

**PTO Meeting Minutes**  
November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00 pm

**Welcome**

In Attendance: Jennie Harrison, Allison Symmes, Ted Wells, Rachael Gibbon, Rachel Trout, Sam McClure, and Ryan Gastley.

Approve minutes from October 3, 2023

**Treasurer Report (Maria Kretz)**

The balance as of last meeting was \$6,921.93. Deposits totaled \$150.00 from the Dairy Queen restaurant fundraiser. Withdrawals totaled \$4.49 for popsicles for Mrs. Roy's class for having the most parent participation at the first meeting. The balance as of today's meeting is \$6,921.93.

**Mr. Wells Report**

Mr. Wells noted that Parent-Teacher conferences start tomorrow. A QR code will be available for parents to take a survey regarding student progress reports.

Mr. Wells thanked everyone who donated for Strides for Students. As of today's meeting, we have raised \$12,847. He also extended his appreciation to the PTO for the first RIF day event. The kids really love getting a new book and having fun with the activity.

**New Business (Allison Symmes)**

Allison reported that the Parent's Night Out event with Empower Karate has been rescheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup>. As of a week before the event scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup>, there was only one child signed up, so they requested that we change the date to allow for a more successful fundraiser.

Allison reported that a sign-up link was sent out for donations for Parent-Teacher conferences. Most items have been selected already, but there are still some openings on the sign-up.

**Committees**

**Fall Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison & Maria Kretz)**

Allison reported that the Joe Corbi fundraiser paper orders are due November 9<sup>th</sup> and online orders are due November 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **RIF (Jennie Harrison)**

Jennie reported that the first RIF day event was held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> with a theme of "Thankfulness." The students each decorated a feather with what they are thankful for and the feathers were used to help "Tiny the Thankful Turkey" get warm. He is displayed on the bulletin board in the hallway on the way to the library, as well as on our Facebook page so make sure to check him out!

Thank you to everyone that came in to help. We had the highest turnout for volunteers at this event.

### **Restaurant Fund (Maria Kretz)**

Allison reported that the profit from the Dairy Queen fundraiser totaled \$150 between both locations. We have not heard from Hoss's yet. Deliso's Pizza is willing to partner with us for a fundraiser night, which is scheduled for November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will receive 10% profit. A flyer will need to be made, so Allison will reach out to Kati Shearer who designed our skating party flyer last year.

### **Box Tops (Mrs. Sease & Mrs. Spokus)**

No updates available

### **Spring Fundraiser (Jennie Harrison)**

Allison reported that the Believe Kids fundraiser has been moved to the spring, but could be cancelled if we choose. A sub sale was discussed for February or April with R&K Subs. Rachael noted that Kennie's Market also does sub fundraisers, so she will send info to Allison.

A candy/chocolate fundraiser was suggested. It was discussed that we used to use Wolfgang, but they stopped doing fundraisers years ago. We then used Gertrude Hawk, but their prices were steep compared to local retailers. A suggestion for See's Candies had been made years ago, so Allison will look into it.

### **Holiday Craft (Allison Symmes)**

Allison reported that the Holiday Craft Day is scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup>. An email will be sent out for volunteer sign-up.

### **Hospitality**

Allison reported that a Trunk-or-Treat event was discussed at the last meeting, however we didn't have enough time to plan everything with enough notice to gather sign-ups for trunks & candy while making it a successful event.

**Math Madness**

A planning meeting is being coordinated for the end of November/beginning of December.

**Science Fair**

No update

**Announcements****Gift Card Winner**

Ryan Gastley

**Next Meeting:** January 9, 2024