

PTO Meeting Minutes
March 7th, 2023 7:00 pm

Welcome

In Attendance: Rachel Trout, Andrea Gastley, Rachael Gibbon, Kim Smith, Caleb McClure, Jennie Harrison, Jeremy Kuhar, Kathleen Sease, Kati Shearer, Nicole Roy, Suzanne Spokus, Tara Strausbaugh, and Ted Wells.

Approve minutes from Feb. 7th

Treasurer Report (Jennie Harrison)

Jennie Harrison reported for Maria Kretz. The balance as of last meeting was \$7128.90; total balance as of today is \$6686.89.

Mr. Wells Report

Mr. Wells reported that the assembly for the York Revolution Summer Reading program was today (March 7th). Students who read 4 books will earn 4 tickets and prizes, which include unlimited play, cooler bag, and other prizes. Mascot dog was brought, as well as the actual mascot.

Mr. Wells also reported that Math Madness has been super successful. The kick off was last week; he thanked all involved.

New Business (Jennie Harrison)

Jennie Harrison reported for Allison Symmes. Jennie facilitated a discussion about setting Hershey Park tickets to \$45 from \$50 to stay in competition with other groups selling them for around \$45 – PTO members were in agreement.

Committees

Fall Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison)

No Update

Mr. Wells shared an idea to work with the York Revolution to sell tickets online to games. Tickets are \$12, on a link, and anyone who orders through our link, the PTO will get 50% of the sale – it would be a quick and easy way for us to raise money with minimal effort.

RIF (Jennie Harrison)

Jennie Harrison reported that the next RIF day on April 14th. The theme is to be determined. Jennie told the PTO that she was open for ideas for craft/activity. Dinner is still scheduled for April 5th for Optimist Club.

Restaurant Fund (Jennie Harrison)

Jennie Harrison reported that the PTO used Primanti Bros last week. \$724 was spent at the restaurant for \$144 profit - very successful! This month the PTO is using Hoss's on the 14th. In April, the PTO is scheduled at DQ on the 18th.

Jennie requested suggestions for May. The PTO discussed using the Primanti Bros again or Half Pint (or Mr. G's).

Box Tops (Mrs. Sease & Mrs. Spokus)

Mrs. Sease reported on Box Tops – they are continuing to send information home about Box Tops, though not much changed this month.

Mrs. Sease also gave report on the Leaderboard as of March 7th:

1st – 4th grade: 395

2nd – 2nd grade: 169

3rd – 5th grade: 101

4th – 3rd grade: 4

5th – 1st grade: 2

6th – K: 1

Spring Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison)

Jennie Harrison reported that Taylor's Greenhouse and Stony Point Jerky order forms were due this past Friday. Currently, there is about a \$1300 profit, though more details will be available next month.

Stony Point Jerky told Jennie that it's a 2-3 week turnaround from when order forms are turned in to delivery – there is no delivery date currently; once Jennie knows the day she will share it with the PTO.

Jennie facilitated a discussion about next year's Spring Fundraiser; the PTO decided that for next year the Mums would be done again (not the baskets); the reasoning was it was easier to come and get them at the school than to make the drive to Taylor's, but also the price points were better, and there was more community engagement.

Holiday Craft (Allison Symmes)

No report

Hospitality (Jennie Harrison)

Jennie reported that the Magic Elm Skate Party was scheduled and paid for, Monday April 17th, 5:30-7:30 pm. Jennie facilitated a discussion about charging for admission or just doing donations or per family. Some ideas to help raise money were to set out a table to sell baked goods, or a swag table, or put out a donation box. PTO decided that admission to event would be free, though it would still be \$3 to rent skates.

Jennie raised the issue that the PTO needs someone to make a flyer – Kati Shearer agreed to make a flyer. Kati will make up the flyer to be sent out at the beginning of April.

Math Madness

Update: PTO learned that this event has been SUPER successful. Already, on the 1st Round of collection - \$200 shy of the \$4000 goal on day one!

Need NEW goals! Ideas tossed out and discussed:

- Pie in the face
- Throw paint at a teacher
- 500-dollar increments, with each 500 more over 4k, teachers would be pied (a student gets to do the pieing)
- Mr. Wells if we got to 8k, he would do something silly

Science Fair (Tim Funk)

Tim Funk is out of town, Jennie Harrison gave report:

Science Fair Kick off is scheduled for the half-day on March 17th. There will be something for the whole school followed by something specific for the 5th graders.

Announcements

Gift Card Winner: Jennie Harrison

Next Meeting: April 11th