

November PTO Meeting

11-20-2023



Attendees:

Jen Davenport, Sarah Ruffing, Chelsea Myers, Kylie Matheny, Megan Linder, Mandy Davis, Kristine Happy, Malinda Quinn, Kim Hackworth, Lindsey Tauscher, Sara Fox, Nathania Dallas, Mindy Trick, Cherri Riffell and Jennifer Caverlee.

Zoom is being offered for PTO meetings!

We cannot post the zoom link on Facebook as our page is public; reach out to a PTO board member, message PTO Facebook, or send a note into school (to PTO mailbox) to have your email address added! Zoom link will come from the board in email the day of or weekend before meeting. Zoom app, link, or call in # can be used.

2023-2024 PTO Board:

Jen Davenport – President

Chelsea Myers – Vice-President

Kylie Matheny – Secretary

Sarah Ruffing – Treasurer

Mrs. Linder: Principal's Report

Nothing new from Mrs. Linder

Past Business:

- **“A Few of My Favorite Things”** – Thank you Ashley Siebel for putting packets together and sending those home with students!
- **KONA ICE** – October 23rd \$104 this will be the last one until March.
- **Picnic's PTO day** – Nov. 1st earned \$112.29. \$20 Santa Shop Cash winner is Amanda Arnett. Next date is December 6th! Great for those coming to help set up for Santa Shop! More volunteers needed for setup Wednesday evening and more shoppers for Thursday morning! All other slots are full!
- **Penny War** – The winning class was 4th grade. Mrs. Happy and Mrs. Davis were arrested on November 7th! Thank you to Officer Moody! Also thank you Angie Filbrun and Nicole Davis for helping to host the kids. They enjoyed a snack and free time. \$1981.80 was raised. Down from last year (\$2,786.71). Will consider counting each Friday again and including high school National Honor students as this is an easy way for them to earn community service hours.

New Business:

- **Board** – Welcome Kylie Matheny as the new secretary! Kylie has worked behind the scenes with us for the last couple of years. We appreciate all those who reached out and showed interest. We feel the love!
- **Beautification** – Jamie Johnson, thank you! Trees were placed in the office and cafeteria for all to enjoy. Due to less storage, there is a tree and some decorations that we will be donating. Please let us know if there is a family

in need that could use these. **Mrs. Linder will ask if any of the families on the list for needing help at Christmas are in need of the Christmas tree and decorations. Wanting to find a white tree on clearance for next year.**

- **Santa Shop** –Volunteer signups have gone out. Keep signing up, we need more people! Also, in need of gift bags, tissue paper and tags. Will also take wrapping paper but would like to use more bags for ease of wrapping. December 6th (setup at 5:00pm – **this has changed due to gym availability**), 7th (cleanup after)– elementary to host cookies with Santa on the evening of Thursday Dec. 7th. Volunteers needed: 23 ALL DAY during school hours (10 wrappers, 10 shoppers, and 3 counters/cashiers – High School to help fill spots as needed). Lunch will be provided. We will also need 2-3 volunteers to cashier and keep an eye on items during Cookies with Santa. **Jenn is wanting to arrive at school around 2pm on Dec 6 to start pulling boxes out of storage and getting things ready to set up – may ask HS to stay after school and help – either kids in sports waiting until practice or game – also ask NHS or BPA as both need volunteer hours. Really need help for set up – anyone that can come help and also for clean up on Dec 7 after Cookies with Santa. Mrs Linder will follow up at tomorrows meeting to see if Ag will sell the lockers in empty room and possibly let PTO have that space for storage as we are needing more space. Pending janitor approval will set up a chair perimeter around Santa’s shop during Cookies with Santa to only have one entrance and one exit.**
- **Skating Party** – January 14th (January 21st backup date)
- **T-Shirts** – Have been delivered! Thank you, Casey Stout, for organizing, Cavalier Screen Printing for designing and printing the shirts, and to our generous sponsors: A-Tree, Brinkman Home Improvement, TC Holzen, Bobcat of Troy, Sweet Whilliams Upholstery, Sky Innovations, Family Health, Edison State Community College, Jessica & Cody Troutwine, Setting & Restoration, Beech Grove Church, Jake’s Lawn Care, and Sunshine Hair & Nails. **Made \$800 more than needed which made up for \$800 short in Penny Wars.**
- **Bingo** – Starting to plan! Nathania looked into pizza from Clark’s pizza. They would need to use both their West Milton and Bradford locations to handle the volume. Cost would be \$12 for a large pizza. She is also going to look into Petey’s and Picnic’s. Sarah and Sandi Baker are working to get letters for Costco and Sam’s Club for donations. **Looking into different options for pizza places – asking Marcos if the Troy location would deliver and possibly have them split the order with Greenville to make it on time. Also checking with cost from Casey’s gas station pizza. Date Planned is March 22 in old gym.**
- **November Teacher/Staff gift** – November’s gift was a wooden pumpkin that read “Thankful to be a Jet”
- **PTO meetings** – Meetings will be held at 4:00pm in the Elementary Library. Next meeting dates: January 8, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 20
- **Approve Treasures Report** – Mrs Happy and Mrs Davis request for \$140.21 for pizza and wax museum books. Mrs Ragsdale request for \$56.78 for classroom library books. – approved
- **Teacher Gift Card Drawing: Mrs. Linder won**
- **Motion to Adjourn - approved**

PTO Calendar of Events ’23-’24

August 28 – Open House

August 29 – First Day of School

September 18 – “Get to know your teacher” flyers due back to PTO

October 4 – Boonshoft Museum in Motion

October 9th - 27th - Fall Fundraiser – Penny Wars

December 7 – Santa Shop

January 14 – Skating Party (January 21 backup date)

February 1 – PTO Scholarship applications distributed

March 22 – BINGO

March 22 – PTO Scholarship applications due

April TBD – PTO Scholarship Interviews (to be awarded at the senior breakfast)

May 6-10 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 17 – Field Day

May 31 – Teacher Luncheon

PTO Officers & Event Chairs 23'-24'

President – Jennifer Davenport

Vice President – Chelsea Myers

Secretary – Kylie Matheny

Treasurer – Sarah Ruffing

Beautification – Jamie Johnson

Volunteer Coordinator – Sarah Ruffing

Open House – Jennifer Davenport

Monthly Fundraisers – Jennifer Davenport

Boonshoft Museum in Motion – Jennifer Davenport

Santa Shop – Jennifer Davenport & Cherri Riffell

Skating Party – Jessica Fox

Bingo – Sarah Ruffing & Chelsea Myers

Teacher Appreciation – Casey Stout & _____

Staff Luncheon – _____

Student/Staff T-shirts – Casey Stout

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