



## PTO Meeting Dates

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

## Upcoming PTO Events

2/16 Parent Teacher Conferences  
2/17-2/20 No School  
3/8 PTO Meeting @ 6pm

## **Powers PTO Meeting 2/8/2023**

Meeting called to order at: **6:02pm**

Approval of the January meeting minutes - Hilary Duffala

- **Motion to approve minutes Amanda B., second by Kathy M. Motion carries.**

Principals Report - Mr. Teppner

- **Resilience club for 2nd and 3rd grades with volunteer staff running the club.**
- **The Comet store is going great; thank you for donations. Everything is running as intended.**
- **PBIS moving to an online process and feedback indicates that everything is going great.**
- **Intervention blocks are going great.**
  - **The Instructional Leadership Team is coordinating teams and accumulating data.**
  - **Program is working and children who need help are receiving help.**
  - **Amherst is becoming a model for other districts. They have come to observe.**
- **Thank you to PTO. Whenever school asks for help, you provide things they need including volunteers, miscellaneous staff supply purchases, etc. The school can prepay for supplies but reimbursements can be difficult. Thank you for being so flexible and helping when needed.**

Executive Board Report

President Report - Nicole Waddell - Field Day, 3rd Grade and Little Comets shirts all ordered!

VP Report - Hilary Duffala -

- **Books ordered for right to read week and came in March 7th.**

Treasurer Report - Amanda Dougherty

- Account Balance 2/8/2023: \$64,880
- Remaining Budgeted Expenses: \$37,409

Secretary Report - Lindsay Hough - Please sign in

New Business - Committee Reports

- Dine to Donate, Amy Henderson
  - Romeo's Update - January night \$408.
- Book Fair/Right to Read Week, Jeneece Lukegard (Book Fair) and Amanda Beres (RTRW)
  - Booked Literati
  - **Book fair/right to read week - Literati. Need to finalize location. Will also run an online sale and will start three weeks prior to the book fair.**
  - **If the fair is out of book they want, students will still pay for the book and books will be sent to the student. Company is planning on providing 16 cases.**

- Jeneece will work at a book fair every day and will place daily orders for additional books. Books ordered online or at the register by students will not be shipped until after the fair ends.
  - We don't want junk; toys, pencils, bookmarks, etc. Journals are OK. Literati offered a case of adult books for teachers. Money can be set aside for teachers. Not tax free this year
  - Publicize that sales tax will be added to all purchases. Every kid will get a free bookmark (from Literati) and a free book (from Powers PTO). March 24-31. No parent night. Online sales instead.
  - They will overnight books for the sale, but order has to be placed by 9:00am. Will allow purchase of journals, only bound, no keys. Will need a PTO team to sort and distribute books to teachers.
  - Will do sign-up genius for volunteers.
  - Fair will start on the Friday before; March 24th. Decorating will be March 23rd. Mrs. Varouh is already doing artwork with kids.
  - Kids will go through the book fair and then relax in the "Space Lounge" until they are done.
  - Photo opportunities for kids.
  - Reaching out to someone from NASA for anything they may have for kids.
  - Will have name tags for volunteers at the door and sign-up genius for tag table. Signing up to read is through the teachers.
  - Kids will go to bookfair at their library special time.
  - Teachers will have volunteer names ready by March 16. Sign-up genius for decorating.
  - Volunteers come in at 4:15 for decorating. Use painters tape or string things up when possible.
  - "Reading is out of this world" is the Book Fair/Right to Read Week Theme.
  - Will custodians be here during the week of spring break to accommodate a pickup? Yes but they need to schedule a time to pick up in the AM.
- Field Day, Danielle Lowry - Budget \$7000 (mostly Field Day shirts)
    - Dates and are parents able to watch
    - **Field day will be May K, 2 will be May 30, 1 & 3 will be May 31. Looking for a DJ for each day.**
- Hospitality, Kristin Smith - Remaining Budget \$2300
    - Pizza Dinner for Staff on 2/16 looking for a few volunteers and donations.
    - **Old Town will supply 765 - bread sticks, pizza, pasta, salad, silverware, paper products**
    - **Pizza my heart**
    - **Flier will be out tomorrow, 3/9**
    - **They will deliver at 3:30pm and 5:00pm**
    - **Lost and found stuff will be laid out on conference night. Will be put out Thursday before lunch and again after lunch, will be left out after.**
    - **Anything not picked up by Friday, February 16th will be donated. Looking for some volunteers to help lay things out.**
- PBIS, Kelly Simenson - Remaining Budget \$390
    - February Dates are 2/21 & 2/23
    - **PBIS - Store is going great. Next year ask for donations from parents and boxes in the office to collect donations.**
    - **Feb 21 & 23 need volunteers to run the store.**
    - **Asking for scented items.**
    - **Need a more sturdy bag for students to store cash in for the year. The Captain's table has stuff to decorate.**



- **New reward: Students get to play a sport with an AJH athlete for about 20 minutes.**
- **Looking for a clear container for students to put cash in.**
  
- Fundraiser, Darcie Parsons
  - Mumkins fundraiser next school year booked. Suggest dates for sale.
  - **Starting the first full week of school. Takes 2 weeks to come in. Hard stop date. Late orders can't be accepted.**
  - **Week of Sept 11 and run through Sept 20**
  - **Suggested a glow party with Pizza as a reward**
  
- Social Event, Hilary Duffala
  - Rebmans ended on 2/6
    - **Rebmans many signups.**
  - Guardians
    - **Guardians will be June 21st will be \$21 each. Will start selling the first week of May.**
  
- Open Discussion
  - **Storybook trail - Have \$1500**
    - **Reveal will be May 10th**
    - **Asking Powers PTO to purchase a storybook post. Approx \$500**
      - **Once we have a solid figure we can vote on it.**
    - **Other PTOs will be asked as well**

Next Meeting will be March 8, 2023

Meeting Adjourned: **6:59pm**