

PTO Meeting Agenda
March 16, 2023
3:30 pm Elementary Art Room

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Old Business

a. Meeting dates -

- i. April 2, May 18, July 20 (4pm)

b. One School, One Book -

- i. Update from Laura Mellott and/or Tyler Burns
- ii. Has the book been chosen? What is the cost of the books? What would you like the PTO to help with?
- iii. Vote

c. Swing -

- i. Tina is double checking with Ms. Keegan and Candi about needs
- ii. PTO purchasing outright...Tina, Logan, and anyone else wanting to, will go to the hardware stores(Home Depot and Lowes) and look at swings online

d. Memorial Swing

- i. Has been planted, waiting on bench
 - 1. Planned bench wood was used elsewhere by students
 - 2. Mr. Fischer is building it himself
- ii. Would you like to surround with mulch, like the equipment in the playground, need to get an estimate from John?

e. Fundraisers -

- i. Need to start planning Marianna's (4th thru 6th) and School Spirit wear.
 - 1. A 5 panel structured hat with self fabric closure with a brass buckle and grommet tuck-in was chosen, along with a plain t-shirt in burgundy and or gray and a sweatshirt in the same colors. Hoodie or plain sweatshirt?

3. New Business -

a. PSSA Reward trip

- i. Proposed by Mr. Burns
 - 1. Would like \$4,373.00 to send the 3rd thru 6th grades on a reward field trip to the Altoona Curve. Cost covers bus transportation, tickets, and \$5 for the meal.
 - 2. Need to vote.

b. Easter happenings -

- i. Easter bonnet contest?
 - 1. Need to set parameters
 - 2. Prizes?
 - 3. Rules need to be printed out and sent home by March 24th.
- ii. Coloring Pages?
 - 1. Find and print off pages
 - 2. Prizes?
 - 3. Pages need to be printed out by March 24th.
- iii. Easter Egg Hunt for PreK and Kindergarten
 - 1. Buy Baskets
 - 2. Ask for candy donations, buy candy as needed
 - 3. Need set a date with Mr. Burns. Thursday, April 6th?
- iv. Volunteers are needed to help. When volunteering, you may need to judge Easter Bonnets and Coloring Pages. You cannot judge for your own child's class.
- v. Judging for the bonnets and coloring pages will be discussed. It may change from past years.
 - 1. PTO judging all?
 - 2. Classroom judged by teacher and classmates?
 - 3. Grades judged by PTO?
 - 4. No overall winner this year. Over all for bonnets only?

c. Parent Participation

- i. We need more help and an increase in meeting attendance from parents. If we cannot do this, and not just when it is convenient, then we will have to talk about the continuation of the program. We need more than 2 or 3 dedicated volunteers or volunteers that only want to help with the things they want to help with. We need a parent presence during the meetings.
- ii. Online meetings were discontinued because of the lack of participation on the parents behalf.