

May PTO Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Art Room, 3:30

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Old Business

a. Meeting Dates

- i. Officers Only Meeting (June), Member Meeting (July 20, 4pm in the Art Room)

b. MDS Swing

- i. Ordered and delivered in classroom ready to be hung

c. Memorial Tree and Bench

- i. Bench is completed, pending pick up. Will be placed in the Foyer until the return to school in August.

d. Fundraisers

- i. Coin War collected \$1770.81
 - 1. \$2,841 raised in 2019 at the last coin war
 - 2. Winner was Mrs. Leader – will be announced 5/19
 - 3. Need to purchase water balloons for next Friday
- ii. Future fundraisers will be discussed in the July Meeting. A schedule will be made to hold these fundraisers.
 - 1. Marianna's Subs, 2x - Fall (4th-6th) - Spring(PK-3rd)
 - 2. Rada Knives
 - 3. Coin War 2x? Fall (grade vs. grade) Spring (classroom vs. classroom)
 - 4. Santa's Workshop
 - 5. Yankee Candles (Fall for Christmas, Spring for Mother's Day?)

e. PSSA reward trip

- i. On May 24, 2023 The 3rd through 6th grades will be going to Altoona Curve.
 - 1. Extra tickets are available
- ii. The Pre-K through 2nd grade students will be served ice cream and toppings left from the Teachers Appreciation Week. We will start with Mrs. Knox's 2nd grade at 12pm on Wednesday, May 24th. We need 3-4 volunteers to help with this.
 - 1. Amber, Carrie

f. Teacher Appreciation -

- i. Went very well. Member Teachers were each given their t-shirts and those that participated were given their chosen gift cards to help with classroom supplies for next year. Amounts were chosen based on any participation in meetings, council (through email and suggestions), and school activities. Teacher t-shirts were themed as Teacher Mode Off on a royal blue shirt.
 - 1. Teachers are wearing their shirts on the last day of school – Tina and/or Mr. Kennedy will take a picture of the teachers

g. 6th Grade Dance

- i. PTO supplied cookies and paid for the DJ
- ii. Dance went well, children enjoyed the event

h. Field Day

- i. Friday, May 19th
- ii. We have 11-12 volunteers. Please meet in the Lobby at 8am. We will be given our directions at that time.

i. Citizenship Day

- i. Friday, May 26th
- ii. Need help. Sign-up sheets went out via email. Please contact Tina as soon as possible if you would like to sign up. I need to know ASAP.

j. School Days

- i. Last Day Jun 1, 2023
- ii. School begins again on August 23rd
- iii. A back to school day will be held in Late July/ Early August
 - 1. School supplies will be available for free to those who need it.
 - 2. Tyler - Can we open the school for a tour as classrooms will be reassigned for the entire student body

3. New Business

a. An Officers Meeting

- i. To be held in June to discuss The Bylaws
 - 1. Any suggestions we should consider?
 - a. Possibly having alternating meeting times to accommodate additional parents
 - b. Hoping to add information re. how parents will be supporting the PTO in order to support in-school events
 - 2. Once gone over, we will submit them for a vote in July or August.
- ii. Once the new Bylaws are voted in, we will be applying for a tax-free status. This will save us \$\$\$\$.

b. 2023-2024 School Year is a voting year if anyone is interested in being an officer for the PTO

c. Grade t-shirts

- i. Each student will be issued a t-shirt next year. These will color coordinate with their class folders. T Shirts will be worn during special events, such as Field Day, Citizenship Day, field trips, or any other class grouping event. Papers will be handed out at the beginning of the next school year for shirt sizes. These will be free to any student and teacher. Any others needed will be paid for. These will include a replacement shirt, or any adult shirts. Shirts for chaperones will be encouraged as well, but will cost the chaperone at the beginning of the year. Chaperones can earn their shirts by attending meetings. You must attend 3 meetings to get a free shirt. All shirts will be handed out prior to the first event they are needed for.
 - 1. Opened the floor for design ideas
 - a. Southern Fulton Pride
 - b. Logo
 - c. Send any ideas to Tina
 - d. Competition to be held with students to see if anyone can design the t-shirts for next year; designs must be turned in by Citizenship Day, 5/26

- ii. Presented a folder multiple pockets inside – asked the teachers if they prefer that version over the traditional; most prefer the traditional folder

d. Would like to schedule the idea Meg Bigelow had about the BoB.

- i. Battle of the Halls – to include only Elementary School
 - 1. September time frame
 - 2. Use the t-shirts
 - 3. Sign up and do it as an after school event and sell tickets