



Big Woods PTO Meeting Minutes

Nov. 13, 2023

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED WITH ALL THE ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER!!

Principal Report – Jesse

Board Report

Fundraiser Recap

We made our goal!!! Raised \$55,020 - that is \$3200 more than last year. Those numbers do not include any corporate matching. There are some minor expenses on our end for class/school rewards and bubble machines that will be taken out of the total.

- Need to sign a contract for next year. Dates are held for 10/2-10/11. - **The percentage we'd get is changing. Based on past years, we would most likely get a higher amount. Vote needed to sign contract for next year - Amy motioned, all approved the vote.**
- We had 88% of students register. 76% participated.
- Next year's Theme is Castle Quest with the character traits of self awareness, respect, trustworthiness, focus, creativity and life learner.

Treasurer Report – Rebecca

- Budget update - **We have about ~53,400 in uncommitted funds coming into the meeting**
- Fund Requests - **Request made for a beverage cooler for the staff. Amy motioned to spend up to \$300 on a cooler, all approved.**
- Playground estimate - **estimate came in for addition of an accessible portion for the zipline. Discussion around if there might be another piece to add to the playground that might be better used. Will reach out to the playground staff to get some insight.**

Family Art Night recap - Rachel & Christa - All went well with a good turnout. We did need more tables and will need to get the notes updated for next year. We didn't have as many in attendance as we planned for. There were about 300 stars made.

Conference Meals recap - Nicole & Christina - Good feedback, some of the teachers didn't like the 4-6 window and would like containers to hold their food until they can get a chance to eat. We'll communicate the timing earlier so teachers can plan accordingly for the next conference night.

Harvest Party recap - Nicole - will need to redo the bingo cards, possibly get rid of the dice game, and will need a new bowling ball. We will want to limit facepaint and tattoos going forward. There was a request for a second bowling set.

Big Woods Garden – Amy & Jessica - No pumpkins this year. Amy will start them at home for next year.

Culver's Nights- Amy

- Next date is this Wednesday -Nov. 15th

Buzz Bingo - 11/21

- This is a surprise for the kids. Set up at 1:15. Bingo starts at 1:30

Garage Sale 12/8 - Rachel

- Need help that whole week - **Set up for the garage sale will take place the week of the sale. A sign up to help will get sent out. We'll need many volunteers the day of the sale, 12/8. We will start accepting donations on Monday 11/20**

PTO Family Bingo 1/26

- Mark your calendar! We need lots of members to help. It is a fun night and the families love it.

Happy Birthday month to: Alex, Jess Porter, Jessie A, Lexi, Linda, Rebecca F.

Open comments/suggestions/questions

Next meeting is Dec. 11th

Adjourn

Members present: Trina, Rebecca, Christine, Rachel, Amy, Christa, Nicole, Erin, Jessica, Jesse, Tami, Christina, Amber H, Teresa

This meeting will be held in the Big Woods Media Center.

Culvers Night 11/15

Garage Sale 12/8

PTO Meeting 12/11

*Garage Sale Target Shopping Day
12/14*

PTO Meeting 1/8

Culvers Night 1/10

Family Bingo Night 1/26

PTO Meeting 2/12

Culvers Night 2/14

Talent Expo 2/1

Spring Conference Meals 2/1

PTO Meeting 3/11

Culvers Night 3/13

PTO Meeting 4/8

Culvers Night 4/10

Admin. Professionals Day 4/24

School Principal day 5/1

Staff/Teacher apprec. week 5/6-10

PTO Meeting 5/13

Culvers Night 5/15

Big Woods PTO Bash TBD 5/17?