



August 28, 2023 PTO Meeting Minutes

6:00 – 7:00 p.m., virtual meeting

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- I. Previous month agenda [June 26, 2023 PTO Meeting Minutes](#) 6:02 PM.
- II. Principal & Teacher Report 6:05 - 6:23 PM
 - A. Mr. Krusemark:

Kicked off year today. New curriculum starting with reading so lots of updating to to. Many new teachers and staff.

What exactly is AVID? Would like some concrete examples on what exactly it is other than just a binder. Tools and confidence with instructional framework.

All specialists are new this year. Wyatt PE NDSU Bison he has taught middle school PE and health. Coming from a charter school in Robbinsdale. Peterson Music teacher from North St. Paul and has been a classroom teacher as well. Hiring process for art Cary was not involved in so more information to come.
 - B. Teacher Report 6:24 - 6:25 PM

Humphrey report. Excited to be back conferences next week. Synergy is having some issues, but should be able to register starting 8-29-23..
- III. Treasurer Report 6:26 - 6:31 PM
 - A. Treasurer Report: move to approve

Need to close out last fiscal year with last treasurer leaving. So far this year we have spent money on the book awards.
- IV. Upcoming Events & Activities 6:31 PM
 - A. Girls on the run - Who was in charge last year? Parents interested again
 - 1. This did not go through PTO last year or historically; refer parents to Michon.

Mrs. Martin did it last year. Olive's Mom Leann Abrahamson and Sabra (get correct names). Help facilitate, reserve space, and get the word out. **Action: Reach out to Leann.**
 - B. Yearbook - Who should be responsible/scrap it? (Vanessa Greere volunteer)
 - 1. Feedback from teachers, paras and the psychology team was that there were many kids who didn't get/couldn't afford a yearbook resulting in a lot of crying and issues within the classroom on yearbook days.

Push to next meeting to get input from Kayla

If PTO cannot fund, can we make a copy of a student page?
 - C. Pumpkin Bingo
 - 1. Need to start planning

Need subcommittee. Volunteers - Brittany, Kelly, Sarah
 - D. Spirit Wear
 - 1. Need to get link up and running so can order and deliver prior to Oct. 6th homecoming; last year the turnaround was 4 weeks.

2. Would like to make \$ this year
3. Needs:
 - a) Someone to contact Graffix Traffic and get store set up
 - (1) Same stuff as last year
 - (2) Need to work in a \$1 per tshir/other, \$2 per sweatshirt profit; they can collect all \$ and provide us check for our
 - b) Need flyer to advertise to students/families/staff
 - c) Promote through facebook, fliers to families, Krusemark email.... Other?

E. Scholastic News - need to order for all school

Need to order. Molly, Michon, and Cary will navigate.

F. Maud Heart Lovelace/Star of the North books - return to school welcome package

Open position for PTO. Could someone step in to a different role?

Good explanation of each position and what they do.

V. Adjournment

7:00 PM

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Upcoming Meetings and Events:

PTO Meetings:

September 25

October 30

November 27

December No Meeting

January 29

February 26

March 25

April 29

May 20

June 24

PTO Events:

Pumpkin Bingo October 16, 2023

Heggies Pizza Jan/Feb 2024

Blizzard Blast March 1, 2024

Ice Cream Social/Book Fair May 16, 2024