



Scotch PTO Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2021

In Attendance: Katie Palazzolo, Kori Saxe, Amy Risius, Heather Aldrich, Kristen Murray, Vanity Koop, Terri Hoyer-Compton, Michelle Sokoli, Tiffany Simmons-Dooley, Ufuoma Kaplan, James Scrivo

Meeting Called to Order: by Katie Palazzolo at 9:46 am

Motion to approve 9/9/21 PTO Minutes was given by Ufuoma Kaplan. Motion to second was given by Vanity Koop.

Principal Report – Jim Scrivo

- The 2021 FunDRun was a huge success. A big thank you to the PTO board for coordinating the scaled back event this year. The students were very excited about raising funds for the school this year and the prize bag drawings that are held daily are a huge hit.
- NWEA test results will be sent home to parents' week of 10/25/21. Please do not be discouraged when reviewing current scores. We are focusing on rebuilding socialization, emotional well-being, and conflict resolution as well as primary education. We are all catching up from the past 18 months of COVID. Test score summary and explanation of scores will accompany your child's results.
- On Friday, 10/22 students will be encouraged to wear pink in support of breast cancer awareness month. Pink-Out Day is observed throughout the WBSD.
- 10/26 is the scheduled picture re-take day.

Financial Report – Katie Palazzolo for Kelly Robrahn

- FunD Run Income: As of October 13th, we were at \$7,500 in FunD Run collections, which is halfway to reaching our goal of \$15,000!
- Spirit Wear Income: We have sold over \$1,000 in spirit wear; but would love to sell another \$1,000+. We recently purchased new t-shirts and sweatshirts and added a new color (orchid).
- Community Giving Expense: During September, we donated to three charities:

- Greater West Bloomfield Community Coalition (Kids in Charge)
- Blessings in a Backpack
- Community Foundation of Southeastern Michigan (Mansour children)
- Teacher Supply Reimbursements: As of October 13th, we paid out \$1.9K related to teacher supply reimbursements. The teachers are eligible for up to \$100 per classroom.

FunD Run – Katie Palazzolo

We are halfway to our goal! If we raise \$15,000.00 Mr. Scrivo will spend one night on the roof! Please check the Scotch PTO Facebook page for weekly updates.

Spirit Wear

Thank you to Vanity Koop for volunteering to Chair this year's Spirit Wear!

Room Parent Update – Heather Aldrich

- The PTO Party Donation Form was sent out in backpacks. We are still collecting \$5.00 per student to help cover expenses for the three classroom parties this year.
- The Scotch Halloween party and parade will take place on Friday, October 29th in the afternoon. The schedule is as follows:
 - 2:15 pm -2:30 pm Students change into their costumes
 - 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Parade! **Parents are welcome to come as the parade will be outside.** Please assemble by the front of school flagpole to snap your pics! The order of the parade is 5th/3rd/4th.
 - 3:00 - 3:45 Class parties. Please have your class Halloween crafts delivered to the office no later than Thursday, October 28th so we can distribute them to the classes. Make sure your craft box is clearly labeled with your teacher's name. As a reminder, HRP's are responsible for the class crafts and the PTO will provide the Halloween games, Bingo and Word Search Halloween fun!

Scotch Marco's Pizza Night

- Our first Marco's Pizza night was held on Wednesday, 9/8.
- Congratulations to Ms. Mason's class who won for the most orders per class. Her room will have an upcoming pizza party time and day TBD.
- 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.

Aspire Nutrition Scotch Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 30th from 9 am – 3 pm Aspire Nutrition on Cooley Lake Road will donate 20% of all sales to Scotch PTO. Come in costume to receive a special treat!

Upcoming Events

- Picture re-take Day 10/26
- Skate Night 10/21
- Classroom Parties 10/29
- Aspire Nutrition Fundraiser 10/30
- Blessings in a Backpack Trivia Night at St. George Church 11/5
- Marco's Pizza Night 11/10

Meeting Adjourned: by Katie Palazzolo at 10:20 am

Next PTO Meeting is November 11 at 9:45 am