

## Powers PTO Minutes 3/9/22

**Welcome/Attendees-** Please Sign in

**Principal's Report-** Mr. Teppner

- They are talking about field day at the school and it is going well
  - Kona Ice truck will be one of the field day stations.
- They attempted to have an author come in and talk to the students (grades 2-3) but the author declined because the entire school wasn't going to attend. She didn't realize how large our school was.
- Powers got a dyslexia grant and they are discussing how to use it to make kids active readers.
- The school is still having issues with parents not following pick-up/drop-off rules. Parents are making illegal u-turns and dropping off children in inappropriate places. Some parents are even dropping students off outside after school is already in session and students can't get in.
- There is not enough parking for volunteers. School is aware and working on the matter.
- April 27th is Summer Vender Fair
- April 26th is an online live art show.

**President-** Nicole Waddell

- Kindergarten Reading Cafe is back! The PTO provided each classroom with \$30 for supplies. It is scheduled to take place the first week of May.
  - Kindergarten reading cafe - kids will create a menu of books that they learned how to read this year. Each kid can bring in an adult that can "order" a book for the student to read to them.
- Summer Vender fair at Powers 4/27 5-7
  - Start on book exchange.
  - PTO table (maybe we can have a gently used book drive and kids can pick and take one home?)
  - Also looking for raffle prizes, any ideas?
    - Looking for raffle prizes and have asked PTO for donations. We will be donating an American Girl doll.

**Vice President-** Hilary Duffala

- Spring gift from the PTO, maybe bring in Jungle Terry or something the teachers may want?
- Suggestion to ask if "Safety Town" can be held at Powers again.

**Secretary-**Lindsay Hough

- Sign in-
- Newsletter for the end of the year?
  - Newsletter - photos of right to read week. sport sign ups, camp invention. Bike thing - teach about safety. Summer information. Send out mid-april.

### **Treasurer-** Amanda Dougherty

- Financial Review we are still doing well

### **Dine to Donate Coordinator-** Amanda Dougherty

- Marco's Pizza Nights 3/9, 4/13, 5/11
- Last month we earned \$261, Mrs. Lawson's class was the winner

### **Book Fair-** Amanda Messer

- Tonight is our evening hours, so far it seems to be going great!
- If we could have a few more volunteers tomorrow that would help.
- We placed an order for books to restock. They should be on the shelf for our Thursday and Friday classes!
- People are wandering around the school for book fair
  - Next time, we will need an extra set of cases of books
  - We made \$2,000 in the first 45 minutes.
  - Ms. Mount doesn't like scholastic. Literati is an alternative company. Intended to transition to Follet but they stopped doing book fairs and are now somehow associated with Literati .
  - Scholastic has a warehouse in Strongsville. Discussion of sending someone out to build the collection of books to offer to students.
  - Next year we will build our own selection or choose a different company.
  - Books bought by PTO should be handed to students when they leave the bookfair. This way if they don't have money, they still get a book.
  - Someone created an ewallet for Mr. Teppner. One person deposited by mistake, but he still has about \$140
  - Request to create a drop down menu for parents to select a teacher rather than typing them in so that there aren't multiple wallets for the same teacher with misspellings.
  - Suggestion to give kids hello my name is \$20.
  - Suggestion to sort books by price.

### **Right to Read Week-** Jessica Springer

- The school looks amazing!
- All students should have received there book from the PTO
- Sign In Table still has a few openings on Thursday and Friday, if you're able to help we would greatly appreciate it.
- Take decorations down on the last day before spring break.
- A couple opening left for sign-in table
- Look into the cost for PTO to purchase a subscription for sign-up genius. This way sign-ups can have an end date. People at the door are asking for an end date for reader sign-ups so that sign-in sheets dont change.
  - This means that some name tags aren't with the signups. Then parents have to be sent into the office.

### **Staff Appreciation-** Lindsay Hough

- Theme “Powers Press” Newspaper
  - Monday- Coffee and Snoogle
    - Students will dress like what they want to be when they grow up.
  - Tuesday- Classroom Supplies
    - Students will wear a hat that shares their favorite season
  - Wednesday- Lunch
    - Students can wear clothing that supports their favorite sports team
  - Thursday- Snacks and Staff Gift Books
    - Students come to school with their favorite joke to make their school staff laugh
  - Friday- Cupcakes
    - Students can dress like their favorite staff member
  - All decorations and set-up will be done in the maker space to bring staff together.

### **Field Day-** Danielle Lowrey

- Pre-K 5/17. K-1 5/19 rain date 5/20, 2-3 5/23 rain date 5/25
- Kona Ice is scheduled and shirts are ordered
- Any information on planning or supplies needed?

### **Fundraiser-** Darcie Parsons

- Limo for Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies fundraiser will be May 11th. Notices should be sent home with students this week.
  - Do we need permission slips sent home?
    - Permission slips need sent home after spring break
  - Pizza needs to be scheduled
- Mama Jo’s fundraiser is off
- Spring apparel sale is still in the air with no definite plans

### **Hospitality-** Nicole Waddell

- Should we bring in the Barrio food truck for staff as an end of the year treat?
  - 5/27
    - Will do this May 26, last day of school with students
  - Should we open the invitation to our board office?
    - Will not be doing this.

### **Social-** Hilary Duffala

- Guardians on hold
- Maybe Majestic Meadows or another idea?
- Possible social at crushers
- Discussion of easter egg hunt for next year as the spring gift.

**Next Meeting: April 13th @ 6pm**

