

Agenda for 1/9/23 PTO Meeting

1. Call to order/Welcome
 - a. The agenda was emailed out to everyone ahead of the meeting.
2. PTO Report:
 - a. Bi-Law Approval – other district school Bi-laws were looked at as an Executive Board for reference and Bi-laws were created. The Bi-laws were shared and read aloud for all to read, ask questions or raise concerns. A vote at the conclusion of the meeting will occur to approve.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. The November and December balances were shared with the agenda. \$45,789 is the current acct balance (just over \$31,000 available for PTO with the remaining balance in for designated funds.) This month deposits were made for \$300 for spirit wear, and just under \$9,300 in profit made from the fundraiser.)
 - b. Dr. Gretchen informed us that a deposit for Tree House World (6th grade class trip) will be needed. This money will be reimbursed closer to the trip after students pay for participation.
4. Chairperson/Committee updates
 - a. Beautification
 - i. The PTO purchased 9 flag/banners that will go on the light poles out front of the school. Pictures of the flag and a mockup of the parking lot was shared.
 - ii. Court Yard Project – we met as a board last week to look at the courtyard space. We would like to update the space and improve it for student use. This project would include tree stump removal, a mulch path refurbishing, restoring the fountain, and making an outdoor classroom space. A vote at the end will occur to approve the purchase of up to \$7,000
5. PHMS Magnet sold
 - a. 49 were sold however not everyone paid. If you signed up for one but didn't pay and would like one reach out.
6. Parent survey results – 38 responses received. Teacher wish lists survey will be discussed at the February meeting.
 - a. Main themes – More social events for students, field trips/assemblies for students. All these and more are already in the works! So keep an eye out for updates.
7. Teacher Liaison Report
 - a. Karen Siegel joined the meeting on behalf of the teachers.
 - b. Thank you for the hot/cold water dispenser for the faculty room
 - c. Thank you for the holiday breakfast before winter break.
 - d. Lego donations are so appreciated, thank you to those who have donated. Feel free to keep them coming.
 - e. Chess Club has about 30 members and a bi-monthly club meeting. It's a great group of kids.
 - f. Year book club – students are taking pictures, and taking ownership of creating the yearbook. Year book sales will be online only starting Jan. 15th. Price is the same as last year. 8th graders will need baby pictures submitted.

- g. A Spring Musical "Pure Imagination" will be performed this year. Mrs. La Rue is the director and is interested in parent participation for concessions, programs, t-shirts etc.
8. Principal's Report
- a. Thank you for your time as parents, the school appreciates your partnership.
 - b. Transition from 5th to 6th grade is occurring at the elementary schools. Beginning in February visits will be made to each elementary school to share courses and activities.
 - c. Winter Sports picked up and everyone is excited to spectate and play!
9. Board Votes
- a. The Bi-laws were approved unanimously
 - b. The courtyard seating for an amount up to \$7,000 was also approved.

Next PTO meeting 2/13/23 with a 6:30pm start