

PTO Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2023
3:30 pm Elementary Library

**Attendees: Tina McCracken, Amber Taylor, Tyler Burns, Marley Baker, Alice Lynch,
Courtney Trainor, Kait Daniels**

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Old Business

a. Meeting dates -

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

b. MDS Swing -

- i. The swing will be ordered. Per Meredith, the Maintenance Department will get the equipment needed to hang the swing and bill the PTO.

c. Memorial Tree & Bench -

- i. Waiting on John respond re. mulching around the tree/bench area
- ii. Bench is complete, Tina showed everyone a picture
 - 1. Engraved with name, paw prints and extras
 - 2. Bench will be on display at the STEAM show on Sunday at the High School and then placed at the Elementary School
 - 3. We will need to purchase Thompson's Water Seal to protect the wood; we will donate a can of Thompson's to the Woodshop Group as well
 - 4. Bench will be stored indoors for the summer months

d. Fundraisers

- i. Cannot do Marianna's at this time; Jr class is selling for Prom
- ii. Spirit Wear will be discussed and set up during the July meeting
- iii. Coin War will be held during Teacher Appreciation Week (May 8th – May 12th); this has been approved by Mr. Burns
 - 1. Kaitlyn will possibly take the coins to have them sorted/counted (waiting for confirmation on this); if that does not happen, we will talk with Truist and see which bank may have a coin counter for us to use

e. PSSA Rewards Trip

- i. Grades 3-6th will be visiting the Altoona Curve for a baseball game on Wednesday, May 23rd; no parent chaperones will attend

f. Teacher Appreciation

- i. May 8th – May 12th
 - 1. Monday: Breakfast Bar
 - a. Tina – Sausage Gravy & Biscuits
 - b. Erin – Fruit Tray
 - c. Tina will be sending out a sign-up sheet for others to contribute

2. Tuesday: Principal BBQ
 3. Wednesday: Ice Cream Truck (Will also try to get the Ice Cream Truck for the High School this day)
 4. Thursday: Chicken Dinner w/Sides from Giant
 5. Friday: Coffee Cart with Baked Goods
- g. Teacher T-Shirts
- i. Elementary School ONLY
 - ii. Looking at various designs

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h. 6th Grade Dance-

- i. May 12th 6-8 pm
- ii. Serving punch and cookies
- iii. Dress will be Semi-Formal
- iv. Tina to get cost of DJ services

i. Field Day Activities -

- i. May 19th
- ii. PTO purchased colored bands for student teams
 1. Green, Blue, Red
 2. Each classroom will be divided into a color group for a school wide team.
 3. 24 Activities, not all grades will be participating in all activities
 4. **Need Volunteer Help!!!** A sign-up sheet will be going out by the end of next week. You must be signed up by May 12th with clearances filed in the office.

j. Citizenship Day -

- i. May 26th – All Day
- ii. 2 Water Inflatables, Dunk Tank, Dry Inflatable, Food Truck with Funnel Cakes, Snow Cones, etc...will return
- iii. Will need parent volunteers to support the teachers

k. Last Day of School -

- i. June 1, 2023

l. Back to school -

- i. A back to school day will be held in July/August
- ii. School supplies from previous donations will be given to students as needed. These will be given to the students and teachers free of charge. If anyone would like to donate products for this day, it will be accepted. Monetary donations will be accepted on the day to help the PTO start the next school year.
- iii. Products include folders, binders, backpack, pens, pencils, erasers, etc

m. First Day of School for 23/24 school year

- i. August 23rd