



Isaac Fox PTO Meeting Agenda

October 24, 2023, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES: <https://isaacfox.lz95.org/students-parents/isaac-fox-pto>

Every meeting someone needs to approve - Tiffany and Corrie approved

PRESIDENTS' REPORT (*Tessa Zevallos & Leah Kahoun*)

- ❖ Committees Still in Need of Volunteers:
 - BINGO Night Committee (3 of 6 spots open) - February event - might be aligned with one book one school. You can be on the committee without being at the event.
 - Trivia Night Committee (2 of 4 spots open) - March event - adults only
- ❖ Expenditures Committee (*Ashley Pettis, Corrie Taylor, Megan Sugrue, Sarah Campbell, Tiffani Floros, Chris Warren*) - giving out during the Fall and Spring - \$3k in the Fall going out
- ❖ District PTO Presidents' Meeting Updates - LZHS PTO is getting started and trying to figure itself out. Two new district committees in 2024 - special advisory board to Superintendent and environmental sustainability. Hopefully IF parents will volunteer. People are impressed with our enrichment committees. IF book fair is successful compared to some other schools.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (*Lauren DeGiulio*)

- ❖ No Stress Fundraiser - at least \$10,541 - need to figure out exact after Oct closes out, more came in earlier, raised a tiny bit more, more kids donated this year, going to compare the total amount of students compared to last year
- ❖ Enrichments K: Snowman bags 11/8, Science stations in the spring; 1: Mobile Planetarium happening most likely, 2: Measurement Olympics and HTHT Happening in the Spring; 3: Storm Chasers in the works, 4: Something with fractions being worked on, 5: were just given direction today about something with molecules, perhaps with HTHT, need some help

TREASURER'S REPORT (*Sandra Cukierski*)

- ❖ September Financials - approved by 2 attendees
- ❖ Please request reimbursement within 30 days of events: <http://bit.ly/459Y3Xe>
We cannot reimburse tax - bring tax exempt form when you make purchases.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (*Erica Saviano*)

- ❖ Directory Spot Update - issues accessing

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT (*Liz Cronin, Erin Vance, Chris Warren*)

- ❖ Updates & Any Communications Needs - if you have things you want on Foxtales or FB do it a week before and CC the Isaac Fox PTO gmail, the deadline for Directory Spot is the Friday before

COMMITTEE REPORTS (RECENT EVENTS)

- ❖ **Heart Health Committee** (Keali Riolo, Tiffani Floros, David Serowka, Stephanie Petrykowski) - *thank parents for helping do bracelets during PE*
- ❖ **Trunk or Treat Committee** (Jesse Larson, Kelly Freund, Stacey Crossman) - *we think we had at least 300 kids. Great turnout. Success. 25 cars. Maybe have cars with no theme to get more in? Maybe put money in the budget to purchase candy next year*
- ❖ **Painted Pumpkin Palooza** (Alli Jaskula, Tavia Kasten) - *47 pumpkins dropped off so far. Teachers will judge W, winners announced on F*
- ❖ **Red Ribbon Committee** (Arti Soni, April Powell) - *we picked coloring winners during the meeting, winners will be announced TBD*

COMMITTEE REPORTS (UPCOMING EVENTS)

- ❖ **Family Dance Committee** (Erica Saviano, Kelly Green, Andrea Cutter, Stacey Crossman) - *Nov 10 in the gym, 6-7:30, neon glow dance party, no admission, not drop off, there will be concessions*
- ❖ **Parents' Night Out Committee** (Erica Saviano, Karli Barber) - *date change: Dec 14 will be gingerbread - will be moms only*
- ❖ **Wolves Game** (Leah Kahoun) - *Nov 19th*
- ❖ **Holiday Store Committee** (Jessie Larson, Jen Johnson, Lisa Chua, Natashia Dannegger, Nina Larson, Mariam Dolidze) - *nov 29-dec 1*
- ❖ **Musical Committee** (Gina Gargano, Jessica Burzawa) - *registration lottery starts Nov 27, only 50 participants allowed, Dec 14 auditions, rehearsals start right after break every TH + some for main roles. Musicals in seeking sponsorships of \$250 from local businesses*
- ❖ **Talent Show Committee** (Julia Siska, Katie Muhtaris, Irene Belcher)
 - **DATE CHANGE:** Friday, January 26 at 7pm! Auditions 4:15 - 6:15pm on Tuesday, 12/5 - 3rd - 5th grade, no cuts

