

PTO MEETING MINUTES

October 20, 2022

Elementary Art Room

In-Person and Google Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ppx-gvmd-aec>

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Attendees: Tina McCracken – President; Logan Kennedy – Vice President, Erin Younker – Secretary; Donna Beale, Alice Lynch, Deanne Baker, Marley Baker, Amber Taylor, Mrs. Powell, Sara Cubbage, Brooklyn Croase, Stephanie Barton, Jeremy Hollinshead, Brooklyn Crouse.

Meeting was called to order by Tina at 3:30pm

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Treasurer Report: \$30,990.44

3. Old Business - with some New Business mixed in.

a. Copies of the bylaws were available and offered to anyone interested

b. Upcoming Meeting Dates

Nov. 17, Dec. 8

To be held

in the Elementary Art room at 3:30 pm

Agendas will be emailed, posted to Facebook and linked through the School District Website.

c. Fundraisers -

Marianna's Hoagies and Pizza fundraiser has started. Papers were handed out to the Pre- K thru 3rd grade teachers on Friday. It will run until November 8th when all orders and monies are due.

Product will arrive on November 18th at 1pm to the cafeteria. Will need volunteers to help organize and hand out orders.

- If you would like to/are able to volunteer to help sort and distribute subs on November 18th, please let Tina know.

Parents will pick up the orders at this time as well.

A few things to note:

*****Orders will NOT be placed if payment is not received*****

*****We will not be sending orders home on the bus*****

The **funds2orgs** Shoe Drive agreement has been signed. We are awaiting the Drive's collection equipment. Tina will send out paperwork when she gets it.

- Links for Social Media posting/sharing will also be available and Tina will send this out so that we can share on Social Media platforms.

This is a District wide fundraiser that will include the high school.

Fundraiser starts November 15 and runs through January

15th. Any gently used or new shoes will be accepted. (Only exclusions are: ski boots, skates and shoes not sold by 2nd hand stores - 2nd hand store donations). We will receive 40 cents per pound for the 1st 100 bags, 45 cents/lb at 120 bags, 50 cents for 160 + bags. No Freight charge for the 1st fundraiser. 25 pairs of shoes per bag. Shoes will be stored in the PTO cage, once cleaned out.

- We will have (2) boxes to sit anywhere we would like; suggestions for locations were as follows
 - o One at the bottom of the steps at the school
 - o One at Food Lion in Hancock or Needmore Dollar General

Santa's Workshop is tentatively scheduled for the week of December 12-16. Dates will be presented to the board for final approval. Many volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, and help students shop. I have a sign-up sheet for help, you must have your clearances.

Jenn Scott and Tina are cleaning out the cage on November 3 at 8:30 am. We may need 1 or 2 more volunteers to help. You must have your clearances.

d. Life Skills Swing - Still waiting for update

1. Mrs. Keegan thought there was already 1 swing on campus, if there is, we will order 1 more

e. Trunk or Treat -

October 28, 2022 6:30 - 8 pm

Faculty members are dressing up their vehicles so that the student body can collect candy after hours

- 23 vehicles will be here

Lots of candy donations, PTO will still need to purchase some candy due to the number of signups. Everyone is bringing their own candy also. Any leftover candy can be used for the Easter Egg Hunt in the spring.

f. Helping in the High School:

Jeremy Hollinshead has requested that the PTO sponsor a "Christmas Party" for the high school student body on the last day of school before Christmas break. He would like to show a movie and set up fun activities during the lunch periods. We need suggestions for the activities. Gaming stations were suggested?

- The group was presented with this information, general consensus seemed to be 'ok' with the move, but not anything costly

- g. One Kid/One Book - Laura Mellott was not in attendance to give an update, the committee has not met again for any additional information
- h. Teacher Appreciation - teachers **LOVE** the coffee cart!!! It has brightened up their days and they are very appreciative.
 Tentative Scheduled days: Oct 31, Nov 16, Dec 8, Jan 13, and 31, Feb 15 and 28, Mar 15 and 31, April 14 and 28. Snow days and other closures will be discussed at the time. They may or may not be rescheduled.
 Halloween is coming, are there any suggestions for a special drink? We did lemonade in Sept. and Spiced Hot Apple cider in Sept.& Oct.
 - Perhaps some sort of punch with dry ice

 Looking forward to December, we are thinking of Peppermint Hot Cocoa. Some also suggested Hot Cocoa Bombs.

 **Our steady drinks are Sweet Tea, Hot and Cold Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, and Cappuccino. We have creamers and syrups (caramel and chocolate) as well as a variety of sugars as additions for their beverages.
- i. School Store
1. The Athletic Association has used BJ Creations to start a SF School Store.
 Tina would like help making decisions on designs and wear if we want to set ours up.*
 -we will wait until Spring to explore this again as there are many other things happening now
 - Deanna suggested parents donate spirit wear if their child(ren) have grown out of the them, these donations could then be distributed among the students to wear
 - We do have 8-10 shirts that will go to Santa's Workshop to be sold
3. Any New Business
1. Logo suggestions were passed around for everyone to vote on their favorites as we look forward into purchasing/offering the sale of spirit wear
 2. Burgundy and gray were the preferred colors of choice
 3. Tina mentioned that she would like a polo shirt option for the faculty, some in attendance shared that they would not wear a polo

