



## PTO Meeting Dates

February 8, 2023  
March 8, 2023  
April 12, 2023  
May 10, 2023

## Upcoming PTO Events

1/13 No School  
1/16 No School  
2/8 PTO Meeting 6PM

### **Powers PTO Meeting 1/11/2023**

Meeting called to order at: **6:05pm**

Approval of the December meeting minutes - Hilary Duffala **Motion to approve made by Kelly Simenson, 2nd by Brian Teppner. December Minutes approved.**

#### Principals Report - Mr. Teppner

- The State of Ohio has laws regarding dyslexia or symptoms similar to.
- LETRS training occurred today because they were booked on all teacher days. Couldn't get enough subs to continue school
- Training needs to be finished before next school year. Teachers will each get 4 additional days off to continue training.
- Training went well, teachers discussed how we support students that struggle reading.
- In the home stretch. Quarter ends tomorrow and grades post next Friday.
- Starting to plan spring activities, right to read week, field day, PBIS, etc
- 100th day is Feb 7<sup>th</sup>
- Digital distractions are excessive right now.
- Mercy thrift shop, may donate lost and found to them because it is overflowing
- Sick student in the school. Significant diagnosis. How could PTO help support? Can we get parents to donate as well, dining, grocery, gas cards, etc

#### Executive Board Reports

President Report - Nicole Waddell - **Nothing to report**

VP Report - Hilary Duffala - **Nothing to report**

Treasurer Report - Amanda Dougherty –

- **\$65,000 in the bank. Trying to spend down but also need to pay off fundraiser stuff.**

Secretary Report - Lindsay Hough -**Nothing to report**

#### New Business - Committee Reports

- Dine to Donate, Amy Henderson
  - Romeo's Update - December night \$320.
  - Chick-Fil-A - possible additional fundraiser night.
  - Detroit Wing Co. - possible fundraiser night.
- Book Fair, Jenece Lukegard
  - Dates 3/6-3/10
  - Booked Literati
  - Open Items
    - Teachers would like a preview. How many days do we need to do this?
    - Are Students shopping with Teachers or while in the Library?
  - **Questions - Concerned about having the book fair open for 16 days. Would like to try to condense it to 10 days. The 3rd grade musical is on 3/9 which will affect specials. Ms. Mount will be direct contact for Literati. Information will be forwarded to her.**

- Kids were not buying age-appropriate books. Suggested separating K-1 and 2-3 books into separate fairs.
  - Suggested no family night and substituting online purchasing.
  - Literati has better quality books. We want to have the free book at the book fair so that kids that don't have money to buy a book will still leave with something.
  - Put them all in a gift bag/grocery bag.
  - We need to have name tags and sign-in sheet for volunteers of book fair like last year. This helped everything go much smoother.
- Right to Read Week, Amanda Beres
    - Theme
    - When is staff meeting
    - Do we need to order student books? They will all get a book while in bookfair
    - Right to read week - Need to have a theme. Suggested - roll out the red carpet, blast off into reading, camp read-a-lot, reading can take you anywhere, around the world, Literacy luau, book-opoly/board games, reading cafe, reading is out of this world
    - Meeting the 13th at 12:30, Amanda Beres will attend this meeting.
    - We will have sign-up genius for volunteers to decorate.
    - We have leftover scholastic money to purchase free book for kids.
- Field Day, Danielle Lowry
    - Dates and are parents able to watch
    - Working on getting shirts ordered
    - Will have dates by next week. schedule for two days. Kona Ice for field day. will be thurs/fri, fri/tues or tues/wed(most likely 30,31)
    - Trying to get shirts. Teachers are sending out links for their classrooms
- Hospitality, Kristin Smith
    - Need Dinner for staff on 2/16 (Time and amount of staff)
      - Teachers are asking for salad and pizza. Salad Kraze.
- PBIS, Kelly Simenson
    - Updates
    - Jan 25th - need a sign up for PBIS cart. Ordered some new stuff.
    - Got a big load of dollar tree donations.
    - Kids want some vinyl stickers to put on their water bottles
    - Some kids are buying certificates. Captain table as a prize. pick one friend. Table is decorated.
    - Discipline data is now electronic. Can start comparing. Does comet cash correlate with positive behavior?
    - Kids knowing how much cash they have helps expedite shopping. Kids are super excited.
- Fundraiser, Darcie Parsons
    - Do we need a new fundraiser for next year?
      - Ideas
        - No cookie dough next year. We are reaching out to a couple places. Reaching out to Mumkins. Recommended wreaths, poinsettias (this company brought their own people). Suzan L chocolate covered strawberries, etc.
- Social Event, Hilary Duffala
    - Rebmans
      - Not doing Sky Zone. Doing Rebmans bowling instead. Feb 19, Sunday afternoon 3-5. \$15/person with shoes. Will do cheddar up.
    - Guardians
      - Wednesday, June 21st 7:00p. same section, family deck. \$21/person