

PTO Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022 7:00 pm

Welcome:

In attendance: Destiny Morris, Caleb McClure, Genesis Tirado, Jennie Harrison, Maria Kretz, Allison Symmes, Ryan Gastley, Jamie Thomson, Rachael Gibbon, Kim Smith, Ted Wells, Sarah Cassias, and Kate Sainer

Approved Minutes from September 6, 2022

Treasurer Report (Maria Kretz)

The balance as of last meeting was \$3861.50. Deposits were made for a total of \$6689.00 for mums & \$10 donation. Withdrawals were made for a total of \$626.00 for Kindergarten field trip and pumpkins for RIF. The balance as of today's meeting is \$9924.50.

Principal's Report (Mr. Wells)

Our Title I family movie event went really well; over 50 families attended. KONA Ice donated \$87.61 from their sales that night. The trunk-or-treat event was scheduled for the same day as the Halloween Parade rain date, so they may change it to an event in December. The October newsletter will be coming out soon via Seesaw. We've had a great start to the new school year and Mr. Wells is happy to see everyone in the school again and able to meet in-person. He inquired about holding our meetings via Zoom as well as in-person, however the basic Zoom account cuts off after 40 minutes. Caleb offered to let us use his professional account for future meetings.

New Business (Allison Symmes)

Caleb McClure is the new secretary.

We still have 3 Hersheypark tickets remaining at \$42 a piece; we'd like to get these sold so we can close out our books for last school year.

The Parent's Night Out event at Dubbs Karate raised \$250.

Food donations for parent-teacher conferences will be needed. A sign-up genius link will be sent out.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fall Fundraisers (Jennie Harrison & Maria Kretz)

Mum sale: 672 mums were sold; we'll make about a 43% profit minus \$125 delivery fee which will give us around \$2700 profit. Delivery date is 10/11 around 11:00 am and pick-up is from 4-6. We need volunteers for both times, which we were able to get during the meeting.

Believe Kids: fundraiser packets were distributed to teachers yesterday. Orders are due 10/24. For every 5 items sold or \$10 donation (straight to PTO; not through the website), students can earn a raffle entry for a limo ride and lunch with principal or guidance counselor (to be determined). Delivery will be sometime in November.

RIF (Jennie Harrison)

Date was moved to 10/14. Jennie & Maria secured pumpkins from Hollabaugh's and Fields of Adventures to decorate with stickers and markers. The schedule has been adjusted to allow for 2 classrooms at a time for 30 minutes in order to have enough time to decorate a pumpkin and select a book.

Toys for Tots is doing a free book giveaway on 10/18. The link hasn't been posted yet to sign-up, so we will keep our eye out for that.

Restaurant Fundraiser (Maria Kretz)

Dairy Queen has been scheduled for 10/18 and 4/18/23. Maria has a call in to Hoss's and she will be calling Panera and Texas Roadhouse. Jennie will look into Montezuma's as well.

Box Tops (Mrs. Sease & Mrs. Spokus)

Our YTD earnings are \$58.40 (since July)

Spring Fundraiser - (Maria Kretz & Jennie Harrison)

No updates - would still like to do a hanging basket sale and community yard sale

Holiday Craft (Allison Symmes)

No update - date needs picked for December

Hospitality

No update

Math-A-Thon

No update

Science Fair (Tim Funk)

"Ann Baum told me that the elementary building principals are OK with her seeing if there is interest among the teachers in their buildings for running a STEAM event this year that isn't directly analogous to our science fair.

She told me the principals council will meet again on 10/10 so I should know more after that meeting. I'm going to push hard for our version of the event to include a science fair where students apply the scientific method (like we have

done in the past), which will likely require me, the 5th-grade teachers, and the principal having a conversation.”

Announcements

Gift Card winner: Allison Symmes

Next Meeting: November 1st at 7:00