

Biglerville Elementary PTO Meeting

September 19, 2023

Attendance: Jaime Kerstetter, Meghan Baumgardner, Krista Lightner, Shelly Minich, Abi Miller, Erin Wilt, Melissa Knouse, Brianna Ketterman, Brittany Bretzman, Missy Carey, Kelly Dutrow, Kathy Fair

Officer Reports

President - Meghan Baumgardner

VP - Krista Lightner

Treasurer - Shelly Minich - Budget is mostly outgoing expenses right now due to supplies for Race and field-trip costs; some money has started to come in for Race, will update as donations are made. Available balance \$26,876.39 with some outgoing debits the pending balance is \$24,788.63.

Secretary - Abi Miller

Minutes available on www.UpperAdams.org > Biglerville El > PTO Information

Biglerville Elementary PTO Direct link: <https://www.upperadams.org/Domain/877>

Principal - Jamie Kerstetter - Great start to the school year, teachers and students are getting into the groove of the new year, kindergartener's are doing great and morale is good.

- Lifetouch reached out and the school has a \$1,000.00 credit that will be received soon.
- Artist In Resident will be in October, Asian Culture with a focus on Indian Folk music and dance. The 3rd graders will have an evening program on October 24th.
- Field trips upcoming - Kindergarten to Hollabaugh's, 1st Grade to Paulus Farm, 2nd Grade to Strawberry Hill

Old Business

- Yearbook bill- no outstanding bill due, credit on account.

New Business

- Committee Updates
- Kindergarten T-Shirts donated by Inked Up Apparel, Cassandra Estes

Teacher requests

- Mrs. Fair- 1st Grade bread making lesson funding. "Loaves of Fun" in house 'field trip' teaching 1st grade students to make bread and all the educational elements that go along with it. Measuring, following directions, science, plant to table, etc. \$11 per student, 101 students- total request \$1,111.00 (currently, may change based on the number of students at the time of the event. **Approved** by the board.

Committees

Book Fair/ Scholastic Dollars (Terra Little-Taylor)- working on dates/time to coincide with November 20th and 21st Teacher Conferences

Movie Night (Abi Miller)- January/February 2024 Will work with Jaime to find a date mid to late January

Picture Days (Abi Miller)- Thursday, September 21st. Volunteers are scheduled for that day.

Race for Education (Erin Henderson, Shelly Minich)-Mailables are out in the mail, Donations will be coming. We are currently working on Volunteers for that day and setting up details. Shelly gave details on Mama's fundraising - Fruita Del Sol is interested in doing a kick-back coupon for a donation of 10% of all purchases for specific dates. Shelly will nail down a date and Abi will put together a handout and distribute.

Reading is Fundamental (Terra Little-Taylor)- Terra will be attending the Kiwanis club dinner to receive a donation from them for our reading is fundamental program.

Santa's Visit (Melissa Knouse)-December, has a list of possible volunteers and is in communications to get this on the calendar.

School Store (Sonya Showers) – School Store dates for this school year are October 16th, December 18th, February 12th, and April 15th. Volunteers are scheduled.

Shopper Savings (Abi Miller) –Box Tops-\$67.70. Check for Coca-Cola has been received. Please sign your Kenzie's Rewards cards up for the community rewards program.

Spirit Wear (Jenn Rice)- Kickoff end of October. Jenn is looking into having additional items.

\$3 is being added to each product so we will be making a profit this year.

Teacher Appreciation Week (Krista Lightner) – May 6th-10th 2024, Krista will need volunteers to take over. Speaking with Brittany Brentzman to help/run.

Teacher Conference Meals -Patty Ponce is willing to help but doesn't want to be the committee chair. Possible contact at Thirsty Farmer for meals

Yearbook (Kristen Herr) Contract signed for this year.

Next Meeting is October 17th at 6PM
Thank you for all your support to make our school year a great one!