



## Scotch PTO Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2021

**In Attendance:** Katie Palazzolo, Kori Saxe, Amy Risius, Kelly Robrahn, Heather Aldrich, Heather Gioia, Stephanie Reynolds, Angela Hanna, Melvin Bills, Angelique Chadwick-Bills, Kristen Murray, Kristin Parker, Derrick Williams, Olesya Nahoda, Brooke Kelso, Gary Zelda, Veronica Guevara, Eugene Stroman, Vanity Koop, Stephanie Schepper, Shameka Williams, Javanna Rodgers, Sadie Britton, Terri Hoyer-Compton, Michelle Sokoli, Ellie Arghavani, Jennifer Philleo, Tejasvi Nathi, Lana Shaffou, Fadia Frangle, Juwana Rodgers, Julie Mellors,

**Meeting Called to Order:** by Katie Palazzolo at 9:50 am

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### Financial Report – Kelly Robrahn

Scotch PTO is a non-profit organization. We have a balanced budget, so every dollar we bring in must be spent in the current year. The following is a list of our forecasted income for the 2021-2022 school year.

- FunD Run \$15,000
- Carnival \$7,000
- School Directory \$1700
- Spirit Wear \$2,000
- Reward Programs (Marco's Pizza, Kroger, Amazon Smiles) \$2,200
- Please sign up for Community Rewards at these places to raise funds every time you shop:
  - Amazon Smile
  - Kroger
  - Marco's Pizza
  - Box Tops App

Scotch PTO looks forward to using the money to help upgrade and replace aging playground structures and equipment.

## **Principal Report – Jim Scrivo**

- Welcome back students and parents. Please review the new school safety procedures put in place this year to keep us all safe and healthy. We have worked very hard to ensure safety in the classroom for all our students and staff is a priority. Due to current COVID conditions, no parents or volunteers will be allowed in the building at this time.
- NWEA testing begins next week.
- Attendance. If your child has not entered school by 9:30 am, we will be calling you. Please make sure you call the schools absence line if your child will not be attending school that day.
- Please fill out and promptly return the peach-colored contact emergency card that come home with students last week.
- Curriculum Night is Sept 30. This will be a zoom event. This is a great way to see what your student's environment looks like and what lessons are being planned for the school year. Please note your students class time for zooms. Teachers will be sharing zoom meeting information in the coming weeks.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 5:30-6 pm
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 -6:30 pm
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 6:30-7 pm
- There will be free breakfast and lunch provided to all students this school year.
- Capturing Kids Hearts Program. This program builds strong relationships between the teachers, staff, and students. For more information on this program, please contact Mr. Scrivo.
- The Scrivo Scoop is emailed out every Friday. Please check your emails for this school newsletter.
- There is a Scotch PTO Facebook page that has up to date information and announcements regarding school events and activities. Please like us on Facebook to be sure to not miss out on important information and updates.
- A printed PTO Calendar of events for this school year will be coming home with your student soon.

## **FunD Run – Katie Palazzolo**

- The Fun D Run is BACK and will be held on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a school kickoff assembly on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- This year only parent volunteers will be allowed at the fun. No extra visitors or observers please. Information on how to sign up to be a volunteer will come out in the Scotch PTO Facebook page soon. This is our largest fundraiser of the school year. We will be offering a variety of prizes for this highly anticipated and exciting annual event. More info to come!

## **Spirit Wear**

- We have spirit wear for sale! We are looking for a chairperson to run the spirit wear tables at our various events and at car drop off and pickup this year. If you are interested in chairing, please contact Katie Palazzolo

### **Room Parent Update – Heather Aldrich**

- A big THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered to be a head room parent this year. A Welcome Packet with all information will be emailed to you soon.
- Room parents will be responsible for coordinating the three class parties and help with recruiting parent volunteers for the Scotch Carnival. Our first class party is fast approaching and will be held on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Room parents will be notified of timing.
- The PTO Party Donation Form will be coming home with your student soon. We are collecting \$5.00 per student to help cover expenses for the three classroom parties this year.

### **Marco's Pizza – Stephanie Reynolds**

- Our first Marco's Pizza night was held on Wednesday, 9/8.
- Notices were sent out via Scotch PTO Facebook page and student stickers. We raised \$83.59 for the September Pizza night.
- Our next Pizza Night will be 10/13. Flyers and student stickers will be sent as a reminder.
- 20% of all online orders and 10% of all call-in orders are donated to the Scotch PTO. For online orders make sure you click on **FUNDRAISERS** on the menu bar to select Scotch and click on your child's classroom.

### **Yearbook – Brooke Kelso**

- 2020-2021 Yearbooks are still available. We will be labeling yearbooks to all current 6<sup>th</sup> graders that purchased the books last year and sending to West Bloomfield Middle School (Abbot) for distribution.
- If you have a picture of your child with in their class or with other classmates that you would like included in the yearbook, please send to Brooke Kelso; [brookikelso@gmail.com](mailto:brookikelso@gmail.com) Please make sure to include your child's name and teacher with each submission.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Picture Day 9/17
- District Family Fun Night 9/17 @ WBHS 5:00-6:30 pm
- FunD Run 10/8
- Marcos Pizza Night 10/13
- Skate Night 10/21
- Classroom Parties 10/29

**Meeting Adjourned:** by Katie Palazzolo at 10:50 am

**Next PTO Meeting is October 14 at 7:00 pm**