



PTO Meeting Dates		Upcoming PTO Events	
October 12 th	February 8 th	9/21 Romeo's Pizza	10/4 GWR Fundraiser Ends
November 9 th	March 8 th	9/22 GWR Fundraiser Kickoff	10/4 Staff Conference Meal
December 14 th	April 12 th	9/30 Membership Drive Ends	10/13 Staff Conference Meal
January 11 th	May 10 th	9/30 Homecoming Parade	

POWERS PTO MINUTES

Meeting Date and Time: Wednesday September 14th, 2022, at 6:00pm

Location: Powers Elementary Cafeteria 393 S. Lake Street Amherst Ohio 44001

Meeting called to order by Hillary Duffala at 6:04 pm.

Welcome/Introduction of PTO Officers – Hilary Duffala, Vice President

New Business

- o Minutes from the May 2022 meeting: Read and accept or motion to waive?
 - o Motion to waive reading the May 2022 meeting minutes. Motion made by: **Lindsay Hough**. Motion seconded by: **Katie Hogan**. Motion: **Carries**
- o Bylaw Review and Approval - Hilary Duffala, VP
 - o Vote to approve 2022/2023 Powers PTO Bylaws. Motion to approve the bylaws. Motion made by: **Lindsay Hough**. Motion seconded by: **Kelly Simonson**. Motion: **Carries**.
- o 2022/2023 Budget Proposal and Approval - Amanda Dougherty, Treasurer
 - o Vote to approve the 2022/2023 Budget. Motion to approve the budget. Motion made by: **Lindsay Hough**. Motion seconded by: **Kathy M**. Motion: **Carries**
 - **Discussed an increase in the amount of money offered per student for field trips and money per teacher for staff grants. Our budget allocation has 72% of spending on students.**
- o Principals Report - Mr. Teppner:
 - o **PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) – This program has been active at Powers for many years. It focuses on teaching expectations prior to consequences. Staff is giving ‘Comet Cash’ to students for positive behavior. One time per month a cart with candy and small toys/fidgets will be taken around for students to spend their cash on.**
 - o **Open house went very well. School received lots of great feedback and compliments on the school and staff.**
 - o **Lots of planning going into Comet Hour. This is the intervention and enrichment block – one hour every day. New wellness teacher. Currently trying to meet the needs of students. Covid left lingering issues among students. Assessments will be every Friday.**
- o Committee Reports
 - o Homecoming, Emily Horsman & Brooke Bungard
 - Needs from PTO?
 - **Flyers are being delivered to teachers 9/20/22 to be given to students. Theme is Super Powers.**
 - o Community Support, Lindsay Leonard & Jen Marlette
 - Second Harvest Food Drive - AJH/Nord Vs. Powers
 - **Boxes will be placed in each grade level. Boxes will be decorated as fall things such as turkeys and sunflowers. Suggestion was made to talk to Theresa Gilles at Main Street Amherst about borrowing XL size boxes to put in each**

pod. There will be a weekly theme for collection and the three district PTO's will compete. Dates are Oct. 17-Nov. 11. Final approval awaiting from Mr. Teppner and the leadership team.

- o Apparel, Nicole Waddell
 - Update/Monthly new item design ideas?
 - **Recommended additional items – Dog shirt, School colors tie-dye, rainbow tie-dye and tank top.**
 - **Sold 363 items in the first two weeks. Only two shirts were donated. We will need to get class lists so that bags can be separated by classrooms. New link is going out next week for reopening of the sale.**
 - **Discussed sending out a Sign-up Genius for gently used Amherst Gear.**
- o Membership, Amanda Dougherty
 - Must be paid member to vote, Cheddar Up or Form
 - **Current collection from membership stands at \$1,735. This is approximately \$800 down from last year.**
- o Hospitality, Kristen Smith
 - 10/4 - headcount, menu
 - **Fall Comfort Night. This will include soups/chili in roasters.**
 - **PTO will donate salad.**
 - 10/13 - headcount, menu
 - **Second meal has not been firmed up yet. Suggestions made for Soul on Fire, Spectrum Catering, Uniontown Provisions.**
 - Desserts?
 - **Fall themed cupcakes for fall comfort night.**
 - Nicole will create sign-up genius for drinks and paper products
- o Dine to Donate, Amy Henderson
 - Romeo's Update - \$260 from 8/24. Next night is 9/21, flyers home Friday.
 - Reaching out to Sal & Al's for Powers night.
- o PBIS, Kelly Simenson
 - Update
 - **Staff is asking for a Sign-up Genius for donations of small toy and candy items to put on the Comet Cash cart.**
 - **There will be clipboards on the cart to keep track of student names and how much they spend. They want to make sure that well deserving students are getting rewarded.**
 - **Carts will circulate on the third Wednesday of every month.**
 - **Suggested making an Amazon or Target wish list as well.**
- o Fundraising, Darcie Parsons
 - GWR
 - **This sale starts 9/22/22! Representatives will come in and talk to the students.**
 - **Selling 25 items will again result in a limo ride. Forms are due 10/5/22.**
 - **Darcy will need help going through orders on Nov. 10.**
 - **Distribution will occur 11/22/22.**
 - **We were the second top seller in Ohio last year.**
 - **Cost of cookie dough went up, so our sales rep took a commission cut to keep the cost at \$20 each.**
 - Wizards
 - **There will be an assembly on 10/27/22 for K-8.**
 - **Currently accepting volunteers to play against the Wizards.**
 - **Ticket sales are currently at 106 and usually sell out.**
 - **Collecting items for raffle baskets. In need of LOTS of volunteers.**
 - **Volunteers who help the entire game do not require a ticket.**



Next Meeting: Bake Sale, Holiday

Meeting Adjourned: _____