Nicole Roy, Suzanne Spokus, Kathleen Sease, Samantha McClure, Maria Kretz, and Kim Johnston-Smith.

Approve minutes from Jan. $7^{\text {th }}$
Treasurer Report (Maria Kretz)
The balance as of last meeting was $\$ 7,319.99$. Deposits were made for a total of $\$ 446.91$ from Kona Ice, Box Tops, and Empower Martial Arts (formerly Dubb's Karate). Withdrawals were made for a total of $\$ 638.00$ for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ grade field trip and the deposit for the $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade field trip. The balance as of today's meeting is $\$ 7,128.90$.

Mr Wells Report
Mr. Wells reported that there would be a make up night for the Polar Express ("Winter Wonders") on Thurs day the $9^{\text {th }}$, from 5:30 to $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. The school will have community partners with stations up front and there will be gift baskets the same from last time. Mr. Wells reported that on that same day the new assistant superintendent, Dr. Matzner, is coming to touring building and will be meeting teachers and students.

Mr. Wells drew attention to some upcoming events: Feb $17^{\text {th }}-$ no school, teacher PD day with the following Monday being Presidents day. Additionally, J GE will have a theme day on Thurs day the $23^{\text {rd }}$ : PJ Day.

New Business (Allis on Symmes)
Allis on gave an update for Hers heypark tickets : the park will be offering the new online fundrais ing system this year. Allis on found that the website was updated, but group orders as we've traditionally done will still be available. She reported that she needs to do a little more leg work to get there, but she's still in contact. The PTO is seeking to get one free ticket for every 10 purchased (the deal we'd want and what we've always done).

Hershey's cost for the tickets is $\$ 42.95$. We had a discussion on what to set our price for and decided on $\$ 50$. Our order needs to be postmarked by March $31^{\text {st }}$.

Community Yard Sale - Allis on reported a date needs to be set for the Community Yard Sale - it was discussed that Saturday, May $27^{\text {th }}$ is available, which is the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, or after the beginning of J une due to the AYSO soccer
schedule. Allis on reported that the team has more ideas to hammer out on this, but essentially, they want to sell parking spaces to individuals on a first come first serve bas is. They are looking into bringing in a food truck or two for the event as well.

Committees
Fall Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison \& Maria Kretz)
Believe Kids: Believe Kids is signed up for the Fall, they were offering a bonus for early sign ups and so we did that just to get our name in for $\$ 250$ extra.

RIF (Jennie Harris on)
Jennie gave report on the January Event, noting a change up in the last minute (craft did not work as intended), did coffee filter s nowflakes, 3-5 did snowflake bead to hang at home.

There will be another RIF even on April $14^{\text {th }}$.
Jennie brought up that the Optimist Club, a historic donator to RIF who stopped during COVID, has reached out to J GE specifically to donate to RIF. They are putting together a dinner on April $5^{\text {th }}$ to present checks to local schools. Jennie noted that she will be attending.

## Restaurant Fund (Maria Kretz)

Maria gave report of the Restaurants on the schedule:
February $28^{\text {th }}$ - Primanti Bro (hoping to get approval)
March $14^{\text {th }}-$ Hoss 's
April $18^{\text {th }}-$ DQ
Box Tops (Mrs. Sease \&Mrs. Spokus)
Mrs. Sease reported that Brandy sent out information to families about information that she put together in a flier stating how to sign up for BoxTops app, how to scan receipts, and the Leaderboard by grade. This went out on Feb. 3.

Mrs. Sease also gave report on the Leaderboard as of February $7^{\text {th }}$ :
$1^{\text {st }}-4^{\text {th }}$ grade: 323
$2^{\text {nd }}-2^{\text {nd }}$ grade: 164
$3^{\text {rd }}-5 t$ grade: 96
$4^{\text {th }}-3^{\text {rd }}$ grade $: 4$

$$
5^{\text {th }}-K: 1
$$

Spring Fundraiser (Maria Kretz \&Jennie Harris on)
Jennie reported on Taylor's Greenhouse PLANT SALE! Orders need to be in by March $10^{\text {th }}-\$ 25$ a basket with a $\$ 5$ per basket profit. There was discussion about the pick-up (March $20^{\text {th }}-$ April $30^{\text {th }}$ ) as well as what to do with left over plants (if any). Pick-up will be at Taylor's Greenhouse during those dates. They will have a list on-hand of everyone who ordered.

J GE deadline will be March $3^{\text {rd }}-$ Jennie noted that this gives us time for stragglers, to count money, and to get order sent over.

Jennie also reported about the Beef Jerky Fundraiser: PTO will be using Stoney Point Beef Jerky. Stony Point will be printing the packets for us (with fundraiser list), we can pick the date, they are very flexible, waiting for packets to come back

There was some discussion about doing this together with the flowers from the green house, which was accepted! Flowers and meat - everyone is happy.

Maria reported that there will be an extra clothing sale in April with a two week turn around for Gettys burg Warriors (clothing swag), with arrowhead on it. Maria sought out suggestions for colors, the group liked Maroon (but others would be acceptable, too).

Holiday Craft (Allis on Symmes)
No report
Hos pitality
Magic Elm family skating party - PTO learned that it would be $\$ 350$ to do it, closes the rink (just the party/school) with a charge of $\$ 3$ for skate rental. There was discussion to decide on a possible date, as well as the money to get into the rink - suggestions of $\$ 5$ per person, $\$ 5$ per family, or free for everyone. The date was decided on: Monday April $17^{\text {th }}$. The time will be determined with Magic Elm.

## Math Madness

Mrs. Spokus presented event, and gave an attached handout (with detailed notes about how the event would take place). School wide fundraiser, classrooms competing with one another to raise money with class, grade, and school goals. All money tallied on a cumulative bas is. Class rooms will be completing math challenges.

## Science Fair (Tim Funk)

Tim reported that he and Jeremy met with Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Daniels and now have a plan: March $17^{\text {th }}$ is the kick off day for Science Fair - kick off thing for whole group, and separate kick off thing for just the $5^{\text {th }}$ graders (where they get to learn about the scientific method). Parents can attend from $6-7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. While $5^{\text {th }}$ graders will participate mandatorily, all other grades may participate if they wish, additionally each class is going to do an experiment and a poster presentation.

The theme is: Pollution Solution.
Tim als o reported that they have a plan for volunteers to help set up for the event.

Announcements
Gift Card Winner: Kim Johnston-Smith
Next Meeting: March $7^{\text {th }}, 2023$ at 7 pm