COMMITTEE REPORTS (ONGOING ACTIVITIES)

- ❖ **Joanie's Closet Committee** (Stacey Crossman, Christina Bos) - *boot pant drive happening right now, fundraiser in the spring*
- ❖ **Yearbook Committee** (Erin Vance, Corrie Taylor, Jennifer Stanko, Chris Warren) - *theme is "More than You Expect" - colorful 80s/ 90s vibe - looks awesome*
- ❖ **Hospitality Committee** (Kelli O'Connell, Lana Jo Barringer, Stacey Crossman, Amanda Virgilio, Jamie Kahn) *We are currently working on organizing conference dinners for both conference dates. It will likely be a mixture of catered items and donations.*
- ❖ **Room Parent Coordinators** (Nina Larson, Jen Johnson) - *Halloween parties can only have 4 adults in the classroom for Halloween parties. Costume parade at 8:20AM. Parents can line up at 8:10. Canceled if weather is bad. Make sure you send your list of volunteers to Lynda by Oct*

30. Volunteer forms need to be filled out prior. Take lots of pictures for yearbook! There is a google drive to upload as well as directly to the website.

- ❖ **Birthdays Books Committee** (Ashley Pettis, Jessica Gold)
 - We have collected over \$725- which purchased 54 books for the library through Birthdays Books!
- ❖ **Restaurant Night Committee** (McKenna Serowka, Adriana Ostrowska)
 - Thank you to everyone who participated in the Lou Malnati's fundraiser earlier this month. Our next fundraiser is at **Noodles & Co. on Tuesday, November 7th from 4 pm to 8 pm**. If you are ordering online enter offer code 'GIVING25' at checkout. The one after that is at **Chipotle on Monday, December 4th from 4 pm to 8 pm**. - gonna start going in the principal's newsletter, can we do them in the morning announcements?
- ❖ **Chess Club & Sticky Fingers** (Spenser Pawielski, Andrew Pawielski, Kristin Christopoulos, Kim Mahony) - Sticky started and is full, chess in Nov. Looking for parent volunteers to be at classes. Please take pictures for this for the yearbook!
- ❖ **Specials Teacher Appreciation** (Lauren Haddaway, McKenna Serowka) - gifts going out once a month - Ms. Jamnick won this month; Mrs. Hill won last month
- ❖ **Stock the Teachers' Lounge** (Ashley Pettis, Amanda Virgilio) - TBD; Diet Coke is always appreciated

ADMINISTRATION & TEACHER REPORTS

- ❖ Principal's Report (Ms. Culver) - Mrs. O repping; parent teacher conferences open through tomorrow; call with any problems scheduling, Nov 16 full day school, the 20th is half day, parking in the neighborhood across the street or back lot off deerpath, keep circle drive clear, no parking in the grass. Costumes - guidance is going home in the Th newsletter, no gore/ weapons, avoid masks. Parade weather permitting. Thank you to T or T volunteers. Super excited about pumpkin palooza.
- ❖ **Cyber security meeting option brought up by Tiffani Floros - brought up Lake County Sheriff option for an assembly**
- ❖ **Bricks of Hope - very high, maybe highest ever for a school fundraiser**

IMPORTANT UPCOMING PTO DATES:

- ❖ 11/10: Family Dance (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)
- ❖ 11/19: Wolves Game (3:00 pm)
- ❖ 11/29 - 12/1: Holiday Store
- ❖ **12/5: PTO Meeting (6:30 pm) - NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER**